## A benefit evening in memory of Mark Blanco

15TH SEPTEMBER 2010 7.30PM



Ahmed Dickinson Cardenas - Guitar & Emma Blanco - Violin





Graffiti Classics – 16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices





MY SON, MARK, FELL TO HIS DEATH FROM A BALCONY OUTSIDE A FLAT. JUST MINUTES EARLIER, INSIDE THE FLAT, HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN AN ALTERCATION WITH PETE DOHERTY. DOHERTY'S FRIENDS SPRANG TO HIS AID. DOHERTY'S MINDER SET FIRE TO MARK'S CLOTHING. DOHERTY'S DRUG DEALER ASSAULTED MARK AND THREW HIM OUT. MARK WAS LEFT DYING IN THE STREET. DOHERTY AND OTHERS FROM HIS GROUP WALKED BY HIS BODY. THEY HAD AN IMPORTANT PARTY TO ATTEND. NOT ONE OF THAT GROUP SPRANG TO MARK'S AID. WEEKS LATER, THE MINDER WALKED INTO A POLICE STATION AND CONFESSED TO MARK'S MURDER. LATER, HE RETRACTED THAT CONFESSION.

WE ARE FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE FOR MARK. THE CORONER AT THE INQUEST TOTALLY REJECTED THE INSULTING THEORY OF THE 'INVESTIGATING' POLICE THAT MARK COMMITTED SUICIDE. THE COURT FOUND NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT A VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH. THIS BENEFIT GIG IS TO RAISE FUNDS SO WE CAN CONTINUE OUR FIGHT INTO UNCOVERING THE TRUTH. WE NEED TO CONTINUE OUR OWN COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION. WE ARE STEPS CLOSER TO EXPOSING THE INCOMPETENCE OF TWO BUNGLED METROPOLITAN POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

CONCLUSIONS DRAWN BY PROFESSOR WASSERSUG, WORLD EXPERT, ON THE MANNER IN WHICH MARK FELL FROM THE INJURIES HE RECEIVED, TOGETHER WITH INJURY BIOMECHANICS SIMULATIONS, ARE CONSIDERED BY THE MET "TO BE OF NO ASSISTANCE WITHIN THIS INVESTIGATION". SINCE HOLDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT MICHAEL WOLKIND'S CHAMBERS IN 2009, SIGNIFICANT WITNESS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO MY SOLICITORS.

Mark was a King's Scholar at The Royal Grammar School, Guildford before going to Trinity, Cambridge to read Philosophy. He possessed a brilliant mind and a hilarious sense of humour. During his short life Mark developed a meticulous knowledge of art, history and literature, had an acute business mind, was a talented card magician, antiquarian book collector and writer.

HE WAS EXTREMELY GENEROUS, AND WAS A LYNCHPIN IN MANY PEOPLE'S LIVES. MARK WAS A PACIFIST WHO WON ARGUMENTS THROUGH DEBATE ALONE. HE DIDN'T DESERVE TO DIE IN THE WAY HE DID.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE MARK BLANCO FUND.

Sheila Blanco

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