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SOUNDS OF RUSSIA IN WALTON HIGH STREET

Walton based charity Music in Hospitals will be helping to entertain the crowds at the Festival of Light on Friday, November 21st.

To highlight its work in the community, Russian born singer/accordionist **SERGE THE MUSIC MAN** (alias Serguei Pachnine) will be playing outside Woolworths in Walton on Thames between 5.15pm and 6.15pm. His lively form of entertainment has made him one of Music in Hospital's most popular artists.

The charity arranges all types of *live* musical concerts throughout the Surrey area in hospitals, hospices, care homes, day care centres and special needs schools. Research is showing that live music can assist the healing process, reduce pain, anxiety and depression helps to create joy through live music for those people who need it most of all.

Angela Hills, Community Fundraiser for Music in Hospitals, says:

"Both children and adults are often left spellbound by Serge's performance. I do hope people will stop and listen to him for a moment and see for themselves how uplifting live music can be. The Festival of Light brings the community together and we are very pleased to be part of the event."

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