

Media Release

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Big Names on Board for “Let’s Get Cleaned Up!” A Unique Charity Ball

The dynamic young charity Sustainable Coastlines has put together an all-star cast for their fundraising ball on Saturday the 18th of September, which is shaping up to be must-see on Auckland city’s event calendar this Spring.

Hosted right on the water at the Hilton Auckland, New Zealand’s top concert pianist, the world renowned Michael Houstoun will stun guests on the grand piano, while the sensational singer/songwriter Hollie Smith will fill the room with her deeply emotive soulful voice in a breathtaking acoustic set. As if this wasn’t enough, Aotearoa’s top jazz ensemble, Nairobi Trio, will be playing the strings and the critically acclaimed up-and-comer Bella Kalolo – who is in the running for the Best Female Vocalist at this year’s Pacific Music Awards – will be topping the evening off with her 8-piece band *The Soul Symphony*.

Over the past year Sustainable Coastlines have co-ordinated a string of highly successful large-scale coastal clean-up events. The ball is being held to raise funds for a huge series of events this summer and for the creation of educational resources about coastline protection. For tickets and more info, see www.sustainablecoastlines.org