



Never gonna give this moment up: With shy Rick Astley

# Diana forgets her pain on night to remember

**PRINCESS Diana** forgot the heartache of her mother's second divorce last night and danced to the music she loves.

She dressed to boogie in a sensational gold silk suit for a rock gala in aid of the Prince's Trust.

Diana arrived to wolf whistles from the crowd and saw Elton John, Rick Astley, Mark Knopfler, Phil Collins, Wet Wet Wet, T'Pau and Eric Clapton at the Albert Hall.

"The Princess looked happy and beautiful and both she and Prince Charles were in an extremely good mood," said an onlooker.

The Royal Couple gave a personal thank you to guitarist Clapton, who

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celebrates 25 years in the music business this year.

The rock legend was speechless when they gave him a specially-commissioned miniature silver guitar on a plinth.

Later the Prince and Princess were invited to a party at the Kensington Hilton with all the stars plus actor John Hurt and actress Anita Dobson.

This was Diana's first public appearance since her mother, Mrs Frances Shand-Kydd, issued a statement at the weekend that she had split up with her husband Peter—who swept her off her feet more than 20-years ago when she

was still married to Earl Spencer, the Princess's father.

The annual Prince's Trust concert in aid of underprivileged youngsters has become the top charity pop event of the year.

TV rights alone will bring in almost £1 million and tickets sales will add at least another £200,000. The concert will be shown on Channel Four on June 23.

On top of that, Pepsi-Cola handed a cheque for more than £200,000 to Phil Collins, a trustee of the Prince's Trust, before the concert began.

● Mrs Shand Kydd, 52, has been attending Roman Catholic services for comfort. She has been to the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Oban, Scotland.