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Gary Barlow to join P&O Cruises guests for exclusive charity performances

P&O Cruises has today announced dates for exclusive new performances by Gary Barlow on board Iona in the Headliner's Theatre. He will appear on the Spain and Portugal cruise (G236) departing Southampton on October 29, 2022 and the Spain, Portugal and Canary Islands cruise (G237) departing Southampton on November 12, 2022. All proceeds from ticket sales for the shows will be donated to Child Bereavement UK and Teenage Cancer Trust.

Gary's pioneering partnership with P&O Cruises as music director of The 710 Club on Iona has already delivered a number of unique musical moments on board. Crafted to Gary's creative vision The 710 Club showcases an eclectic range of performances, curated to appeal to British music lovers. The late-night music venue is exclusively for adults and offers an opportunity for up-and-coming musicians to get their break.

Gary Barlow said: "One thing I love is making memories. I think music does that extremely well. I look forward to joining guests on board Iona later this year to create some truly special holiday memories."

P&O Cruises president Paul Ludlow said: "It is a real delight to welcome Gary back on Iona for what will be extraordinary performances. His love of music which has taken him on so many journeys and adventures will provide guests on board with a unique night of world-class entertainment fused with an amazing travel experience."

Gary is one of Britain's most successful songwriters and record producers. As part of the group Take That, he has won eight BRIT Awards and sold over 45 million records. Aside from his achievements with Take That, he has also co-written and produced music for other renowned artists including Dame Shirley Bassey, Sir Elton John and Robbie Williams.

Gary Barlow will be on board the following holidays for two exclusive performances on each ship:

Spain and Portugal, 14 nights

14 night cruise on Iona (G236). Departing Southampton on October 29, 2022 the price includes full board meals and springtime savings of £200 per person if booked by May 30. This cruise also includes extra on-board spending money and a 5% low deposit if booked by May 30, 2022. Departing and returning to Southampton, ports of call are Alicante, Barcelona, Cadiz, Lisbon, Malaga and Vigo.

Spain, Portugal and Canary Islands, 14 nights

14 night cruise on Iona (G237). Departing Southampton on November 12, 2022 the price includes full board meals and entertainment on board. This cruise also includes extra onboard spending money and a 5% low deposit if booked by May 30, 2022. Departing and returning to Southampton, ports of call are Arrecife de Lanzarote, Cadiz, Gran Canaria, Lisbon, Madeira and Tenerife. P&O Cruises Food Heroes, José Pizarro and Olly Smith will also join guests on board this sailing for demonstrations, talks and hosted dinners.

Raffle tickets to Gary's exclusive shows on Iona can be bought for £10 per person on board and spaces are limited.

Gary will not travel for the duration of each cruise and his travel dates (and for our Food Heroes) may be subject to change without notice.

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Teenage Cancer Trust

Teenage Cancer Trust provides life-changing services, care and support for young people aged 13-24 in the UK, so they don't have to face cancer alone. Having cancer at a young age comes with its own particular set of challenges. Teenage Cancer Trust puts the needs of young people first and allows them to face those challenges together, with specialised nursing care and support to get them through the toughest times they may have faced. They are the only UK charity meeting this vital need.

Child Bereavement UK

Child Bereavement UK supports families and educates professionals both when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, and when a child is facing bereavement.

About P&O Cruises

P&O Cruises is Britain's favourite cruise line, welcoming guests to experience holidays with a blend of discovery, choice, relaxation and exceptional service catered towards British tastes. The fleet of seven ships each have their own appeal from family friendly or exclusively for adults.

With over 200 destinations worldwide, P&O Cruises Itineraries are carefully curated to inspire discovery, and are varied to suit newcomers and experienced guests alike. With a wide choice of holidays from two days to three months there is something for everyone.

Iona joined the P&O Cruises fleet in May 2021 as the next generation of ship. Iona, the first British cruise ship to be powered by liquefied natural gas, sets a new standard for cruise travel featuring enhancements to already successful brand signature venues from across P&O Cruises existing fleet, as well as many new "firsts" such as the first gin distillery at sea and The 710 Club, with music director Gary Barlow.

Sister ship to Iona, Arvia will join the P&O Cruises fleet in December 2022 as its second LNG-powered, Excel-class ship offering a Caribbean maiden season of fly-cruise holidays from homeport Barbados.

Arvia, meaning "from the seashore," is an innovative and future-focused ship and the latest evolution in the P&O Cruises experience, embodying the newest trends in travel, dining and entertainment to offer varied and contemporary holidays. The ship boasts a unique SkyDome with a retractable glass roof and 16 guest decks, and will feature the first Altitude Skywalk high ropes experience, the tropical-themed Altitude Minigolf, the Altitude Splash Valley aquazone, an outdoor Sports Arena, swim-up bar and infinity pool. It will also offer guests several new dining options such as Green & Co featuring Mizuhana sushi bar, Ocean Studios cinema, extensive shopping, and the Oasis Spa and Health Club.

The company is part of Carnival Corporation & PLC (NYSE/LSE: CCL; NYSE:CUK).

Images of Gary Barlow can be found at https://www.pocruisespresspictures.com