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THE INDIAN ISSUE

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PLUS: Focus on Indian art, Russian Art Week and our home special*

FROM LEFT: Alexander Vladimirovich Yakovenko, Nadya and Marlon Abela



MUSIC NIGHT FOR CHILDREN

The Russian ambassador Alexander Vladimirovich Yakovenko and his wife Nana recently hosted an evening of music in support of the Nadezda children's fund, founded by Nadya Abela, the Mayfair-based model and co-founder of baby wear brand Roly Pony.

Fourteen-year-old Swedish-born violinist Daniel Lozakovitj wowed the audience with compositions of Johann Sebastian Bach, Fritz Kreisler and Pablo de Sarasate. After the concert, held in the Ambassador's stunning residence, guests were treated to champagne, vodka, caviar and canapés in the Winter Garden, where it is rumoured that Winston Churchill himself used to enjoy the odd glass of vodka. Delicious eclairs and macarons were provided by MARC Patisserie – owned by Nadya's husband Marlon Abela.



Guests at the Russian Ambassador's residence



Guests enjoy the fundraiser



Violinist Daniel Lozakovitj wows the audience

LONDON ART STUDIES

London Art Studies celebrated the end of its first year of classes at the Bulgari Hotel with a heated debate on the works of Louise Bourgeois and Bruce Nauman. Students attending included actress Cherie Lunghi, Dalip and Chandrika Pathak, Wendy, Lady Caledon, Milo Aldridge, Beverley and Andrew Robb as well as Matt Langton and Isadora Tharin of Phillips. Founder of London Art Studies Kate Gordon said that Nauman won by a landslide in the debate known as "spider woman vs tube fellow". Guests enjoyed the Bulgari's legendary hospitality, and left prepared to comment on the Tate's new Louise Bourgeois rooms, set to open in June".

Photos: Clement Lauchard

Matt Langton and Isadora Tharin, Phillips



FROM LEFT: Ben Street, John and Angela Koulakoglou



Joe Haim and Dalip Pathak



FROM LEFT: Kate Gordon, Jessica Rowles Nicholson and Coco Perrotte

