

the 50
Year
Party

*London, Glamour & Royalty
at Annabel's*

1 x 60 HD



PBS

INTERNATIONAL

*With Anna Wintour, Kate Moss,
Bryan Ferry, Naomi Campbell, Goldie Hawn,
Nicky Haslam, Lady Gaga and many more!*

the 50 Year Party

London, Glamour & Royalty
at Annabel's

1 x 60 HD

CONTACT

Tom Koch, Vice President
PBS International
10 Guest Street
Boston, MA 02135 USA

TEL: 617-300-3893
FAX: 617-779-7900

jtkoch@pbs.org
pbsinternational.org

Famous for its discretion and as a haunt of the rich and famous for the last five decades, *The 50 Year Party* offers an unseen glimpse into the rarefied world behind the doors of 44 Berkeley Square, home of the legendary Annabel's. Both a cultural biopsy of London since the Second World War and a detailed history of the club from its inception through to the present day, the film focuses on the club's founder, Mark Birley, who, by creating Annabel's, transformed not only the fortunes of a dilapidated basement but also London's international reputation.

Through the firsthand accounts and personal anecdotes of a wonderfully diverse cast of contributors including Anna Wintour, Kate Moss, Bryan Ferry, Naomi Campbell, Goldie Hawn, Nicky Haslam and Lady Gaga, *The 50 Year Party* offers a personal account of what it is to be part of the high-flying world of Annabel's. Through their stories, the film brings to life the heady mix of food, film stars, royalty, fashion, and legendary music performances that have made Annabel's a mecca for the great and the good over the last five decades. Joining a long list of musical greats such as Ella Fitzgerald, Tina Turner and Ray Charles who have performed in the intimate atmosphere of the club, Gaga muses, "There's no trickery when it's just a bitch and piano."

Coinciding with the club's own anniversary, *The 50 Year Party* looks at what has made Annabel's the measure for all clubs of its type around the globe and why, on its golden anniversary, it is still arguably the best nightclub in the world.

CREDITS

Director: Greg Fay

Executive Producers: Ridley Scott and Kate Driver

Photo: RSA Films

160180



PBS

INTERNATIONAL