



## Shoppers serenaded to help raise funds for The Terrence Higgins Trust



On Saturday 24th September, visitors at White Lion Walk Shopping Centre in Guildford were serenaded by the cast of Ghost's Theatre Group production of RENT to help raise vital funds for the Terrence Higgins Trust.

From 12pm -1pm, the cast performed a variety of songs from the musical, which opens at the Electric Theatre on Wednesday 5th October.

Director of RENT, Mary Gallacher, commented: "We were delighted to perform within White Lion Walk. RENT follows the lives of a group of impoverished young artists in New York City's East Village, who are struggling with love, drugs and AIDS however, in reality the situation is no song and dance with one person in the UK being diagnosed with HIV every 77 minutes! I hope that our performance not only inspired people to come and see our show at the Electric Theatre but also raised awareness for our charity, The Terrence Higgins Trust which is the leading HIV & AIDS charity in the UK."

Steve Cotney, Centre Manager at White Lion Walk, said: "As a shopping centre, we always strive to support local community events especially those linked with a great cause such as that of The Terrence Higgins Trust. Our shoppers were fantastic in supporting the cast of RENT and you could tell they really enjoyed their performance."

Performances of RENT at the Electric Theatre run from 5th to 8th October. For more information or to book tickets call 01483 444789 or visit [www.electrictheatre.co.uk](http://www.electrictheatre.co.uk)

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