



Dinner and Concert Gala

**Saturday, June 19, 2010
Purser Center at Logan College**

Acoustic Alchemy is a Grammy-nominated contemporary jazz band that has the distinction of forging the way for the genre of smooth-jazz. Hailing from London, *Acoustic Alchemy* delights jazz loving audiences with a uniquely distinctive sound generated from a finely balanced blend of steel- and nylon-string guitars, encircling audiences with a melodic whirl of harmony and rhythmic sound. They have performed benefit concerts for the Institute for over many years, delighting audiences with music and humor.

These events have very special meaning for Greg Carmichael, co-founder of *Acoustic Alchemy* with fellow guitarist Nick Webb. Nick Webb died of pancreatic cancer at the age of 43. "Nick was an inspiration for all of us in the band, involved in the music, ideas for arrangements, and recordings," says Greg. "He continues to be an inspiration to this day."

The Institute is honored that such a fine and globally recognized group has the desire to reach out to others and help in providing hope to those that are living with, or will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

The "Notes for Hope" Dinner and Concert Gala will be a spectacular evening. *Acoustic Alchemy* will be joined by St Louis sensation *Bach to the Future* to entertain and enrich over 900 participants in an evening dedicated to raise support for pancreatic cancer research.



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