



The Sarcoma Foundation of America advocates for increased research to find new and better therapies to treat patients with Sarcoma.

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**VIP Concert Ticket Packages Now on Sale**

**Rufus & Martha Wainwright Present:  
*A Celebration of Kate McGarrigle***

***To Benefit the Sarcoma Foundation of America***

On **May 12** and **13** at **The Town Hall** in New York City, Rufus and Martha Wainwright will present:

***A Celebration of Kate McGarrigle***

A star-studded lineup appears at both shows!

**Rufus Wainwright** · Martha Wainwright · **Norah Jones** · Anna McGarrigle · **Jimmy Fallon** · Emmylou Harris · **Antony (of Antony and the Johnsons)** · Krystle Warren · **Teddy Thompson** · Justin Bond · **Jenni Muldaur** · Sloan Wainwright



While both concerts are nearly sold out, 100 VIP tickets for each night's concert are available

**Thursday, May 12, \$300 per ticket**  
**Friday, May 13, \$600 per ticket**

VIP Packages include: Best Loge Seating, Post Concert Reception with the Artists and Great Gift Bags!

**All VIP Package Proceeds Benefit the Sarcoma Foundation of America**

The Town Hall is located at 123 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street in New York City.

To purchase VIP tickets, or for more information, please contact Tracy Reid at Absolutely Live Entertainment (646) 233-2950 or [treid@absolutelylive.net](mailto:treid@absolutelylive.net).

\$100 per VIP Ticket is not tax-deductible. Contributions are fully deductible to the extent allowed by law. (Tax ID #52-2275294)

**Annual Gala and Patient Educational Conference On Pace to be Most Successful Ever**

**May 1 & 2, New York City**

This year's Annual Patient Educational Conference and Gala are set for May 1 and 2. Both are on pace to be the SFA's biggest and best ever. The Educational Conference will be held on Sunday, May 1 at the Grand Hyatt New York from 11 am to 3:30 pm. The following evening, Monday, May 2, *Cipriani 42<sup>nd</sup> Street* will be the site of the SFA's Annual Gala from 6 to 10 pm.

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**Patient Educational Conference**  
*Grand Hyatt Hotel*  
109 E. 42nd Street  
New York City  
**Sunday, May 1**  
11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Always a well-attended event, the SFA's Annual Patient Educational Conference draws Sarcoma patients, their families, caregivers and other medical professionals from around the country. The half-day program features world renowned Sarcoma experts presenting important information about the latest research, treatments, and process surrounding

different forms of Sarcoma treatments, as well as new directions for Sarcoma research. Confirmed speakers are:

**Raphael E. Pollock, MD, PhD, FACS**

*Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery  
The University of Texas  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Topic: *Advances in Sarcoma Surgery**

**Dina Chelouche Lev, MD**

*Assistant Professor  
The University of Texas  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Topic: *Advances in Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumors**

**George D. Demetri, MD**

*Director, Ludwig Center at Dana-Farber/  
Harvard Cancer Center and Sarcoma Center  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Topic: *Future Directions of Sarcoma Therapy**

**John S.J. Brooks, MD, FRCPath**

*Director, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Pennsylvania Hospital  
Topic: *Advances in Sarcoma Pathology**

**Robert G. Maki, MD, PhD**

*Professor, Department of Pediatrics & Medicine  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
Topic: *Emerging Therapies for Sarcoma Patients**

**John M. Goldberg, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
Topic: *Advances in Sarcoma Vaccines and Immunotherapy**



**Annual Gala**

*Cipriani 42nd Street  
New York City*

**Monday, May 2**  
6 – 10 PM

The SFA's Annual Gala at *Cipriani 42<sup>nd</sup> Street* is guaranteed to be an unforgettable event in a truly unique venue. Conveniently located in the heart of Manhattan, this Italian Renaissance inspired masterpiece showcases towering marble columns,

soaring ceilings and glorious chandeliers. **Julie Chang**, Entertainment Reporter for WNYW/Fox 5 in New York, will be the Gala's *Mistress of Ceremonies*.

Singer/songwriters **Martha** and **Rufus Wainwright** will be honorary gala Co-Chairs. The evening's entertainment will be provided by cast members from the Tony award-winning Broadway musical **MEMPHIS**.

The night's program will also include a special tribute to **Raphael E. Pollock, MD, PhD and FACS** (recipient of the *Nobility in Science* award) and to **JoMarie & Vincent Pica** (recipients of the *Vision of Hope* award).

To register for one or both events, or to learn more, please [click here](#) or visit the SFA's website at [www.curesarcoma.org](http://www.curesarcoma.org) and look under Hot Topics.

A special group rate has been arranged at the Grand Hyatt New York for attendees for the conference and/or gala at \$299/night. To reserve your room call (800) 233-1234 and reference "Sarcoma Foundation of America." For more information on the conference, gala and the SFA, visit [www.curesarcoma.org](http://www.curesarcoma.org). For information on sponsorships, contact Arienne Orozco at (646) 278-6727 or [Arienne@poweredbyprofessionals.com](mailto:Arienne@poweredbyprofessionals.com).

### **SFA Achieves Major Charitable Giving Milestone: The Combined Federal Campaign**



The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the world's largest workplace fundraising drive, has recently approved the SFA's application to participate in this prestigious charitable giving effort.

For more than four decades, the U.S. government has sponsored the Combined Federal Campaign.

Each fall, federal employees - civilian, military and postal - are invited to support eligible national and local charities. More than 1.3 million employees pledge over a quarter billion dollars each year. Employees choose the groups they wish to support from a list of charities that have submitted applications and been deemed qualified by the CFC.

Hundreds of thousands of federal workers will have the opportunity to learn more about the SFA when the next campaign commences in September 2011.

Information about the SFA will be included in the campaign guide which is distributed to all federal employees.

For any of you SFA supporters who also are federal workers, please try to remember us when you make your annual pledge through the Combined Federal Campaign. All of us here at the SFA sincerely appreciate your generosity, as it makes a great difference in the lives of so many people living with Sarcoma.

Please visit our website at [www.curesarcoma.org](http://www.curesarcoma.org)

