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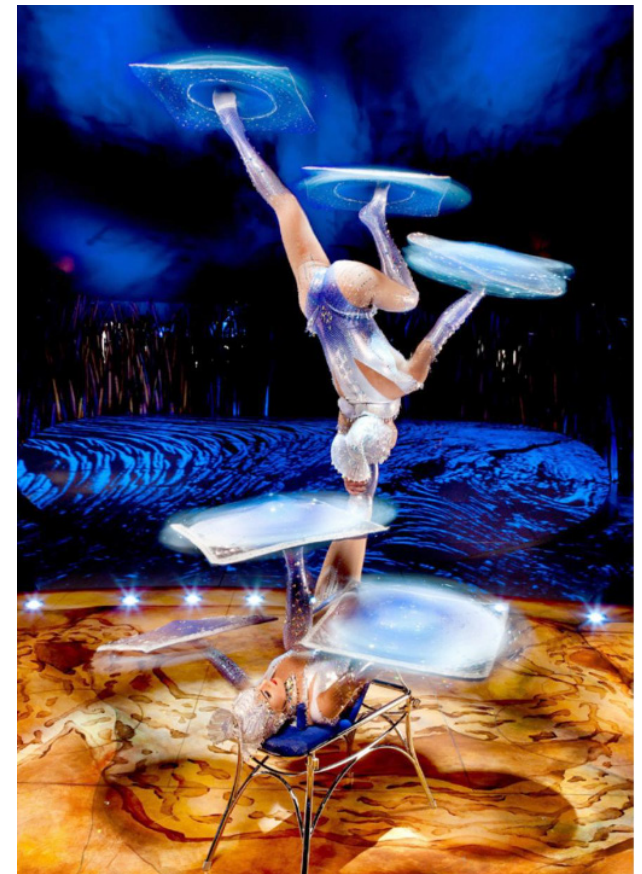
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Welcome

Welcome to the February issue of Cadogan VIP.

This month sees the start of Chinese New Year, with 2019 the Year of the Pig – said to bring good fortune and prosperity. To celebrate, we round up the best city-wide celebrations, including a Chinese New Year market here in Chelsea complete with lion dancers, lanterns and some fantastic food.

It may still feel like bleak midwinter, but we have a host of exhibitions, events, concerts and games across London to brighten your outlook. This includes complimentary tickets to the 'Collect' Art Fair at Saatchi (p13), which always has a diverse and often exceptional selection of modern craft and design pieces. Another reason to be cheerful is the opening this month of the Belmond Cadogan Hotel on Sloane Street, following a significant restoration. It has been widely recognised in the press as one of the year's most anticipated hotel openings – and we hope its restaurant, 'Adam Handling Chelsea' will become a new local favourite. More in the next issue.

Until next month,



Hugh Seaborn
Chief Executive, Cadogan

What's on in Chelsea

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Chelsea Chinese New Year Market

09 Feb - Duke of York Square, 10am - 4pm

www.dukeofyorksquare.com

Our very own Duke of York Square will be full of festivities on Saturday 9th February, as the usual Fine Food Market will feature a fantastic array of Chinese specialities. Along with the delicious food there will be fun for all the family with a traditional Lion Dance Performance, as well as arts and crafts sessions. As it is Year of the Pig, there will be special storytelling sessions and a photo opportunity with Peppa Pig herself.

Grace Wales Bonner

19 Jan to 16 Feb - Serpentine Sackler Gallery
www.serpentinegalleries.org

A multi-sensory showcase of the works by fashion designer, Grace Wales Bonner which explores mysticism, ritual and magical resonances. The 2016 LVMH Young Designer of the Year award winner's exhibition will also feature the reveal of her latest AW19 collection.

Zurab Tsereteli: Larger Than Life

23 Jan to 17 Feb - Saatchi Gallery
www.saatchigallery.com

The first UK solo exhibition of Tsereteli on the 85th anniversary of his birth. Explore paintings and sculptures which span the length of his career, as well as fascinating archival footage that document his life and works.

Superhoe

30 Jan to 16 Feb - Royal Court Theatre
Royalcourttheatre.com

This performance follows the story of Sasha, who dreams of being a successful rapper, but instead hides herself away. Once popular, she now leads an introspective life imagining the release of her first EP.

Alternatively Healthy Presents The Gut Stuff

05 Feb - Bluebird
www.jonathancooper.co.uk

Start February off on the right foot at an exclusive evening focusing on gut health and wellbeing with Alternatively Healthy, the online wellness magazine. Enjoy a three-course menu with Seedlip and a talk from the magazine's founder, Becki Rabin.



A Floral Extravaganza for Valentine's Day

11 Feb - Chelsea Physic Garden
www.chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

Take part in this inspirational day course and learn how to create something beautiful for your loved one at the picturesque Chelsea Physic Garden. Receive useful tips and demonstrations on flower care as well as creating two of your own masterpieces to take home with you.

Andrew Macara: New Paintings

14 Feb to 02 Mar - Jonathan Cooper Gallery
www.jonathancooper.co.uk

Explore the gallery's first solo show with Andrew Macara showcasing his globally-recognised light-filled scenes of children at play. His works are a fascinating combination of imagination and observation, drawn to the unselfconscious delight that children take in the moment and the charming, dynamic and carefree movements as they play.

Cyprus Avenue

14 Feb to 23 Mar - Royal Court Theatre
Royalcourttheatre.com

The sell-out satirical comedy returns to The Royal Court this February. Follow Eric Miller, a Belfast loyalist who is convinced Gerry Adams has disguised himself as a new-born baby to infiltrate his family. The play is a funny, yet shocking, examination of fanaticism and dementia.

For more local events and exhibitions, visit www.inchelsea.co.uk



Bella and the Bourbon Boys

17 Feb - The Pheantry
www.pizzaexpresslive.com

A jazz performance with a difference. Bella and the Bourbon boys breathe new life into musical classics; both modern songs and jazz favourites from the last 100 years. Expect the likes of 'Livin' on a Prayer' as a blues tune, to 'Rockabye' as a samba, and of course the beloved jazz songs by Ella Fitzgerald and Peggy Lee.

A Country Night in Nashville

23 Feb - Cadogan Hall
www.cadoganhall.com

Be transported on a journey through the history of country music with this electric evening of songs from stars both past and present. Enjoy this incredible celebration of country music from Johnny Cash to the Dixie Chicks showcased by the vocals of Dominic Halpin, Shelly Quarmby and The Hurricanes.

Making an Impression: The Art of Portrait Painting

26 Feb - National Army Museum
www.nam.ac.uk


Join the founder of London Art Studios for a live demonstration on portrait painting. Hone your portrait skills with Ann Witheridge who, using Alfred Munnings' impressionist style, will create an oil painting of a British soldier in uniform accompanied by her own commentary.



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Anya Hindmarch
Heart Charm
£125



Heidi Klein
St Jean de Luz Bikini
£195



Jo Malone
Peony and Blush Suede Cologne with Red Cap
£98



NARS
Afterglow Lip Balm
£22



Cosmetics a la Carte
Bar Blush in Romance
£30



Brora
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£39



Hugo Boss
Tie
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Papersmiths
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Pink Softcover
£15



Olivia Von Halle
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Calfskin Belt
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£35



La Perla
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Floral Dress
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Smythson
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COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS - COLLECT ART FAIR

Saatchi Gallery
Collect2019.org.uk/cadogan

Collect is the leading international art fair dedicated to modern craft and design. Presented by the Crafts Council, the 15th edition of the fair takes place at the Saatchi Gallery, London from 28 February to 3 March 2019. Collect features 40 international galleries, each curating their own displays to sell work made in the last five years by the world's leading living artists and designers.

For your chance to see and buy the very best contemporary craft, book your complimentary ticket to Collect today.

T&Cs: Register online at Collect2019.org.uk/cadogan by 14 February 2019 to redeem your complimentary invitation. Click on 'Enter Promotional Code' at the top of the tickets box and enter the code 'CADCOMP19'. This will unlock the option for you to select and secure your ticket.



Exclusively for You

COMPLIMENTARY GIFT - YVES DELORME

Ellis Street
uk.yvesdelorme.com

Since its creation in 1845 by the Fremaux family, Yves Delorme has become the French brand of luxury home linens. Now with over 450 stores worldwide, the brand has an unrivalled reputation for producing the finest bed and bath linens; with classics, seasonals and limited edition prints all of which can be personalised and monogrammed.

This month all Cadogan VIP members are eligible to receive a free Provence hand soap with a minimum purchase of £50, when shopping at their Ellis Street store.

T&Cs: Offer is only valid until 28th February 2019. Please quote 'Cadogan VIP' when making your purchase.



Chinese New Year

Welcome the 'Year of the Pig' and celebrate Chinese New Year, as we round up some of the best Asian eateries and activities taking place across the capital...



CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE

10 Feb, from 10am
www.chinatown.co.uk

Kicking off at 10am on Charing Cross Road, the festivities will see the Dragon and Lion dancers parading through the streets to China Town. Contemporary hip-hop acts, Chinese performers and traditional dance shows will hit Trafalgar Square's main stages at noon; and if all the activities leave you feeling peckish, food trucks will be dotted around as well as the various offerings from nearby restaurants in Chinatown featuring special festive treats on the menu.



PARK CHINOIS

www.parkchinois.com

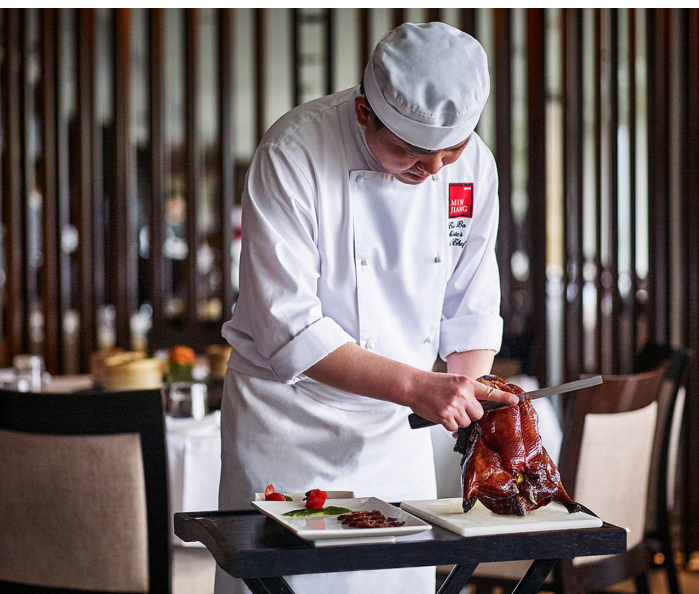
Executive Chef Lee Che Liang will be cooking up a storm in Mayfair this Chinese New Year, as the famous Park Chinois will have spectacular live performances, alongside predictions for the year ahead, one-off 'Year of The Pig' cocktails and of course, the iconic lion dance. The special set menu will tantalise your taste buds with a delicious Roast Duck and Truffle starter; Crispy Chicken with Mango and Champagne Sauce main, and a dessert of Chinese Pear with Kumquat.



CHINESE NEW YEAR - V&A MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

09 Feb, 11am - 4.30pm
www.vam.ac.uk

Head to the V&A Museum of Childhood for a variety of activities and celebrations this Chinese New Year including traditional Lion dancing, martial arts performances, calligraphy and craft stalls and a an exhibition of Chinese children’s art.



MIN JIANG

www.minjiang.co.uk

Located on the tenth floor of The Royal Garden Hotel, Min Jiang offers exquisite authentic Chinese cuisine that is guaranteed to blow you away, with stunning views of Kensington Gardens. Ordering the legendary wood-fired Beijing Duck is an absolute must, as the dish is created following an ancient Chinese recipe; before being carved in front of you. Celebrate ‘Year of the Pig’ and indulge in Min Jiang’s carefully curated cocktail menu including an Oriental Mojito with lime, watermelon, sugar, fresh mint, Havana Club Anejo and ginger ale.



SCHOOL OF WOK - COOKERY CLASS

www.schoolofwok.co.uk

Celebrate Chinese New Year in a very special way at School of Wok and book onto their 3 hour ‘Chinese Banquet’ cooking class. Learn how to cook like the pro’s as you are taught the tricks of the trade - how to make perfectly crisp double-cooked pork belly, deliciously juicy Fujian fried rice, sticky Sichuan aubergine and much much more. Guided by the head chef, you’ll be sure to leave with all the skills required to create your very own banquet at home.



CHINA TANG

www.chinatanglondon.co.uk

Celebrate ‘Year of The Pig’ at China Tang with their special 10 course banquet menu. Start off the celebrations with the ‘Good Fortune and Happy Times’ course, Sui Mai dumplings consisting of preserved oyster and sea moss, and conclude the meal with a traditional pan fried Chinese sticky coconut rice cake. With dry January a distant memory, enjoy one of China Tang’s sensational cocktails; as one of their fruity and floral options is the ‘Beyond the Storm’ made with Appleton 12 years rum, Kamm & Sons, Galliano, citrus, fresh pineapple, elderflower and ginger foam.

Your London

We take a look at some of the capital's most exciting dates for your diary.

We can access tickets for a range of occasions including many sold out or unobtainable events. Please contact us for further details covering the world of theatre, sport, exhibitions, comedy, film premieres and concerts...



London Fashion Week

15 to 19 Feb – Across London
www.londonfashionweek.com

London Fashion Week will showcase the best of British design; with catwalk shows, presentations, the Designer Showrooms, and events organised throughout the week. Alongside the various shows taking place throughout the city, 'Store X, 180 Strand', will become the Designer Showroom homing over 150 British and international designers, displaying a rich and diverse selection of products in a highly curated showroom.



Orchid Festival

09 Feb to 10 Mar – Kew Gardens
www.kew.org

Kew Gardens' celebration of the orchid returns for its 24th year, this time with a focus on the plant life of Colombia. See the botanical garden's tropical greenhouse filled with a colourful animal display including; a toucan in flight, a hanging sloth, and swimming turtles, all made up of hundreds of stunning orchids.

Hot Gin Roof - The Chronicles

Until 17 Feb - Ham Yard Hotel
www.firmdalehotels.com

Highlighting the very best of 'Hot Gin Roof's' history, head to the Ham Yard rooftop for a celebration of all things gin. Expect gin-tastic cocktails; with a menu also includes the famous Hot G&Ts and Steaming Juleps that re-invented the classics.

The Affordable Art Fair Battersea

07 to 10 Mar – Battersea Park
www.affordableartfair.com

'The Affordable Art Fair' returns to Battersea Park to bring you 1000's of original, contemporary artworks from an array of UK and international galleries, ready to bring your home to life! Whether you know your Hockneys from your Hirsts, or are simply looking to dip your toe into the world of contemporary art, our friendly, expert gallerists will be on hand to help you choose the perfect piece to suit your space, taste and spend.



Seu Jorge and The Heritage Orchestra – The Life Aquatic Tribute To David Bowie

08 Feb – Eventim Apollo
www.eventim.co.uk

Seu Jorge bring’s his big band Bowie show to London for the first time, performing with The Heritage Orchestra (famous for their collaborations with Pete Tong, Quincy Jones etc.), on the same stage on which Bowie retired Ziggy Stardust in 1973.

Chita Rivera

10 Feb – Cadogan Hall
www.cadoganhall.com

A theatrical icon and one of Broadway’s greatest triple-threat talents, Chita Rivera is one of the most nominated performers in Tony Award history having earned 10 nominations, won twice, and received the 2018 Special Tony Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Theatre. Returning to London, Chita Rivera will play just two concerts exclusively at Cadogan Hal.

Gershwin Reimagined

10 Feb – Southbank Centre
www.southbankcentre.co.uk

An enchanting evening of Gershwin’s timeless hits performed by the Philharmonia Orchestra, and singers Laura Mvula and Shaun Escoffery.

Magic Soul

23 Feb – Eventim Apollo
www.eventim.co.uk

A special concert to celebrate the greatest Soul music of all time. ‘Magic Soul’ will be hosted by award-winning Magic Radio presenter Angie Greaves and Brit Award winner Lemar – with performances from Kenny Thomas, Gwen Dickey, The Brand-New Heavies, Jaki Graham and others...





Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2019

Until 24 Feb – South London Gallery
www.newcontemporaries.org.uk

The annual showcase of talented young artists is back. From George Stamenov to Heidi Maribut and Yushi Li, this one's not to be missed. A celebration of the next big things in art! The show is returning to the South London Gallery (it was last there in 1999), where it's going to be occupying the gallery's main space, plus the shiny new Fire Station area.

Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams

02 Feb to 14 Jul – The V&A
www.vam.ac.uk

Spanning the years of 1947 to the present day, this exhibition will trace the history and impact of one of the 20th century's most influential couturiers, exploring the enduring influence of the fashion house, and Dior's relationship with Britain. Book your tickets now for what will be a sell-out exhibition!



The London Classic Car Show

14 to 17 Feb – ExCel London
www.thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk

Examine some of the best classic cars that have ever been created, see racing greats, and meet car manufacturers at this celebration of motoring. See and hear your favourite cars in action at 'The Grand Avenue', a spectacular roadway running through the centre of the venue. Don't miss the special guest appearance of a racing legend, alongside special displays of their cars, trophies and memorabilia.

Songs for Nobodies

Until 23 Feb – Ambassadors Theatre
www.theambassadorstheatre.co.uk

Five music legends are brought back to life in this stunning one-woman tribute to the talents of Judy Garland, Patsy Cline, Billie Holiday, Edith Piaf, and Maria Callas. 'Songs for Nobodies' transfers to the West End's Ambassadors Theatre for a strictly limited run, fresh from a critically-acclaimed season at Wilton's Music Hall. Simple and elegant, the show is a great way to start 2019.

Totem from Cirque du Soleil

Until 26 Feb – Royal Albert Hall
www.cirquedusoleil.com

Journey into the Evolution of Mankind. 'Totem' follows the human species from original amphibian state to the ultimate desire to fly; with the characters evolving on stage (even evoking a giant turtle, the symbol of origin for many ancient civilizations). Explore the ties that bind Man to other species, his dreams, and his infinite potential.

Ricky Gervais

13 & 14 Feb – Watford Colosseum
www.watfordcolosseum.co.uk

Considered one of the most influential British comedians since Charlie Chaplin (recipient of the Charlie Chaplin Britannia Award for Excellence in Comedy 2016 BAFTA/LA), Ricky Gervais is returning to the stage with his first stand-up tour in seven years: Humanity.

An intimate Evening with Julian Clary

19 to 23 Feb – The Crazy Coqs at Brasserie Zedel
www.brasseriezedel.com

'An Intimate Evening with Julian Clary' is about music, an abundance of laughter, sharp-witted jibes - and partying up close and personal with the man himself. Much-loved comedian and elder statesman of the double entendre, Julian remains one of the country's most popular and least predictable entertainers. Having recently finished a five-week run in the London Palladium panto, he is now in the mood for more adult entertainment, so be warned!





DeGale v Eubank Jr

23 Feb – The O2
www.theo2.co.uk

The eagerly awaited clash between James DeGale and Chris Eubank Jr at The O2. Two of Britain's greatest boxers clash, and finally meet in the ring in what promises to be the first great fight of 2019.

The Superstars of Gymnastics

23 Mar – The O2
www.theo2.co.uk

'The Superstars of Gymnastics' is a major new event featuring global megastars Simone Biles and Max Whitlock. Led by Biles and Whitlock 'The Superstars of Gymnastics' will showcase an exhibition of the very best talent in gymnastics over two sessions at The O2. Two-time Olympic gold medallist Aliya Mustafina, of Russia, and Germany's Fabian Hambüchen, a gold medallist on horizontal bars at Rio 2016, have also been confirmed alongside Englishmen Courtney Tulloch and Sam Oldham, with many more still to be announced.

Formula 1 - British Grand Prix

12 to 14 Jul – Silverstone
www.silverstone.co.uk

Five-time world champion Lewis Hamilton reigned supreme this season, but with rising stars Max Verstappen, new Ferrari recruit Charles Leclerc, and Sebastian Vettel all in hot pursuit, can anyone catch Lewis in 2019? Contact us for day packages, hospitality and tickets.

Joshua v ?

13 Apr – Wembley Stadium
www.wembleystadium.com

Anthony Joshua MBE will face a yet to be confirmed opponent, potentially Deontay Wilder, in a title fight, that will put his four World Heavyweight IBF, WBA, WBO & IBO titles on the line in April. This special evening will take place at London's iconic Wembley Stadium, as Joshua fights at the stadium for a second consecutive time defending his unbeaten record.





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