

G&P Foundation to honor Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, Mikhail Gorbachev and Sir Paul McCartney on November 30th at the Angel Ball

The G & P Foundation for Cancer Research will honor three outstanding individuals at this year's *ANGEL BALL*. Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan will receive *The Angel of Light Award*. *The Angel of Peace Award* will be given to former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Sir Paul McCartney will be honored with the *Angel of Hope Award*. President William Jefferson Clinton will once again be the Honorary Chairman and Larry King will be the Master of Ceremonies for *THE ANGEL BALL* on November 30, 2000 at the Marriott Marquis in New York City.

Dr. Daniel Vasella, Chairman & CEO for Novartis, the world's fourth largest pharmaceutical company, will be honored with The G&P Foundation for Cancer Research's Distinguished Industry Leadership Award.

"I am thrilled that the G & P Foundation for Cancer Research, created in memory of my daughter Gabrielle, will be hosting this extraordinary event. *THE ANGEL BALL* promises to be a night of music and comedy because Gabrielle believed that laughter is the best medicine and music heals the soul," stated co-founder Denise Rich.

THE ANGEL BALL will be a musical extravaganza featuring performances by the biggest names in music including: *NSYNC, Marc Anthony, Natalie Cole, Patti LaBelle, SheDaisy, and Lillias White. Gabriel Byrne, Jane Seymour, Joan Collins, Kim Cattrall, and Star Jones will be presenting awards during the evening's program.

"The G & P Foundation will continue to keep Gabrielle's spirit everlasting," proclaimed co-founder Philip Aouad. "*THE ANGEL BALL* will bring us one step closer to making Gabrielle's vision and dream of a cancer-free world a reality."

The G & P Foundation was established in 1996 by songwriter Denise Rich and her son-in-law Philip Aouad, in memory of Denise's daughter Gabrielle Rich Aouad, who died at age 27 from AML Leukemia. The G & P Foundation's primary goal is to save lives by funding basic and clinical medical research in both conventional and integrative disciplines, which focus on prevention, treatments and quality of life issues of leukemia, lymphoma and related cancers.

Denise Rich and Michele Laurent Rella will serve together as Gala Chairs for this year's *ANGEL BALL* which will be co-produced and directed for the second year by Scott Mauro of Vision Merchant Productions, Inc. and Peter Herman of Event Partners Inc. Scott Mauro is one of the leading producers of live special events and television specials including the Emmy-Award winning "The Grand Opening of the Disney/ MGM Studios", "An All Star Tribute to Muhammad Ali" for the Parkinson's Foundation, The New Dramatists Broadway Tribute to Angela Lansbury and The Palm Springs Film Festival Awards. Peter Herman, a distinguished producer, and his "Event Partners" have been involved in producing shows for the first NYC Revlon Run-Walk for Women, The Tibetan Freedom Festival, Cher, Placido Domingo, Bono and the first G & P Foundation Gala.

ESCADA is the exclusive fashion sponsor for *THE ANGEL BALL* and has been an "Arch Angel" supporter of the G & P since its inception. Chopard is the exclusive jewelry sponsor of *THE ANGEL BALL*.

For information on how to purchase tickets to *THE ANGEL BALL*, please contact Inez Weinstein Special Events at (212) 614-0400.