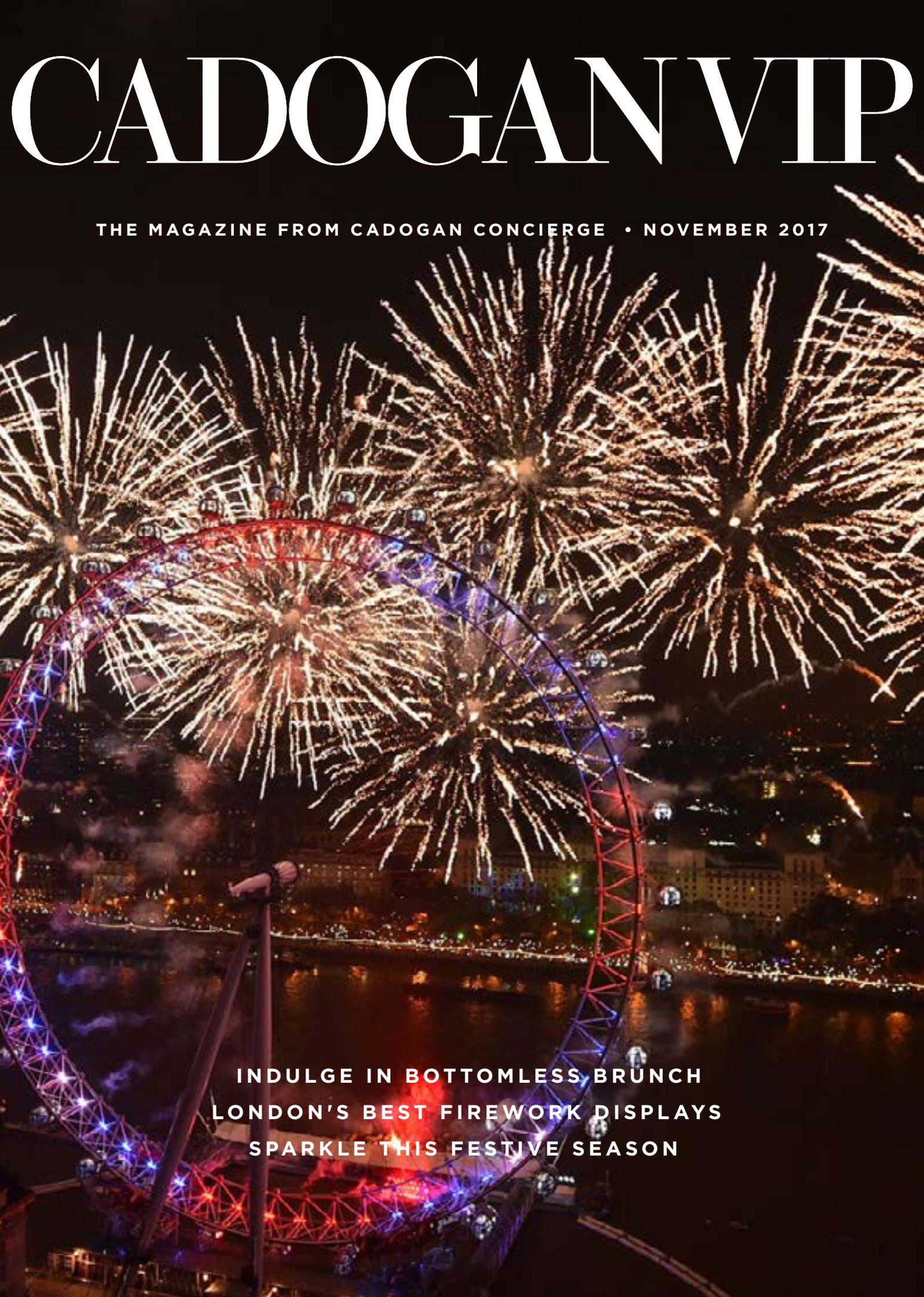


# CADOGAN VIP

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INDULGE IN BOTTOMLESS BRUNCH  
LONDON'S BEST FIREWORK DISPLAYS  
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# Welcome

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**W**e will be lighting up Chelsea with Christmas lights soon, which will bring a sparkle and excitement to the area that everyone of any age finds infectious!

If it feels a little too early to think about Christmas, we also round up London's most spectacular firework displays and best 'bottomless brunches' for you to enjoy.

We have an exciting new restaurant opening in Knightsbridge this month and I hope you can make it to a VIP preview – see p9 for your invitation.

Until next month,



Hugh Seaborn  
Chief Executive, Cadogan

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# What's on in Chelsea

MUSIC • ART • THEATRE • EXHIBITIONS • FOOD



## Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On

**18 Nov - Sloane Square, Duke of York Square and Pavilion Road**  
**Entertainment from 2pm, lights switched on at 5pm**

Begin the festive season this year at Chelsea's annual Christmas Light Switch-On.

There will be the chance to meet real reindeer and see Father Christmas turning on the lights. Entertainment will begin from 2pm, across the area - Duke of York Square, Sloane Square and Pavilion Road - building up to the switch on moment at 5.00pm on Sloane Square.

## Chelsea Physic Garden Christmas Fair

25 & 26 November - Chelsea Physic Garden  
[www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk](http://www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk)

Discover stylish gift ideas and seasonal inspiration at the Chelsea Physic Garden Christmas Fair. Soak up the atmosphere whilst enjoying a delicious lunch with a glass of something festive and be sure to pick up a unique handmade Christmas wreath, created by a wonderful team of volunteers, before you leave.

## Wildlife Photographer of the Year

On now - Natural History Museum  
[www.nhm.ac.uk/wpy](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/wpy)

Explore the world's best nature photography, highlighting the incredible range of life on Earth. The exhibition of 100 images records the beauty and drama of the natural world, from tiny insects to mammals.

## Illuminating India

On now - Science Museum  
[www.sciencemuseum.org.uk](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk)

Celebrate India's contribution to science, technology and mathematics through a series of film screenings, music, dance performances and conversations with experts. The exhibitions present a kaleidoscopic history of scientific breakthroughs in India and a unique photographic survey of the country's technological and cultural development – highlighting the country's diverse scientific and cultural fabric.





## Minefield

**On now until 11 November - Royal Court Theatre**  
[royalcourttheatre.com](http://royalcourttheatre.com)

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Following its hugely successful sell-out 2016 run at the Royal Court, MINEFIELD returns to London for 10 performances this autumn. See the story of six war veterans share the horrors of war and today's uncertainties, with brutal honesty and startling humour.

## 1957: A Jazz Jukebox

**12 November - Cadogan Hall**  
[www.cadoganhall.com](http://www.cadoganhall.com)

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Following on from Cadogan Hall's 2016 sell out show 1956: A Jazz Jubilee, the superb musicians from the Jazz Repertory Company return to perform some of the great music of 1957. In Ella Fitzgerald's centenary year they'll be performing a selection of songs from her Duke Ellington Songbook as well as the two great albums with Louis Armstrong, Ella and Louis Again and Porgy and Bess.



## Chapel Choir of the Royal Hospital Chelsea

**15 November - Wren Chapel, Royal Hospital Chelsea**  
[www.cadoganhall.com](http://www.cadoganhall.com)

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The Chapel Choir of the Royal Hospital Chelsea gives its annual November concert in the sumptuous surrounds of Christopher Wren's 1692 Chapel. The concert will feature Haydn's Missa in Angustiis, interwoven with some of the finest Romantic Austro-German motets by Brahms, Bruckner, Mendelssohn and Rheinberger.



## Chelsea Christmas Shopping Weekend

**2 & 3 Dec - Across the area**

Join us for a spectacular Christmas Shopping Weekend – two days of festive fun and sparkle that brings the magic of Christmas alive. From the fine designer shopping on Sloane Street to the treasure trove of affordable luxury in and around Duke of York Square, over 50 stores and restaurants will be participating.

For full information and to download a map of activities, go to [www.inchelsea.co.uk](http://www.inchelsea.co.uk)

# Exclusively for You

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## New Opening - Harry's Dolci

**29 Nov - Basil Street**

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Harry's Dolci, an Italian all-day dining restaurant will open on Basil Street on Wednesday, 6 December. Exuding stylish décor, serving seasonal Italian plates, and offering all the elegance and glamour of 1950's Italy.

Executive chef, Diego Cardoso and general manager, Giancarlo Princigalli will host an exclusive preview evening at the restaurant on Wednesday, 29 November, serving canapés and a selection of cocktails and wines from the menu, a week ahead of its opening.

A limited number of spaces for the evening are available to Cadogan Concierge members, to secure your space please contact your Lifestyle Manager.

# Retail Therapy

LUXURY • ACCESSORIES • PERSONAL SHOPPING • EXPERIENCES

*Add a bit of sparkle to your wardrobe this festive season...*



Wool Mohair  
Hampsted Tuxedo  
Jacket, Joseph  
£545.00

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Riva Collection,  
Monica Vinader  
EPOA

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Piercing Detail Poplin  
Top, Red Valentino  
£245

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Cassandra Goad  
Pushkin Ruby Cufflinks  
£4,875.00

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Creepier Clutch in Arancio  
Shearling, Anya Hindmarch  
EPOA

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Divas Dream Collection,  
Bulgari  
£POA

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Velvet Clutch Bag,  
Giorgio Armani  
£2000

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X Preen Sonic Dark Pink Sequin  
Dress, LK Bennett  
£550

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Red Valentino  
£POA

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Winter Capsule  
Collection, Bulgari  
£POA

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Red Valentino  
£POA

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# Bonfire Night

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*Wrap up warm,  
it's Bonfire Night!  
Enjoy a selection  
of dazzling shows  
across London  
on the 4th & 5th  
November - from  
family-friendly  
events to chic  
sky-high parties,  
remember remember  
the 5th November ...*



#### **BATTERSEA PARK FIREWORKS**

[www.enablelc.org/fireworks](http://www.enablelc.org/fireworks)

Experience a multi-sensory display with the award-winning pyro-technicians, Jubilee Fireworks as they ignite the Wandsworth skies. During the thrilling 22 minute display, electrifying music based on this year's theme of 'Power' accompanies the fireworks. The event promises to be a true spectacle with entertainment before the show and tasty food stalls on hand for the evening.

#### **WIMBLEDON PARK FIREWORKS**

[www.merton.gov.uk/events/fireworks-displays](http://www.merton.gov.uk/events/fireworks-displays)

The Merton and Wimbledon displays are packed full of entertainment for all the family. The grand spectacle features two bonfires and two displays hosted at Wimbledon Park on 4 November and Morden Park on 5 November. The evening begins with a Disney themed firework show perfect for the little ones whilst the second display is more general, adult elaborate display. If you're feeling peckish in between the displays enjoy the food stalls available and for the adventurous there are fairground rides to enjoy.

#### **ALEXANDRA PALACE**

[www.fireworks.london/thedisplay](http://www.fireworks.london/thedisplay)

One of London's most talked about firework events is

bigger and better than ever. This year, the main event will include an epic laser show and is set to an exclusively curated soundtrack by DJ Yoda. The evening's activities also include an ice disco and unrivalled atmosphere at their Bier Festival with live music. Over 30 of the top street food vendors will be also be present.

#### **AQUA SHARD**

[www.the-shard.com/restaurants/aquashard](http://www.the-shard.com/restaurants/aquashard)

For a totally different way to enjoy London's fireworks, Aqua Shard provides the ideal viewing spot. Sip on cocktails whilst taking in the breathtaking panoramic London skyline as firework displays are in full swing. A perfect way to enjoy the evening in a stylish and warm setting.

#### **KENSINGTON ROOF GARDENS**

[www.virginlimitededition.com/en/the-roof-gardens/whats-on](http://www.virginlimitededition.com/en/the-roof-gardens/whats-on)

Enjoy a party scene over the firework weekend as you take your festivities to new heights. Creative cocktails and delicious BBQ food is served before the display takes places in their stunning Spanish Gardens. As the evening continues into the early hours, guests head to the dancefloor where their resident DJ will ensure a night full of dancing and entertainment.

# Dining Out

RESTAURANTS • COCKTAILS • OPENINGS • REVIEWS

*Nothing beats a leisurely weekend brunch with good food and flowing drink. Take a look at some of the City's top bottomless brunches...*

BUNGA BUNGA

[www.battersea.bungabunga-london.com](http://www.battersea.bungabunga-london.com)

£44 per person

If you're after a party brunch scene, look no further than Battersea's infamous Bunga Bunga. Renowned for its lively atmosphere and entertainment, their two hour brunch serves unlimited DIY Bellini's along with three authentic courses. Expect hearty antipasti platters, Italian pizzas brunch style and for dessert treat yourself to their homemade gelato.



**ASTER**

[www.aster-restaurant.com](http://www.aster-restaurant.com)

Two courses £21/ Three courses £26

Aster's talented chef, Helen Puolakka, serves up an epic brunch of fresh and light dishes based on Nordic and French culinary inspirations. Their popular weekend brunch features exceptional flavour combinations with flowing fizz. Sit back and enjoy a perfect brunch in a chic setting with modern and contemporary interiors.



**ROKA**

[www.rokarestaurant.com](http://www.rokarestaurant.com)

£59 per person

For the finest contemporary Japanese cooking, Roka's Han Setto Brunch boasts an exceptional array of food. As you move from station to station, endless platters are on offer serving a wide variety of their signature dishes, including robata, sashimi, tempura and



dumplings. Remember to save enough room for their famous dessert, a course not to be missed! All drinks are taken care of with a choice of red and wine throughout your meal.

**GAUCHO**

[www.gauchorestaurants.com](http://www.gauchorestaurants.com)

£49.95 per person

The glamorous Gaucho Sloane serves their Electro Brunch every Saturday with a fusion of melodic



tunes and impressive menu. The Argentina - inspired restaurant offers all the classics with a decadent twist. Indulge in French Toast whipped with rich Putter butter Dulce de Leche or go for their signature Gaucho Benedict with salt beef. Arrive hungry and you will not be disappointment.



**THE JAM TREE CHELSEA**

[www.thejamtrees.com](http://www.thejamtrees.com)

Enjoy the relaxed and quirky style of The Jam Tree Chelsea as you indulge in a bottomless prosecco brunch. The menu boasts traditional items such as Eggs Florentine with buttered spinach and lashings of rich hollandaise and avocado with poached egg on thick sourdough toast. Or jump across the pond and try the American inspired Cowboy Breakfast with sticky baby back ribs, pulled pork and potato hash.

# VIP Social Diary

THEATRE • SPORT • PREMIERES • EXCLUSIVE

*Cadogan Concierge is here to enhance your social diary. We can access tickets for a range of occasions including many sold out or unobtainable events. Please contact us for further details of events covering the world of theatre, sport, exhibitions, comedy, film premieres and concerts...*



**LORD MAYOR'S SHOW**  
11 November – Central London  
[www.lordmayorsshow.london](http://www.lordmayorsshow.london)

Running for over 800 years, the newly elected Lord Mayor begins the procession across the city towards Westminster to swear allegiance to the Crown. The world famous event is the biggest display of marching bands and military personnel in the UK with an exceptional 6,500 participants, 165 horses and 35 carts and carriages.



**REGENT STREET MOTOR SHOW**  
4 November – Regent Street  
[www.regentstreetmotorshow.com](http://www.regentstreetmotorshow.com)

An impressive array of classic cars and sport cars take centre stage at Regent's Street this November as part of the International Concours d'Elegance. The event is free to view and a must see spectacle for all motor fans. There's something for everyone, especially as all shops and restaurants will remain open.



**ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE**  
24 November – London Palladium Theatre  
[www.royalvarietycharity.org](http://www.royalvarietycharity.org)

A highlight in the entertainment calendar, the annual Royal Variety show showcases a line up of the most talented performers across the world, including the winner of Britain's Got Talent 2017. For a memorable evening, don't miss the nation's beloved event.



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