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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Kazbar and 2Brewers support GMFA with Clapham Street Party**

LONDON, 12 June – There'll be a big gay street party going on down South, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, when the Kazbar and the Two Brewers team up to host the Clapham Street Party. The party will be hosted by Sandra with Heidilicious on the decks and entertainment from the best of the Two Brewers' cabaret stars, including Kelly Wild, Lola Lasagne, Topping and Butch and Titti Le Camp. There will also be an auction hosted by Michelle Collins (alias Cindy from Eastenders) and a generous helping of hunks in trunks, all in support of the gay men's health charity, GMFA.

As well as raising funds for charity the event will help to celebrate the launch of the all new, light and bright, refurbished Kazbar. The whole bar will now be able to benefit from the summer sunshine with windows put into the Edgeley Road wall – and plans for a new outside deck area at the back.

“The support we get from events like the street party are invaluable to us,” said Matthew Hodson, Head of Programmes at GMFA. “As a community organisation we hugely appreciate the support of the bars and clubs that help us raise money to promote gay men’s health, and the people who turn out, give generously and make these occasions bigger and better every year.”

The Clapham Street party kicks off at 2pm on Edgeley Road, which runs along the side of the Kazbar. Street festivities continue until 10pm and then things move indoors where revellers will be able to dance the night away.

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### **Notes to Editor:**

#### **About the Street Party**

Transport: Edgeley Road is off Clapham High Street, and is equally accessible from either Clapham North or Clapham Common tube stops on the Northern Line in Zone 2 or Clapham Road BR station. Clapham High Street is also served by the following buses: 35, 37, 137, 345, 155 and 88.

The Clapham Street Party is sponsored by Manhunt.net; Southern Comfort;; Red Bull; Clone Sone; Virgin Active and the Tanning Shop.

#### **About GMFA**

GMFA was established in 1992 and is the UK's leading charity dedicated to gay men's health. GMFA's mission is to improve gay men's health by increasing the control they have over their own lives. We believe that the best health promotion for gay men comes from gay men themselves, and so we use the knowledge and ideas of our 170 volunteers (most of them gay men) to design and plan our thought provoking sexual health interventions. We have received international acclaim for our Sex and Sexual Health website ([www.gmfa.org.uk/sex](http://www.gmfa.org.uk/sex)). Our other websites include a detailed listing of sexual health services available for gay men in London ([www.gmfa.org.uk/londonservices](http://www.gmfa.org.uk/londonservices)), an information resource for HIV positive gay men ([www.gmfa.org.uk/positive](http://www.gmfa.org.uk/positive)) and a guide to gay sports and social groups in London ([www.gmfa.org.uk/theguide](http://www.gmfa.org.uk/theguide)). All of our sites can be accessed at [www.gmfa.org.uk](http://www.gmfa.org.uk). GMFA produce a range of advertising campaigns, leaflets, postcards and booklets. Independent surveys have concluded that our campaigns reach up to 60% of the London gay population and we are the most reliable agency at reaching gay men. In addition to this we distribute our own health magazine, FS, free to London's gay bars and clubs to further educate gay men about relationships, their bodies, general health and STIs. Over the last fourteen years we have provided courses for over 10,000 gay men, providing safer sex education, life skills and stop smoking courses. We currently provide a range of groupwork interventions across England and Wales. GMFA has Big Lottery funding to create sexual health interventions for Black gay men in London.