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## MORRIS GOLDEN KEYS CONCIERGE AWARDS 2009



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Concierges and MVP clients celebrated in great style at the Morris Golden Keys Concierge Awards 2009 in October last year. Starwood Hotels & Resorts' stunningly beautiful Art Deco Ballroom at The Park Lane Hotel provided the spectacular backdrop to this prestigious event. Over 400 guests were treated to a Champagne reception and dined on a mouthwatering selection of tasting dishes and canapés courtesy of chefs from across Starwood Hotels & Resorts' four London hotels. The menu featured highlights of seafood from One-O-One at The Sheraton Park Tower, a Luxury Collection Hotel (Head Chef – Pascal Proyart); Italian from Citrus at The Park Lane Hotel (Head Chef – Andrew Bennett); British from the Sheraton Belgravia (Head Chef – Daniel Berhanu) and Continental from Terrace at Le Meridien Piccadilly (Head Chef – Allister Bishop). The ambient, creative lighting and sound was devised by the talented team at Premier Audio Visual with floral arrangements from Dora Kovacs Flowers. The evening also featured a sparkling musical showcase from the highly celebrated band SWAY, courtesy of JSO Productions Ltd.

### THE WINNERS:

#### CONCIERGE OF THE YEAR: LONDON MEMBER

**Winner:**  
Toru Machida, London Marriott West India Quay

**Runners-up:**  
Richard Price, Jumeirah Carlton Tower;

Ben Malpass, The Cavendish Hotel

*Sponsored by Visit London and presented by Martine Ainsworth-Wells, Marketing Director*



#### CONCIERGE OF THE YEAR: OUT OF TOWN MEMBER

**Winner:**  
Dean Maddison, Jesmond Dene House Hotel, Newcastle

**Runner-up:**  
Ben Lake, The

Macdonald Randolph Hotel, Oxford

*Sponsored by Global Refund and presented by Richard Brown, Sales Manager*

#### SERVICE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AWARD

**Winner:**  
Abdel Benfares, Thistle Marble Arch

*Sponsored by Albemarle of London and presented by Nick Chritchley, Managing Director*



#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Winner:**  
Gerard Daverat, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park

*Sponsored by John Lewis Oxford Street and presented by Steven Cooper, Promotions & Events Manager*



## THEATRE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS



● London hosts the world premiere of Andrew Lloyd Webber's long-awaited new show **Love Never Dies**

on 9 March. The musical continues the story of 'The Phantom', who has moved from his lair in the Paris Opera house to haunt the fairgrounds of Coney Island, far across the Atlantic. Set ten years after the mysterious disappearance of 'The Phantom' from Paris, this show is a rollercoaster ride of obsession and intrigue... in which memories can play very cruel tricks. Beg a ticket if you can.



**Adelphi Theatre, The Strand, WC2. Box office: 08445 790 090 or visit [www.loveneverdies.com](http://www.loveneverdies.com)**

● You can now tap your toes and sing-along to one of London's award-winning musicals on a Sunday afternoon! **Jersey Boys**, the smash hit show which has garnered numerous awards including "Best Musical" at the Laurence Olivier Awards, is now raising the curtain every Sunday at 3pm. Hurray!



**Prince Edward Theatre, Old Compton Street, W1. Box office: 0844 482 5151 or visit [www.jerseyboyslondon.com](http://www.jerseyboyslondon.com)**



● Kim Cattrall famed for her part in the US TV show *Sex and the City* and Matthew Macfayden (*Spooks*, *Little Dorrit*) star in Noël Coward's **Private Lives** at the Vaudeville. Biting wit and comedy pervade the show about a divorced couple who find themselves honeymooning at the same hotel with their new spouses. Runs from 24 February.

**Vaudeville Theatre, 404 The**

**Strand, WC2. Box office: 0844 412 4663 or visit [www.vaudevilletheatre.com](http://www.vaudevilletheatre.com)**

● Last chance to see **Hairspray** with Micky Dolenz (*The Monkees*) starring as Wilbur Turnblad and Brian Conley, reprising the role of Edna Turnblad. The show closes on 28 March.

**Shaftesbury Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2. Tel: 020 7379 5399 or visit [www.hairspraythemusical.com](http://www.hairspraythemusical.com)**



● Exhilarating theatre company Filter, together with the Lyric Hammersmith's Artistic Director Sean Holmes, take on Anton Chekhov's **Three Sisters** in a fresh production for 2010. Distilling Chekhov's classic, this adaptation strips the text bare and delves beneath the surface to explore one family's search for elusive happiness. Runs until 20 Feb. **Lyric Hammersmith, King Street, W6. Box office: 0871 221 1722 or visit [www.lyric.co.uk](http://www.lyric.co.uk)**



## COMING UP

Watch out for Toby Stephens, the highly accomplished actor of stage and screen, (you might remember him as the villain in the James Bond movie *Die Another Day*) who stars in **The Real Thing**



by Tom Stoppard. Deeply moving and startlingly funny, this

razor sharp drama brilliantly examines the complex nature of love, art and reality. Previews from 10 April.

**The Old Vic, The Cut, SE1. Box office: 0870 060 6628 or visit [www.oldvictheatre.com](http://www.oldvictheatre.com)**

Three cheers! Tickets have now gone on sale for **The Fantasticks**. This production



first played in New York nearly fifty years ago and has since become the longest running show of any kind in the United States and across the world. Playing in over 2,000 cities and towns in the States and internationally in 67 countries. The UK run kicks off from 21 May.

**The Duchess Theatre, 3-5 Catherine Street, WC2. Box Office: 0844 412 4659 or visit [www.thefantasticks.co.uk](http://www.thefantasticks.co.uk)**

## IT'S ALL CHAMPAGNE AND ROSES ON THE MERLIN ENTERTAINMENTS LONDON EYE

It's not pie-in-the-sky stuff, you really can sweep your loved one off their feet with a specially tailored, romantic trip on the London Eye. See below for a selection of treats:

### ● Red Rose Flight:

Trips run all day on 6 and 7 February, 13 and 14 February and mid-week evenings 5.30pm-8pm.

Adult tickets are £22.50 (£45.00 per couple) and include a red rose plus two chocolates per couple. Children's prices: £11.75 (which includes a kids pack). Availability: 14 February only from 6pm-10pm.

### ● Valentine's Champagne Flight:

Tickets for adults cost £35.00 (£70.00 per couple) and include priority boarding, a red rose, chocolates and a glass of Pommery Brut Royal champagne.

Trips run all day on 6 and 7 February, 13 and 14 February and mid-week evenings 5.30pm-8pm.

### ● Valentines Cupid's Capsule:

A trip in your own capsule costs £330 and includes a bottle of Pommery Brut Royal Champagne, a luxury box of Charbonnel et Walker champagne truffles and a red rose. (£350 with Rose Champagne upgrade). From 6-14 February.

**For more information, please call your venue ticket supplier.**



**The Merlin Entertainments London Eye celebrates its 10th anniversary in March**

## SHOPPING NEWS & SERVICES NEWS

● **Selfridges' Ultralounge**, the London store's permanent arts and exhibition space launches its 2010 season with an exciting new show that celebrates the beauty of the small: The Museum of Small Things (MOST). MOST is an exclusive collaboration between Selfridges, art powerhouse Pocko and designer Kit Grover. The exhibition will include new work by over 20 artists from Pocko's international stable, alongside some of the most respected contemporary British artists (such as Grayson Perry), plus highly talented newcomers. Runs until 7 March (every day during store opening hours).

**Selfridges' Ultralounge, Lower Ground Floor, Oxford Street, W1.**

**Tel: 0800 123 4000, or visit [www.selfridges.com](http://www.selfridges.com)**



● **Bulldog Gin**, the super premium British gin brand, has collaborated with the glamorous Long Bar at Sanderson this Valentine's to produce a cocktail entitled Aphrodite. Created by one of the Long Bar's top mixologist's Kevin Knee, Aphrodite is a delicious blend of Bulldog Gin, lychee juice and liqueur, aloe vera water, grapefruit bitters and passion fruit syrup. Available from 8 February, throughout 2010.

**The Sanderson, 50 Berners Street, London, W1. Visit: [www.bulldoggin.com](http://www.bulldoggin.com)**



● Exquisite, inspirational and incomparable: just some of the adjectives that spring to mind when one thinks of **Halycon Days'** stylish porcelain, antiques, enamels and jewellery. Highly sought after and eminently collectable this iconic company has just launched *The Muse Collection* designed by Charlotte Moss. Inspired by personalities such as Audrey Hepburn and Coco Chanel, the range includes hand-painted enamel spill vases, ring boxes and handbag mirrors amongst others.

**14 Brook Street, W1. Tel: 020 7629 8811 or visit [www.halycondaysonline.com](http://www.halycondaysonline.com)**



● For visitors to London and Londoners looking for a day out, **Thames Clippers** combines a little history and lots of fun along a stretch of river that boasts the highest concentration of tourist attractions in London. Visitors can choose the Tate Boat – a dedicated point-to-point service between Tate Britain and Tate Modern art galleries via the London Eye at Waterloo Pier – or simply buy a River Roamer day ticket which allows unlimited hop-on, hop-off travel for all piers. Please note Oyster cards are now accepted. **Please visit [www.thamesclippers.com](http://www.thamesclippers.com) for booking details.**

● **Gatwick Express** is the fastest and only non-stop train service between central London and Gatwick Airport. Operating between London Victoria station and Gatwick Airport, this dedicated airport train service is renowned

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for its speed and frequency. Departing every 15 minutes, with no traffic jams, taxi queues or stops to worry about, your guests can be in the centre of London (Victoria), or right inside Gatwick airport (South Terminal) in just 30 minutes. **For more information about this excellent service, please visit [www.gatwickexpress.com](http://www.gatwickexpress.com)**

● Are your guests looking for a really special experience during their trip to London? A **Bateaux London** dinner cruise is the perfect solution. Uniquely combining stunning views of central London

from the Thames with great food (freshly cooked and prepared onboard), the experience also offers fantastic live entertainment from the house band and a chance to dance!

**For more information, please call: 020 7695**

**1800, or email: [reservations@bateauxlondon.com](mailto:reservations@bateauxlondon.com) or visit [www.bateauxlondon.com](http://www.bateauxlondon.com)**



● **Gerry Weber** is the international fashion brand for the discerning, style conscious woman. The House of Gerry Weber stores carry four labels: Gerry Weber main collection (stylish suits, casual wear and mix and match); Gerry Weber Edition; Taifun (brimming with creative trends) and G.W. Gerry Weber offers your guests a free Personal Shopping Service with a dedicated sales advisor (for a one hour consultation) and they will also receive 10% off their first appointment. **Please call: 020 8222 6320 for further information. Westfield Shopping Centre, Unit 1001, Ariel Way, W12.**

## THE MIDAS TOUCH

A leading pioneer in natural, healing skin rejuvenation and the beauty journalists' favourite, Emma Hardie is one of the most dynamic and accomplished facialists and skincare specialists in the UK today. Your guests will love her unique, non-invasive natural lift and sculpting facials and superlative skincare collection, exclusively available at SpaceNK.

**For more details, please visit [www.emmahardie.com](http://www.emmahardie.com) or telephone: The Hale Clinic on 020 7631 0156. 7 Park Crescent, W1.**



## FULHAM WELCOMES MASALA ZONE

Make sure you visit the handsome new **Masala Zone** restaurant which opened in Fulham at the end of last year. Apart from the first rate real Indian food you can also enjoy the charming interior with its striking canvases painted in the style of the frescoes from the grand mansions in Shekhawati in Rajasthan. **583 Fulham Road, Fulham Broadway, SW6. Tel: 020 7386 5500 or visit [www.masalazone.com](http://www.masalazone.com)**

## AUBERGINE

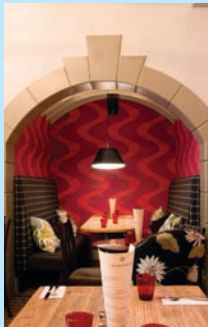
Inspired, classic French cuisine using the finest British ingredients is just one of the reasons **Aubergine** is revisited countless times by its loyal clientele. The others are for the impeccable service, gorgeous interior and the coveted Michelin star. This is cooking of the highest standard with a spectacular menu which showcases exquisite dishes such as roast scallops with ceps and tortellini with lobster, plus a fine roast John Dory. There's also a legendary wine list to boot!

**11 Park Walk, SW10. Tel: 0871 223 8044 or visit [www.auberginerestaurant.co.uk](http://www.auberginerestaurant.co.uk)**



## PUTTING THE GREAT INTO GASTRO

● **The Adam & Eve** with its quirky interior of stripy sofas and pop art, serves up fresh, classic British fare with yummy treats such as salmon fish cakes and chicken curry. **77A Wells St, W1. Tel 020 7636 0717.**



● **Princess of Shoreditch** is buzzy yet intimate with soft lighting and decent sized tables. With a great selection of innovative British dishes this funky establishment serves-up truly excellent food. Choose the white onion and apple cider soup (to-die-for) and the oh-so-tender West Devon lamb



● **The Northcote** in trendy SW11 will appeal to a younger group with its homely feel, infused with touches of mod style Britannia. The menu focuses on British comfort food with a modern twist. **2 Northcote Road, SW11. Tel: 020 7223 5378.**



● **The Prince Albert** looks out towards Battersea Park's Peace Pagoda with décor which pays homage to its chic south London surroundings. Serves up the best lemon sole and Scottish



mussels. Head Chef, Adrian Watters (formerly of Soho House) is at the helm. **85 Albert Bridge Rd, SW11. Tel: 020 7223 5378.**

rump with white beans and spinach as a main – you won't be disappointed. A cracking little place, that's excellent value for money. **76 Paul Street, EC2. Tel: 020 7729 9270.**

● **The Ebury** A couple of minute's walk from Sloane Square, this stylish bar and brasserie offers a diverse range of modern European food. Delights include chunky rib-eye steaks and succulent



calves liver plus fine traditional puds such as apple and blackberry crumble and chocolate fondant. There's a great set lunch menu and pre-theatre menu (perfect for the nearby Royal Court) which offers two courses for a mere £16.50, and three courses for £19.50. **11 Pimlico Road, SW1. Tel: 0207 730 6784.**

## GARY RHODES IS NO 1 IN W1

The internationally acclaimed, Michelin-starred chef Gary Rhodes has just opened a new private dining room and Bar at **Rhodes W1** – The Cumberland's stylish dining destination. The Rhodes W1 Private Dining Room has an art deco feel with stunning bold wallpaper



and glittering chandeliers with dining for up to 40 guests and cuisine from the Rhodes W1 Michelin-starred kitchen. The dazzling backlit Rhodes Patrón Bar creates a dramatic centre piece for the Rhodes

W1 Brasserie and will be particularly loved by Patrón Tequila lovers. It's the perfect place to indulge in a few tempting cocktails before dinner.

**The Cumberland Hotel, Gt. Cumberland Place, W1. For further information on Rhodes W1, please call tel: 020 7616 5930 or visit [www.rhodesw1.com](http://www.rhodesw1.com)**

## ONE OF SOHO'S BEST: MYUNG GA

Bustling and bursting at the seams with happy, satisfied guests, this warm and welcoming Korean situated in Kingly Street serves up memorable cuisine. Tempt the tastebuds with a starter of kimchi and a basket of fried goonmandu (beef dumplings) and definitely try the beef sirloin barbeque, cooked freshly at your table. Fantastic!

**1 Kingly Street, Soho, W1. Tel: 020 7734 8220 or visit [www.myungga.com](http://www.myungga.com)**

## TOP MAYFAIR TAPAS

Filled with a smart yet casual crowd, **El Pirata Mayfair** is a fashionable West End restaurant with an informal, buzzy bistro vibe. A celebration of artwork from Spain's most popular painters like Miró, Picasso and Dalí adorn the walls and the set menus are great value with very generous helpings. Choose from an array of cold meats, stuffed pepper and artichokes and savour the textures and taste of the fantastic Chorizo al vino (Spanish sausage in a red wine sauce) and Hígado encebollado (calves liver in white wine & onion sauce). Superb.

**6 Down Street, W1. Tel: 020 7491 3810 or visit [www.elpirata.co.uk](http://www.elpirata.co.uk)**



## HOT GOSSIP

● Tuck into some seriously good, simple Italian home cooking at reasonable prices at **Ponti's, 54 Duke Street or 5-8 John Princes Street (both in W1 – visit: [www.pontis.co.uk](http://www.pontis.co.uk))** and if you feel like

feasting on a fantastic breakfast, march straight to **Bob Bob Ricard** (above) in **1 Upper James Street, W1. Tel: 020 3145 1000 ([www.bobbobricard.com](http://www.bobbobricard.com)).**

● For all potential or budding chefs a course at **L'Atelier de Chefs** is a real must! Check out the myriad of courses at **[www.atelierdeschefs.co.uk](http://www.atelierdeschefs.co.uk) or call 020 7499 6580. 19 Wigmore Street, W1.**

● Try experimenting at **Shaker**, the international bar school in Shoreditch, and learn more about the industry. Choose from the bartender, mixology and flair courses on offer. **For more information, please visit [www.shaker-uk.com](http://www.shaker-uk.com), or tel: 020 7060 6877. 75 East Road, Shoreditch, N1.**



# Concierge News



## MVP 60 SECOND INTERVIEW

David Golley, Head Concierge at the Macdonald Bear Hotel your 60 second interview starts now!

● MVP: What was your first job in the hotel industry and how many years have you been in the business?

DG: I started as a Front of House management trainee at Ettington Park Hotel in 1996, just after I'd finished a two year trainee course in the hospitality industry. I have been a concierge for 13 years: I don't know where the time has gone.

● MVP: What has been your most challenging request?

DG: I have had a few challenging requests from organizing special Jersey milk for a guest for breakfast, to arranging a delivery of boots to Twickenham – 30 minutes before an international fixture!

● MVP: What has been your most interesting or unusual experience to date?

DG: I will never forget when the England Rugby Team came back from The World Cup in Australia as the winners. I was the second person to actually hold the Webb Ellis trophy in the Northern Hemisphere.

● MVP: Which famous Londoner would you most like to meet and why?

DG: Elizabeth Taylor. She is so glamorous and I often hear people talk about her and Richard Burton. I would have loved to have worked as a hotel concierge back in the 60's.

● MVP: Which is your most favourite London landmark and why?

DG: Buckingham Palace. It is, of course, the Queen's official residence and I was also asked to one of her Majesty's garden parties, which is not something you don't get invited to every day.

## SIMPLY THE BEST

Premier Audio Visual (UK) Ltd is one of London's leading in-house AV specialists, working extensively with hotels and venues across London. Offering the very latest in sound, vision, lighting and staging, Premier AV will ensure your event is a memorable success every time.

For further details please contact: **Gulfer Gelener** on direct line: **020 7287 0505**, or on his mobile: **07983 392 860**, or email on **gulfer@premav.co.uk**. Visit **www.premav.co.uk**



## CONCIERGE EVENTS

### VISIT LONDON & SOUTHBANK CENTRE EVENT

Visit London and Southbank Centre were delighted to invite concierges to a special evening at the Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre in October last year. Guests were treated to a private tour of Southbank Centre and enjoyed delicious food and gifts from a selection of the diverse range of restaurants, bars and shops on site which included: Wagamama, Canteen, Le Pain Quotidien, Giraffe, Strada, Company of Cooks, Skylon, Feng Sushi, EAT, Foyles and Ping Pong. Concierges listened to speeches from Visit London's Marketing Director, Martine Ainsworth-Wells and Southbank Centre's Head of Customer Relations Kenelm Roberts and also participated in the evening's raffle. The glittering prizes included a limited edition print kindly donated by Southbank Centre shops, tickets to Sandi Toksvig's *Christmas Cracker*, starring Ronnie Corbett and dinner for two at Giraffe, Southbank Centre.



### WESTFIELD LONDON

Over 70 concierges enjoyed a tremendous evening at Westfield London in November with lavish hospitality from Spaghetti House. Concierges were warmly welcomed by both Jacqui Craig, Tourism Consultant at Westfield London and Iain Duncan, Marketing Manager at Spaghetti House. Concierges were also given special tours of the Centre. A superb raffle was also organised by the Westfield team and guests enjoyed an array of sumptuous canapé dishes from Spaghetti House.

### STRINGFELLOWS

Peter Stringellow's celebrated gentlemen's club hosted a splendid Concierge Night in late September last year. Over 80 concierges listened to Julian Russell, the Club's Director who thanked them for their support and chatted about the club and its activities. Quaffing on fine Champagne, concierges were also entertained by the club's gorgeous 'Angels'.



### LA PORTE DES INDES

Sherin Alexander Mody graciously invited concierges and industry guests to a lavish feast (after the December Keys meeting) to kick off the Christmas festivities at the celebrated La Porte des Indes in December last year. Guests dined on a wide selection of Indian delicacies and delicious wines before disappearing happily into the winter night.

### THE COOKBOOK CAFE

Sunday brunch for an absolute bargain? Well, there's only one place to send your guests. The Cookbook Café at The Hotel Intercontinental offers fabulous food in a hip, contemporary setting. Guests can graze on as much as they want and sip endless Champagne, wines and Bloody Marys for just £49.00 per person. Start with Eggs Benedict and pastries and move on to the great selection of salads, antipasti and delicious hot dishes from the carvery. Leaving enough room for the puds, of course. This is self-service with style! For reservations, please call **020 7318 8563** or visit **www.cookbookcafe.co.uk**



## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Bicester Village Concierge Day – 11th February

# Don't Miss...



## UNTIL 30 APRIL

### **Dinosaurs Unleashed, Parklife Oxford Street, 455-497 Oxford Street, W1**

Heaven for children and adults alike, this unique creation from Parklife Oxford Street, offers a wealth of entertainment, education and interactive experiences. Including 24 animatronic, 'life size' dinosaurs in a Jurassic forest, *Dinosaurs Unleashed* is a fun, prehistoric adventure for all the family. Also features an amazing virtual reality aquarium with the latest computer graphics, which brings the prehistoric underwater world to life. Unmissable.

**Find out more at [www.dinosaursunleashed.co.uk](http://www.dinosaursunleashed.co.uk) or make an advanced booking through Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk)**

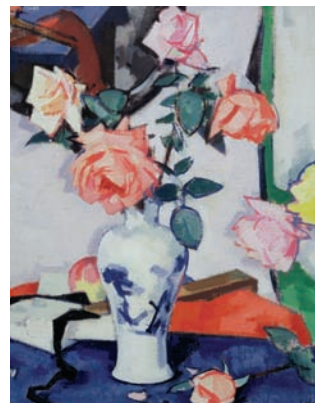
## UNTIL 1 APRIL

### **The Fleming Collection – Scottish Colourists**

#### **13 Berkeley Street, W1**

The Fleming Collection is showing all its Scottish Colourist paintings together in its gallery for the first time, as part of a series of exhibitions during 2010 to celebrate the tenth anniversary of its foundation as a charity. More than 30 works by Samuel John Peploe, Francis Campbell Boileau Cadell, George Leslie Hunter and John Duncan Fergusson are on public display.

**For more information, please telephone 020 7409 5730.**



SJ Peploe: A Vase of Pink Roses © Fleming-Wyfold Art Foundation

## 23-25 APRIL

### **Chelsea Art Fair, Chelsea Old Town Hall, King's Road, SW3**

This stylish Art Fair offers a wide selection of 20th century and contemporary paintings, drawings and sculptures from respected names and up-and-coming talent. Prices range from £200 to £20,000. **Open Friday and Saturday from 11pm-8pm and on Sunday from 11pm-6pm. Admission free, or obtain an e-ticket via [www.chelseaartfair.org](http://www.chelseaartfair.org)**

The Open Window by David Eastace



## UNTIL 3 APRIL

### **Six Degrees of Separation The Old Vic, The Cut, SE1**

Stellar actors, Anthony Head, Obi Abili and Lesley Manville team up in Jon Guare's adrenalin-filled, Olivier award-winning play. Based on a true story of a flamboyant con artist who managed to convince an upper

class art-dealer couple, of Manhattan's Upper East Side, that he was the son of Sidney Poitier. Chaos and darkness ensue.

**Box office: 0870 060 6628, or visit [www.oldvictheatre.com](http://www.oldvictheatre.com)**



## 24 MARCH

### **Concert**

**Nicolay Andreyevich Rimsky-Korsakov:**

*Russian Easter Festival Overture*

**Sergey Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 2**

**Igor Stravinsky: The Firebird, complete ballet (1910)**

**Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre, Belvedere Rd, SE1**

Charles Dutoit conducts the Royal Philharmonic orchestra with pianist Yuja Wang. A real treat.

**To book, please call: 0871 663 2500 or visit [www.southbankcentre.co.uk](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk)**



## UNTIL 13 MARCH

### **The Misanthrope, The Comedy Theatre, Panton Street, SW1**

Thea Sharrock directs an exceptional cast led by Damian Lewis, with Tara FitzGerald, Keira Knightley, Dominic Rowan, Chuk Iwuji, Kelly Price and Nicholas Le Prevost in Martin Crimp's modern

day interpretation of Molière's greatest comedy. A beautifully paced performance from Knightley in particular, as the acerbic American actress Jennifer.

**Box office: 0844 871 7612 or visit [www.themisanthropelondon.com](http://www.themisanthropelondon.com)**

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