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Ryan Bresnahan, our son, died very suddenly on 31st March 2010 of Meningitis B, aged just 16. He was a fit, healthy, caring young man, full of personality and a sports scholar at Clifton College. We had no notice or even time to say goodbye – it all happened within an hour.

'a Life for a Cure' was founded as both a legacy to Ryan and to help raise awareness and valuable funds in search for the ultimate vaccine. This is one of the most devastating and infectious diseases in the UK.

2015 saw a major breakthrough, with the Government introducing the Meningitis B vaccine, Bexsero, into the UK Childhood Immunisation Programme from September. We will continue to campaign for the second at risk age group, 15-24 year olds, to be vaccinated within the NHS too. However, this vaccine will only be effective against about 80% of the strains of the disease so we must keep investing in research against the other strains.

We are delighted to announce £425,000 has been raised to date. In addition to the pioneering project we have already funded at Sheffield University that has produced very positive results, a unique piece of research looking at the gap in the recently introduced vaccine, started last year at Imperial College, London.

YOUR HELP IS VITAL in continuing to support this local Bristol charity which is operated purely on a voluntary basis, with all donations contributing to Ryan's Appeal and the work we do in association with Meningitis Now.

We really, really appreciate all your help and support.

Every week, 6 families lose a loved one to meningitis.

1 in 10 victims will die.

15-24 year olds are an "At Risk" group.

38% of parents mistakenly believe their child had been vaccinated against all forms of menigitis despite the fact that the Menigitis B vaccine has only recently been available.

For more information and to donate please visit

www.ryanbresnahan.org



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We are delighted to welcome you all here again to All Saints Clifton for our 7th annual Opera Picnic and we are so pleased to welcome back the stars of the Welsh National Opera Naomi Harvey, Joanne Thomas, James Gower, Simon Phillippo and, appearing for the first time at All Saints, Paul Badley. They have prepared a truly eclectic programme of music to appeal to all tastes so sit back and enjoy and wait for your favourite aria! As usual we have asked the Mall Deli to prepare a delicious supper for you at half time and our bar staff have been instructed to make sure our guests are truly relaxed!

Hollis Morgan continue to grow with the support of our loyal staff, who like our firm, are maturing and expanding. This year we enjoyed Mike being married to Laura and Olly becoming a father to the most endearing daughter, Mathilde, who has clearly inherited some of her father's charm!

Our traditional estate agency practice continues to grow thanks to the hard work of Calum and his team and in tandem we are now established as the largest and most successful auctioneers in the west country. We are privileged to handle some of the most interesting properties in the area such as castles and mansion houses but we are probably most notorious for selling expensive garages in clifton!

We also continue to offer our free auctioneering service helping local charities raise over £200,000 annually. In addition we have our own charity which, this year, is a LIFE for a CURE – Ryan Bresnahan's Meningitis Appeal. Please see the back of the programme and do speak to Ryan's mother who is here this evening.

We would like to thank the pupils of Elmlea Junior School "The Fourth Note" who have played to us during the drinks reception. We wish them well in their future careers.

Please enjoy the evening.

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Mozart Le nozze di Figaro 'Non piu andrai'

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Mozart Le nozze di Figaro 'Sull' aria'

'Aprite un po' quegli occhi'

'Mir ist so wunderbar'

Beethoven Fidelio

Tchaikovsky

Eugene Onegin Lensky's aria

Gremin's aria

Jeanne d'Arc 'Adieu, forêts'

Verdi Rigoletto 'La donna è mobile'

'Bella figlia dell'amore'



Gilbert & Sullivan The Yeomen of the Guard

The Pirates of Penzance 'Now for the pirates' lair'

Flanders & Swann

A word on my ear

Boublil & Schönberg Les Misérables

'A heart full of love'

'Strange adventure'

'Stars'

David & Arthurs "I want to sing in opera"

Bernstein West Side Story 'Maria'

'I feel pretty'

'Somewhere'

Flanders & Swann

The hippopotamus

Novello

'We'll gather lilacs'

'Waltz of my heart'

'Shine through my dreams'

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