

PRESS INFORMATION

Radio 4 Pianist reveals all for Waverley Care

On Friday 3rd April, Waverley Care, Scotland's leading HIV charity, will offer a unique peak behind the scenes of one of the classics of radio broadcasting.

Colin Sell, pianist on BBC Radio 4's "I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue" for more than 30 years, will bring his own brand of humour and a bagful of anecdotes for a very special one-off show in support of Waverley Care.

Taking an 'in conversation' style format, the show, entitled "Shooting the Pianist: or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love C# Major", sees Colin Sell interviewed by broadcaster and long-time Waverley Care Patron, Sheena McDonald. He will reveal insights about recording "I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue" as well as lifting the lid on life as Head of Music of one of London's leading drama schools.

The show takes place at 7.30 pm on Friday 3rd April at The Performing Arts Centre at Stewart's Melville College in Edinburgh. Tickets are on sale from Edinburgh Festival Theatre Box Office (0131 529 6000).

Colin Sell said: "Ever since my long-ago student days Edinburgh has been a favourite city of mine. I used to provide music for Bristol University shows up here on the Fringe, and it was due to this that I became involved in 'Clue'. I'm pleased and proud to help Waverley Care by digging up the comic past of the programme – with Sheena's inestimable help!"

David Johnson, Director of Waverley Care said: "Waverley Care has, for many years, been involved with fundraising events which centre around music and comedy, from our highly successful programme of 'come and sing' concerts to our annual Tartan Ribbon Comedy Gala at The Pleasance. We are delighted that Colin Sell is helping us to raise much needed funds for

our work with people living with HIV by offering us some stories which celebrate moments of classic comedy and music.”

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Waverley Care was established in 1989 at the height of the HIV epidemic in Scotland. Since then we have constantly adapted and responded to the changing face of HIV, incorporated Hepatitis C into our work and developed new areas of focus.

Our key objectives are:

- To promote the welfare of people with HIV and similar conditions and those affected by them.
- To provide care and assistance.
- To advance education and understanding of these conditions and their prevention.

We do this with the aim of ensuring that people living with HIV or Hepatitis C are able to live full and fulfilling lives within their communities.