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## Missing link at Floyd celebration

THANKS to some coaxing from Bob Geldof, Pink Floyd managed to put their infamous differences behind them to reform for Live8 last year. But there was a missing link among the guests at David Gilmour's 60th birthday party at Porchester Hall in Bayswater last night. Band members Nick Mason and Richard Wright joined Twiggy and Leigh Lawson, Alexandra Shulman, Geldof, Jools Holland and

Ewan McGregor for the dinner, champagne and a live performance from Gilmour (pictured with his wife Polly and sons Sam and Matt).

Bassist Roger Waters, who fell out with rest of the group in the Eighties and sued over the rights to the Pink Floyd name, was the only member not present.

Gilmour performed songs from his new album, *On An Island*, with Wright.