

PRESS RELEASE

THE DORCHESTER TO LAUNCH 'GIFT OF GIVING' WITH SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH CHLOE FLOWER IN AID OF NOAH'S ARK CHILDREN'S HOSPICE



London, October 17, 2023 - The Dorchester is delighted to announce the much-anticipated launch of Christmas festivities on November 18, embracing a 'Gift of Giving' theme throughout the hotel. For the first time ever The Dorchester will host a special Christmas concert with esteemed composer, pianist & producer Chloe Flower with proceeds of ticket sales donated to charity partner, Noah's Ark Children's Hospice. The Dorchester has cherished a long standing relationship with Noah's Ark and is proud to be championing their incredible work as official charity partner for Christmas at the hotel this year.

The festive concert will take place in Artists' Bar and The Promenade on November 22, where Chloe will play favoured festive songs on the glittering Liberace piano. Chloe will headline a series of special performances, promising for an evening of festive fun around the piano. Tables will be ticketed for the night and will include a set menu designed by culinary director, Martyn Nail. Additionally, Chloe has designed a special festive welcome cocktail, Sugar Plum, named after the lead song from her new Christmas album: 'Chloe Hearts

Christmas' on Sony Music. Tickets are priced at £165 per person, including three course dinner and welcome cocktail, with tables available for up to six guests, and can be purchased here:

<https://www.sevenrooms.com/events/thepromenadeatthedorchester/pr>

The Dorchester is proud to be supporting the incredible work of Noah's Ark Children's Hospice, who help babies, children and young people with life-threatening or life-limiting conditions, and their families, make the most of every day. In addition to the Christmas concert, The Dorchester will also encourage guests of the Festive Afternoon Tea to bring a new toy to donate which will be delivered to Noah's Ark just before Christmas. Those who bring a toy donation with them to their booking will receive a special certificate from Father Christmas as a special thank you for the kind donation, and The Dorchester's elves will wrap the presents before they are delivered. Throughout the Christmas period there will also be a prize draw benefiting Noah's Ark, with gifts from an afternoon tea to a three night stay in a suite.

This year The Dorchester's marvellous festive decorations, overseen by in-house designer florist Philip Hammond, will feature throughout the hotel from November 18. This will include the iconic 15ft UK grown Nordmann spruce, which will stand in the lobby to welcome guests. There will also be a special grotto where children can pen a letter to Father Christmas and use The Dorchester's post-box which has a direct link to the North Pole.

There is nothing quite like Christmas at The Dorchester, with a flurry of festive activities launching throughout the hotel from November 18:

- **Festive Hampers & Gifts:** This year's gourmet hampers consist of a selection of decadent culinary delights and luxurious drinks which can be personalised to create a bespoke gift or treat from £250. The Dorchester Christmas Pudding, Yule Cracker and Bespoke Christmas Crackers will also be made available this year. The Dorchester Festive Hamper and other festive gifts will be available to purchase through the hotel or via the website from November 18. This year will also see the introduction of six gift boxes, including The Dorchester Martinez bottled cocktail paired with two Vesper glasses or sold separately, champagne and chocolates or champagne flutes, The Dorchester Old Tom Gin & Tonic set and The Promenade tea and tea cup sets. Prices for the gift boxes start from £55. The Dorchester's Christmas hampers are available to pre-order for delivery from November 18 at <https://cakeandflowers.co.uk/>
- **The Grill by Tom Booton:** The festive traditions start with an a la carte Christmas Eve lunch menu and conclude with a New Year's Day roast. Special festive menus by chef Tom Booton will be available throughout the holiday period.

- **Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester:** Executive chef Jean-Philippe Blondet presents a contemporary reinterpretation of festive cuisine. Indulge in multi-course festive menus for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve, in an equally spectacular setting.
- **Festive Group Celebrations:** Offered on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve, The Dorchester opens its Chef's Table and Wine Vault for private dining experiences. Create new memories and traditions as friends and families comes together to celebrate the most magical time of year in a spectacular private setting. Pricing ranges from £210 to £525 per adult.
- **New Year's Eve at The Dorchester:** This year, guests will be able to celebrate the New Year in true Dorchester style. The evening begins at 6:30pm with a glamorous dinner in The Promenade restaurant, Vesper Bar or The Grill by Tom Booton alongside some vibrant entertainment before the midnight countdown. A DJ will also play until 2am to keep the celebrations going into a prosperous 2024.
- **Afternoon Tea:** Afternoon tea is always an occasion to remember at The Dorchester. This holiday season, executive pastry chef Michael Kwan showcases a beautifully crafted festive-inspired menu of delicate sweets and savouries. Paired with a glass of Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut Champagne, NV, and live music. Experience Afternoon Tea on the weekends throughout the season as The Dorchester welcomes a talented choir who perform traditional carols as guests dine. Festive Afternoon tea is priced at £125 per person on weekdays and £135 per person at weekends.
- **Festive cocktail:** This year, The Dorchester will offer a spectacular cherry and chocolate festive cocktail, The Three Wise Cherries. This signature cocktail has been blended with a mix of Morello cherry rum, Oloroso sherry, Fusetti Academia, chai tea syrup, lemon and Peychaud's Bitters. The cocktail is served straight up in a martini glass in Vesper Bar, with a champagne in Artists' Bar and then with Zen pale ale in The Grill by Tom Booton.

For more information on The Dorchester's festive calendar of events or to make reservations, visit:

<https://www.dorchestercollection.com/london/the-dorchester/festive>

To listen to Chloe Flower's upcoming album 'Chloe Hearts Christmas', visit:

<https://chloeflower.lnk.to/chloeheartsxmas>

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NOAH'S ARK

Noah's Ark Children's Hospice exists to help babies, children and young people who are seriously unwell, and their families make the most of every day. Caring for over 350 children and families a year, they do all they can to help those they support enjoy life as children, rather than as patients – as families, rather than as carers. And they support those that do die young to do so in as much comfort as possible, surrounded by family. They offer support at their state-of-the-art hospice building, The Ark in Barnet, and out in the community.

Noah's Ark relies on the generosity of their community to keep offering their services. With only 7% of their income coming from government sources, it costs around £11,000 a day to be there for those who need them the most.

To make a donation, please go to www.noahsarkhospice.org.uk

CHLOE FLOWER

Chloe Flower is a visionary, an icon, an activist, a fashion influencer, and so much more. As an accomplished pianist, composer, and producer, Chloe is bridging the gap between classical and pop. Her self-created sound, POPSICAL, embodies sweet melodies, epic strings, and hip-hop beats blended with impressive aplomb and showcased in her 2021 eponymous debut album, Chloe Flower. Born in Pennsylvania, Chloe first reached for piano keys at the age of two. By twelve, she was studying at the Manhattan School of Music followed by London's Royal Academy of Music.

The multi-hyphenate star has become music and fashion's go-to creator as she intertwines her personal couture style and unique sound into something the industry has never seen or heard. Serving as an Official Steinway artist, over the years Chloe has grown into a musical powerhouse — from her show-stopping 2019 GRAMMY® Awards performance with Cardi B to a surprise performance with Meek Mill at a sold-out Madison Square Garden concert.

Aside from her own music, Chloe has co-produced and composed for Céline Dion, Johnny Mathis, 2 Chainz, Swae Lee, NAS, and more. Additionally, she has scored Misty Copeland's documentary, A Ballerina's Tale, numerous works by Kevin Hart including his newest streaming show Hart to Hart for NBC, and original compositions for champagne house, Krug.

Chloe is also dedicated to humanitarian efforts through her work as an ardent advocate of anti-human trafficking, a champion of music education and therapy, an Artist Ambassador for the United Nations Office on Drug and Crime, and as the youngest board member of The Liberace Foundation.

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THE DORCHESTER

Standing tall in Mayfair, The Dorchester is a magnificent London landmark and a destination in itself.

Here – within London's vibrant spirit – the worldly and the curious feel at home.

Since 1931, The Dorchester has stood tall amongst the world's most recognised and acclaimed hotels. Perfectly situated in the heart of Mayfair, with one of London's finest parks on the doorstep, The Dorchester is the legendary address where sophistication and inspiration thrive. For here we celebrate a culture of bold discovery with our incredible guests – in everything from the beautifully refined and spacious rooms and suites to the exceptional dining destinations ranging from three Michelin-star Alain Ducasse to China Tang, The Grill by Tom Booton and, of course, our legendary afternoon tea. Topped off with a spa of serene luxury, and elegant event spaces to suit every occasion, The Dorchester's remarkable legacy awaits.

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