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# Lucy Layton Sandra & Paul

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## "CUTTING THROUGH THE AGES"

Thursday 27 September 2018  
at the VICTORINOX flagship store  
95-96 New Bond Street, London W1S 1DB  
Concert starts at 7.30pm, doors open at 6.30pm

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## Invitation to concert and reception

I/we would like to attend the concert, followed by a reception on Thursday 27 September 2018 at the VICTORINOX flagship store in London, 95-96 New Bond Street. The Concert starts at 7.30pm, doors open at 6.30pm. Entrance: FREE, registration is essential.

Name(s):

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**We're looking forward to seeing you there!**



## Lucy Layton

Lucy Layton was born on 3rd September 1982. Her father, Paul Layton is a well-known member of multi-million record selling 70's pop group 'The New Seekers', famous for their hits 'Beg Steal or Borrow, 'I'd Like To Teach the world to Sing (In Perfect Harmony) and 'Circles'. Her mother Trisha, trained as an actress and was in comedy television for a number of years. Trisha is now a magician.

Layton began writing music at the age of ten. As a young teen, she was invited to form a girl-band with the German production company 'Ollywood' which included the compilation release 'Ultradance' alongside the US act 'The Vengaboys'. This experience was crucial for Layton as she decided to pursue a career as a singer/songwriter. For few years she worked with many critically acclaimed music producers such as Pat Dunne, who produced her first demo aged 17 in Dublin, as well as Luke Juby (Mika), K-Warren (Architects) and Senadee.

Visits to the US, Shanghai, China and Africa included one very pertinent trip to Libya where she met Colonel Gaddafi. Meeting Colonel Gaddafi triggered Lucy's awareness of global issues and galvanised her to focus on ethical topics. Soon after her encounter Layton and Senadee co-wrote 'The Girl Who Destroyed The World' which made it to the final of the 3 Mobile First Cut Music Awards. Senadee and Lucy performed the song at Teenage Cancer Trust picnic 'Music by Twilight'. The track was also played by numerous radio stations, including BBC 3, whilst The EP 'Layton' was recorded at resident studios and was for sale at local gigs.

In 2010 Layton travelled to Greece where she met her longstanding Irish writing partner Richard Murray; they jointly went on to co-write a number of songs for her first self-released album 'Downbeat And Loved'.

The pair invented their take of 70s inspired country/folk. The release of their album in 2013 was covered by BBC 3 counties radio and all regional stations within the UK. The same year, Layton travelled to the UAE, initially to Bahrain, to plan the start of her next album.

She performed at The 'Taste of Dubai' Festival and at the 4,000 capacity venue 'Zero Gravity', including live Pa's at Armani (Burj Khalifa) with band members Nick Hussey ('I'm a Dreamer'/'Rhythm of The Night') and Richard Murray. She released a new version of 'I'd Like To Teach the World to Sing', and all proceeds from the downloads were donated to the charity Syria Relief in support of 'The Step Forward' project; a great project which aims to provide prosthetic limbs to children that have been injured by the war in Syria. The charity music video was shown on the 'Step Forward' opening night which took place at the Shard in London. Trustees & supporters of the charity, as well as celebrities and the press, were in attendance and £40,000 were subsequently raised.

## Sandra & Paul

Sandra & Paul are an acoustic violin and guitar duo. Sandra is a versatile classically trained violin player and music teacher, with years of experience performing in classical orchestras, country & bluegrass bands.

Paul gained classical violin training as a child and picked up guitar later. Over the years he has worked with many bands and has recorded and produced many records.

Layton and her band were awarded an EDM by the UK Parliament and the news was well covered by the UK and international press, including The Huffington Post, BBC Radio and London Live News.