

# THE MAY WEEK MEGA EVENT



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## ABOUT

MWA teamed up with RAG and the May Ball Presidents' Committee to mark the end of the 2020 academic year with the May Week Mega Event, an online celebration of May Week that united the Cambridge community like never before and supported two amazing charities.

We streamed a jam-packed evening of entertainment featuring more than 500 students, staff and alumni, and we were joined by an estimated 10,000 viewers from around the world. Check out our stunning finale above.



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## CO-HOSTS

May Week  
Alternative

RAG

May Ball Presidents'  
Committee

MWA is a student-run charity movement encouraging students to celebrate the end of the academic year while making the world a better place. We invite students to donate an amount significant to them to charity, and then put on a Summer Party during May Week to celebrate the impact of the donations. This year alone, Cambridge students have raised over £100,000 for the Against Malaria Foundation through joining MWA.

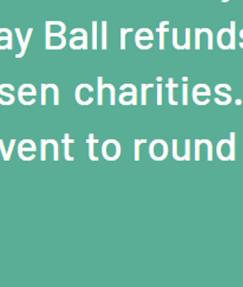
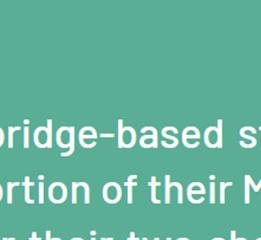
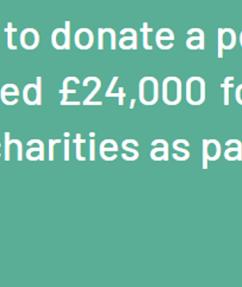
Cambridge RAG is the University's largest student-led organisation. We support a number of local, national and international charities every year, raising tens of thousands of pounds! Our fundraising events and activities range from Blind Date - which saw 2000 people take part in 2020, to Jailbreak - where participants have reached as far as South America in previous years to more local events like our weekly bucket collections. We are excited to be partnering with MWA and MBPC for the Mega Event to contribute to efforts supporting individuals and organisations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The May Ball Presidents' Committee convenes all May Ball and June Event Presidents from across Cambridge and aims to increase collaboration between the Cambridge Events, particularly in logistical support, charitable fundraising and sustainability initiatives.

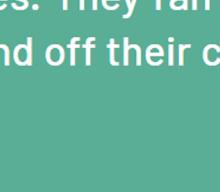
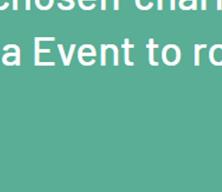
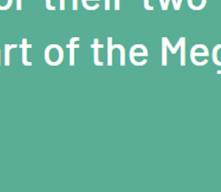
## LINE-UP

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**EMMA THOMPSON • CLARE BALDING  
GRIFF RHYS JONES • THE FOOTLIGHTS  
ANDY PARSONS • COLONEL SPANKY'S LOVE ENSEMBLE  
MATT GREEN • THE KING'S MEN • ALEXIS ARTS • SOFT CRUNCHY LANDING  
THE IMPRONAUTS • CADENZA • SUSIE DOBSON • SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHER  
NIGEL FROM SLOUGH • ST JOHN'S VOICES • CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CEILIDH BAND  
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GYMNASTICS CLUB • ADDENBROOKE'S CHARITY PANTOMIME  
JOS ECKERT • LAURA BARRETT • CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY DANCE COMPETITION TEAM + LIFT UP  
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY DANCESPORT TEAM • SAM & REECE • OYIN KOTUN • POCKET JAM • CHRIS & BEN • DESINANCE**



BEST ONE-LINERS



Hosted by:

YouTubers [Paige Y](#) and [Ibz Mo](#), Footlights president [Jade Franks](#), Cambrovision creator and host [Tom McGachie](#), film-maker and playwright [Fred Kelly](#), and BNOCs [Areeg Ashraf Emarah](#) and [Manraj Dhanda](#)

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## OUR CHARITIES

We partnered with The Big MAC campaign to raise money for two Cambridge-based causes central to the fight against coronavirus and future pandemics: Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust and the Centre for the Study of Existential Risk.



Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust

Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT) is raising money to help support staff and patients during this difficult time. Money donated to ACT will help tackle the here and now; funding psychological support for staff and patients in the ICU, iPads for patients to communicate with loved ones and the development of a new COVID-19 diagnostics test. Most importantly, all money donated to ACT goes above and beyond what the NHS would provide.

CSR is a high impact research centre at the University of Cambridge which studies possible extinction-level threats, including pandemics. It has a track record of engaging with policy makers both nationally and internationally, including presenting research on pandemic preparedness in the UK Parliament and research on biological risk at the UN Biological Weapons Convention.

The Big MAC is a Cambridge-based student charity campaign encouraging students to donate a portion of their May Ball refunds. In under a month they have raised £24,000 for their two chosen charities. They ran an appeal for the two charities as part of the Mega Event to round off their campaign with a bang.

THE BIG MAY BALL APPEAL - CORONAVIRUS

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