

Fashion pack boost charity

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FASHIONISTAS from across Merseyside and beyond flocked to a fashion show at celebrity hangout Newz bar to raise money for charity.

TV personality Gail Porter compered the event, which was hoping to raise thousands of pounds for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

To kickstart the evening, the hundreds of guests were treated to live music and a show from belly-dancer Sophie Mae, who competed in reality TV show Britain's Got Talent.

Eight boutiques showcased their latest collections at the event, organised by Bananafish. They included Boudoir Boutique, The Dressing Room, Mark Melia, Saints and Sinners, Sara Li-Chou Han, Bench Menswear, 'Fab' at Lewis's and Bench underwear.

The biggest cheer of the night went to Cassie Hawthorne, a Cystic Fibrosis sufferer who shone on the catwalk.

Speaking to the ECHO, Gail said: "I have done quite a lot for Cystic



HAT'S THE WAY: Stacey Natalia

Fibrosis and London. When I was approached by Jo Jones, the organiser, to do this I thought 'why not?'. If Jo can organise this and be a working mum I can come and help her. It is for a great cause.

"Charities are really struggling in the current economic climate and events like this are really important."



HOST: Gail Porter

STYLE: A model poses at the charity fashion show at the Newz Bar
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