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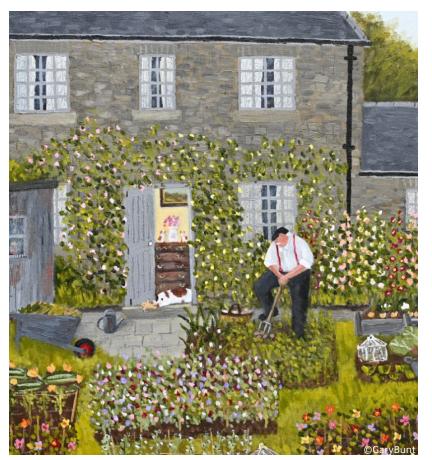


Comedy at Cadogan Hall with Ed Gamble

The unmissable comedy show returns with some of the biggest names in comedy. Headlined by Off Menu host and Taskmaster champion, Ed Gamble, alongside Wonka star, Tom Davis and Britain's Got Talent finalist, Nabil Abdulrashid, exciting newcomer Sharon Wanjohi and Have I Got News For You panelist, Chloe Petts, a hilarious evening awaits.

20 February, Cadogan Hall cadoganhall.com

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Gary Bunt: Marrows, Spuds & Onions

4-9 March, Saatchi Gallery saatchigallery.com

Prior to becoming a painter, Gary Bunt spent many years working on building sites throughout Kent and Sussex, surrounded by his family. He describes the days as long and hard, but full of laughter, loyalty, respect and love. Gary fondly recalls the moments he spent with his dad and seven uncles, and whilst packed into cars on cold winter mornings, longed for spring to arrive. It was in reminiscing about these moments, hearing the laughter and wise advice, he felt inspired to create a work based on old sayings. In this exhibition, Marrows, Spuds & Onions, Gary Bunt presents a new selection of works, inspired by days spent outdoors, be sure not to miss out and plan your visit for early March.



A Celebration of Mary Quant

Until 28 February, Jumeirah Carlton Tower jumeirah.com

In the 'Swinging Sixties', fashion icon, Dame Mary Quant famously held photoshoots, press days and collection launches at the then 'Carlton Tower Hotel'. In honour of London Fashion Week and her recent birthday, discover a vintage MQ dress on display in the hotel's lobby. Alongside, enjoy a floral installation by Pavilion Road's own Moyses Stevens – echoing the dress in both colour and pattern – and an exclusive limited-edition dessert made with vanilla and tonka, almond sponge, exotic fruit cream, topped with decorative white chocolate flowers. Make sure you also head to Duke of York Square to see the colourful mural in honour of her legacy afterwards!



Marching Orders: Duty in the Dark

19 February, National Army Museum nam.ac.uk

A family friendly gallery exploring the work the Army performs under the cover of night. What nickname do soldiers give their sleeping bags? What did soldiers in the trenches use to stop spies under the cover of darkness? What trick do soldiers use to fall asleep in two minutes? Find out on this interactive fun-filled family tour.

Psychedelic Queer Nature Inspired Printmaking Workshop

20 February, Chelsea Physic Garden chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk

Celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month with this Printmaking Workshop led by Queer Art Club London. Start with a nighttime wander in London's oldest botanical Garden, then make your way to the studio to learn how to design and create lino cuts, as well as play with Mono-printing using real leaves and plants to create your prints. You will then be able to print your designs onto t-shirts using colourful inks. This workshop is for LGBTQ+ people and is suitable for those of all levels of experience.





Inn good company with Oliver Bayliss

18 February, The Surprise thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk

Join Oliver Bayliss of Bayliss Rare Books for an engaging talk on the art of collecting rare books. With years of experience uncovering literary treasures, Oliver will share insights into what makes a book rare, the thrill of discovery, and stories from his hunts for the most elusive of texts. Oliver will also be bringing a number of first editions from his shelves to share.

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A Knock on the Roof

21 February - 8 March, Royal Court Theatre royalcourttheatre.com

Mariam knows the Army often drops small warning bombs – a knock on the roof – giving tenants in Gaza 5-15 minutes to evacuate before their home is destroyed. With dry wit and determination, Mariam meticulously rehearses for the run of her life, deliberating what – and who- she can take with her. Written by and starring Khawla Ibraheem, this unforgettable new play about obsession, survival and everyday life in Gaza is directed and developed by Obie Award winner Oliver Butler.

Flo Collective Plays Powerhouse Soul Anthems

22 February, The Pheasantry pizzaexpresslive.com

The Flo Collective Soul Band is back again at PizzaExpress presenting electrifying Powerhouse Soul Anthems! Expect songs from the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin, as well as Chaka Khan, Jocelyn Brown, Whitney Houston, Sister Sledge, just to name a few!

Now boarding: Air Anya

Until 6 April, Anya Village anyahindmarch.com

Air Anya touches down in The Anya Village with a celebration of the glamour of air travel. Once on board, you'll be transported to the 1970s, with authentic details from aeroplane interiors, recreating the glamour of travelling by air. Discover your new favourite travel companion, inspired by vintage luggage, but designed for modern travel, alongside a collection of exclusive hand luggage accessories - created for and inspired by jetsetters.

Love at First Bite

Fall in love with these mouthwatering menus from the neighbourhood's most romantically inclined restaurants.

Hans' Bar & Grill

164 Pavilion Road, London, SW1X 0AW 11cadogangardens.com

Celebrate love this Valentine's Day at Hans' Bar & Grill, with a beautifully curated set menu. Starting with Nduja Arancini nibbles, followed by starters of Panfried Scallops, Chicken & Chorizo Ballotine or a Spiced Lentil Salad, for mains, let yourself be delighted by Grass-Fed Fillet Steak, Glazed Salmon or for a walk on the wild side, why not opt for the Wild Mushroom and Ricotta Tortellini. And, for dessert, choose from a Strawberry Pebble or a zingy Lemon and Raspberry Pavlova. Why not upgrade dinner to an overnight stay at 11 Cadogan Gardens or The Chelsea Townhouse? In addition to red roses, champagne and chocolate on arrival, your experience will be further elevated with the addition of a complimentary Olfactorium Experience with Penhaligon's in their King's Road boutique.





Azzurra

127 – 128 Sloane St, London SW1X 9AS azzurrarestaurant.co.uk

Start your romantic evening over Azzurra's Valentine Seafood Platter, including a lobster, Cornish dressed crab, oysters, Sicilian red prawns, sea bass tartare, and both salmon and tuna crudo. Whilst you indulge, sip on the Romeo e Giulietta cocktail – a blend Gin, rhubarb cordial, rhubarb liqueur, Muyu Chinotto Nero, topped with cotton candy – before diving heart first into the heart-shaped dark chocolate mousse dessert. Their in-house DJ also promises to add to your night of romance with backing music throughout.

The LaLee

75 Sloane St, London SW1X9SG belmond.com

Join The LaLee for an opulent date night with a specially curated three-course menu for £85pp. Highlights include Parkland Estate venison served with savoy cabbage, smoked bacon and chestnut and port sauce, and lovingly crafted desserts, delicately designed by talented Head Pastry Chef Marina Carrera. Renowned French pastry chef Benoit Blin will also be honouring the celebration of love, transforming his signature Afternoon Tea menu into a truly romantic affair, taking inspiration from the famous French love song 'La Vie en Rose' by Edith Piaf. Enjoy a welcome glass of rosé Champagne, before an array of sweet and savoury delicacies ensue. No experience is complete without the infamous dessert trolley - all enjoyed in the whimsical surroundings of The Cadogan Lounge. Book here to enjoy Valentine's Afternoon Tea.





Meat The Fish

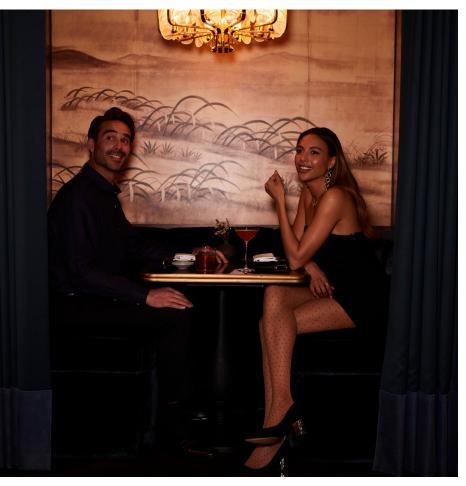
39 Cadogan Gardens, London, SW3 2TB meatthefish.co.uk

For the perfect Valentine's celebration, Meat The Fish has all the key components: amazing food, a stunning setting, and drinks to match. Whether it is a glass of fine wine, a signature cocktail, or some bubbles to toast the occasion, all your romantic bases are covered at this neighbourhood favourite. Enjoy a special £68 Valentine's set menu, comprising standout dishes such as the signature beef tacos and salmon carpaccio, paired with warm, attentive service. With everything taken care of, all that's missing is you and someone special to share it with.

The Aubrey

66 Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 7LA theaubreycollection.com

This Valentine's Day, enjoy an exclusive set menu of Japanese-inspired dishes, paired with expertly curated drinks and a complimentary glass of champagne. A luxurious set menu begins with a decadent selection of starters, including a chef's sushi platter, Lovers' Chicken Sando, and The Aubrey Caviar. The rich flavours of Robatayaki lobster with red miso and T-bone steak with truffle ponzu, follow before ending on a sweet note with the Sakura heart - a delicate mango and lemongrass cheesecake with vanilla sponge - and an assortment of petit fours. Elevate your experience by preceding your dinner with an indulgent treatment at the Mandarin Oriental's world-class spa, the perfect picks for you and your Valetine are the English Rose poultice massage or the Restorative Hot Stones.





Colbert

50-52 Sloane Square, London, SW1W 8AX colbertrestaurant.com

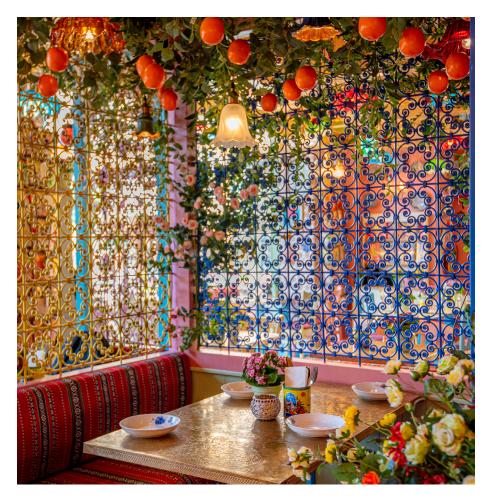
Sweep your special off their feet with a dreamy dinner at Colbert, London's charmingly Parisian brasserie. Begin your evening with the ultimate aphrodisiac – Carlingford Rock Oysters, fresh, briny and perfect for setting the mood, and for the finale, share a moment of pure indulgence with their Tarte Tatin à la Mode, a caramelised masterpiece made for two. Whether it's your first date or your forever love, Colbert's intimate ambiance and exquisite French fare make it the perfect setting for romance.



Ottolenghi

261 Pavilion Rd, London SW1X 0BP ottolenghi.co.uk

It's said that the quickest way to a person's heart is through their stomach and Ottolenghi's Valentine's Day delights are the definitive gift for food lovers. From heart-shaped tahini linzer biscuits topped with a dollop of raspberry jam and buttery shortbread hearts, to specially curated cakes on the counter, Ottolenghi's delights make for deliciously thoughtful gifts to celebrate friends, lovers or a cherished companion.



Comptoir Libanais

53-54, Duke of, York Street, London, SW3 4LY comptoirlibanais.com

Share the love and share desserts this Valentine's Day. With any booking, receive a complimentary dessert from a delightful selection including a creamy Mango and Vanilla cheesecake, a gooey Chocolate brownie or a fragrant Orange Almond cake. When your love calls for something even sweeter, try the tempting Baklawa selection. Terms and conditions apply.

The Cadogan Arms

298 King's Rd, London SW3 5UG thecadoganarms.london

Start your night of love with three oysters and a No3 Gin Martini at The Cadogan Arms (£18), before feasting on a romantic Beef Wellington for two, complete with sides for £110. These tantalising options, a roaring fireplace and cosy interiors provide the perfect setting for a night of romance for you and your loved one.





Sticks'n'Sushi

113-115, King's Rd, London, SW3 4NT sticksnsushi.com

Say it with sushi and celebrate the person you love 'koibito' this Valentine's Day with a specially curated four-course menu. Lovers will enjoy a selection of signature appetisers, nigiri, house rolls, and sticks of Aka Ebi and Wagyu Yaki. Get hearts fluttering further with the indulgent dark chocolate fondant with a matcha core to finish, served with vanilla ice cream and a matcha cookie crumble. Don't pass up the limited-edition 'For The Sake Of Love' cocktail blending sake with Hibiscus Mezcal and raspberry cordial for a sweet and smooth finish.



Manicomio

83-85 Duke Of York Square, London, SW3 4LY manicomio.co.uk

For an elegant affair, Manicomio promises a romantic evening they will adore you for. With a Valentine's menu full of flair, enjoy the oysters fresh from Carlingford in Ireland, widely known as the best oyster grower in Europe, or grilled Brixham scallops topped with parsnip puree. Onto main courses, enjoy a grilled Hereford 45-days aged Beef with potato puree, enoki mushrooms with shavings of winter black truffle, and don't miss romantic favourite, heart shaped meringue with strawberries and cream.



The Fuji Grill

Beaverbrook Town House, London, SW16 9PJ beaverbrooktownhouse.co.uk

At its core, Japanese cuisine celebrates tradition and flavour, two things at the very heart of a well spent Valentine's Day. Be swept up in the romance of an intimate Japanese dinner at Beaverbrook Townhouse's gorgeous restaurant, The Fuji Grill, offering an exquisite Valentine's seven-course menu including O-Toro Tuna Tartare with Crispy Sushi Rice, the chef's signature Sushi and Sashimi selection, Lobster Tempura and an 8oz Scottish Rib-Eye Aged in Honey Truffle. Finally, for something sensational to share with your sweetheart, enjoy the Crème Fraiche Mousse with Shiso Cake, Raspberry Praline and Yuzu sorbet.



The Surprise

6 Christchurch Terrace, London, SW3 4AJ thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk

Thoughtfully created specials at The Surprise include baked Mont d'Or Vacherin for two, filet mignon, code and forest mushroom ravioli and a light strawberry parfait. All options perfectly complement their seasonal à la carte selection & paired with wonderful wines from Hallgarten, Coates & Seely English sparkling wine and Cupid inspired cocktails from the talented bar team including a Botivo Paloma with Cazcabel tequila, grapefruit, soda and garnished with a pink grapefruit wedge. All this alongside the setting of the roaring fireplace sets you up for an impressive and cosy Valentine's to remember.



The Pig's Ear

35 Old Church St, London SW3 5BS pigsearpub.com

The Pig's Ear is embracing its name with a playful twist, offering a cheeky antidote to traditional romance for those who may have "made a pig's ear of it" recently. A perfect opportunity for turning missteps into brownie points, their candle-lit dinner for two highlights some of the Gladwin Brother's hero dishes at the beautiful Chelsea pub, complete with candles and an open fire. Starting with the ultimate in romance: Carlingford oysters fresh from a grand French ice basin set the tone, before a Portland crab doughnut with a seafood bisque arrives to tear and share. So then to the main event— a perfectly cooked retired Sussex beef chop with Oliver Gladwin's legendary horseradish salted caramel, and sides of chimichurri, French fries and a bitterleaf salad. For pudding - a heap of chocolate mousse with butterscotch best enjoyed tête-à-tête - because nothing says romance better than 'two spoons, please'.



Ixchel

33H King's Rd, London SW3 4LX ixchellondon.com

Celebrate 'El Dia del Amor y la Amistad' at Ixchel with an especially indulgent and romantic menu curated by head chef, Ximena Gayosso Gonzalez. Built to provide the ultimate sensory experience, their menu offers a holy trio of on arrival treats including champagne, oysters and guacamole, before the main events of soft shell crab tacos, grilled seabass or smoky shortrib paired with sides such as Hispi cabbage or salsa verde enrichened crispy potatoes, all preceding a selection of delicious desserts such as tres leches cake, chocolate fondant or mango crème brulee.

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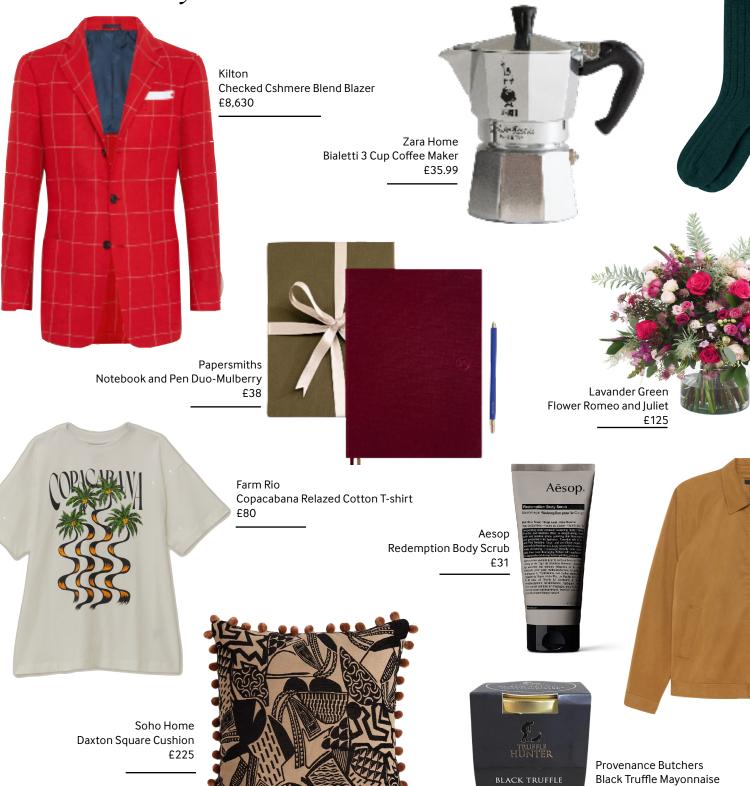


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Founded in 2012, The Fashion School promotes a healthy attitude towards fashion and individuality for children, teenagers and adults. Teaching innovative fashion, design and sewing The Fashion School offers fun after school and weekend classes for children and teens at all levels, exciting half term and holiday workshops, fashion trips, luxe fashion workshops for grown ups, and creative birthday parties for children.

This February, The Fashion School is hosting a bounty of workshops ranging from sewing your own puppy toy, making silk pyjama sets and party dresses, a special Valentine's Day Brandy Melville workshop and a Mother and Daughter bonding workshop.

This February half term, enjoy 14% off workshops at The Fashion School using code: Valentine.

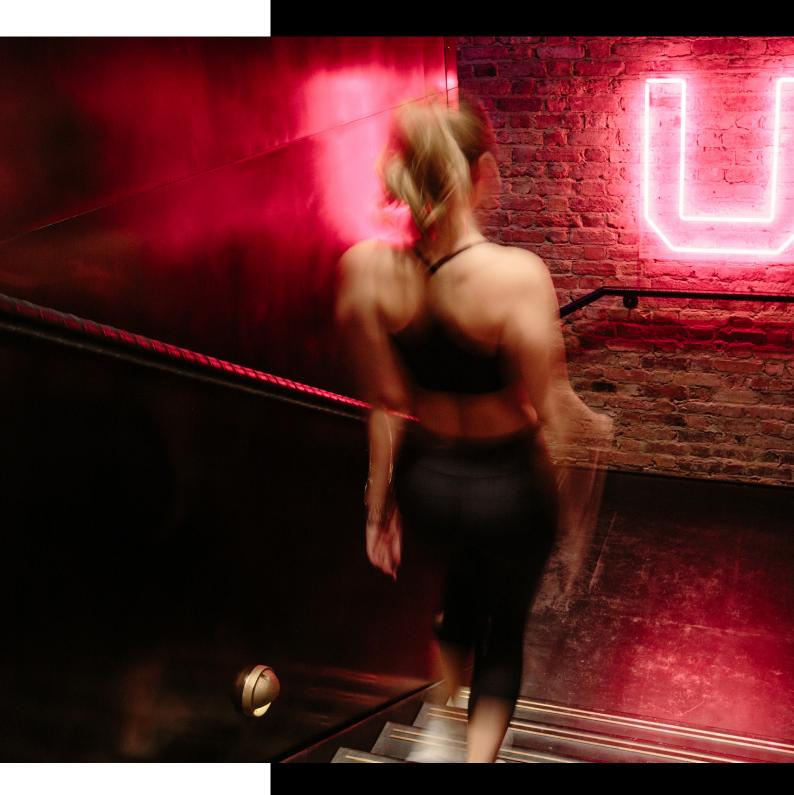
T&Cs - This offer is valid exclusively for Half Term workshops at The Fashion School taking place until 22 February 2025.



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VALENTINE'S DAY AT KXU

241 Pavilion Rd, London SW1X 0BP kxu.co.uk

This Valentine's Day, KXU is cranking up the love and taking over all three of their studios on the evening of 13th February for a celebration like no other.

Join one of their special Valentine's classes and enjoy complimentary Love Machine smoothies and fizz post-workout.

Whether you're coupled up or riding solo, there is something special for everyone. The lineup includes: a partner Hyrox workout powered by a live DJ, Feel Good Flow with Alo and Galentine's Day Ride with live DJ and goodies from Skinceuticals.

T&Cs - Book via the Events tab in the KXU app to secure your spot and receive your complimentary goodies.

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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...



Il Trovatore

26 February – 19 July, Royal Opera House rbo.org.uk Director Adele Thomas' production interprets this rich story of desire and an allconsuming curse. Troubadour Manrico and military commander Count di Luna have become rivals vying for Leonora's heart. Though Leonora loves Manrico, the jealous Count will do everything in his power to have her. Battles between the Count's army and Manrico's men ensue, and he and Manrico agree to a duel.





PLATFORM: Bethan Laura Wood

From 14 February | The Design Museum designmuseum.org

The inaugural PLATFORM display presents the work of Bethan Laura Wood. Wood is a multi-disciplinary designer whose work is characterised by material investigation, artisan collaboration and a passion for colour, detail and decoration. She is fascinated by the connections we make with the everyday objects that surround us and, as a collector herself, likes to explore what drives people to hold onto one particular object while discarding another.

Valentine's Day at Apollo's Muse

14 February | Apollo's Muse apollos-muse.co.uk

Apollo's Muse transforms into an intimate, canlelit sanctuary adorned with delicate red roses, while the enchanting melodies of a live harpist, singer, and pianist create the perfect ambiance for a night of romantic indulgence. Seatings are 7-9pm and 9.30-11.30pm with a £200pp minimum spend, including a complimentary glass of Ruinart Rosé Champagne and a special dessert. Please contact your Lifestyle Manager for more details.

Orchid Festival

Until 2 March | Kew Gardens kew.org

Transport yourself from the cold British winter to Peru, with a Peruvian orchid spectacular in the Princess of Wales glasshouse. Explore the beauty of Peru, with stunning horticultural displays of Peruvian plants and animals, and discover some iconic landmarks of Peru like the Nazca Lines and Machu Picchu. Home to 3,000 species of orchids, many of them found growing wild nowhere else on Earth, Peru is a cornucopia teeming with life and colour. The glasshouse will transform into a microcosm of this vibrant country and provide a feast for all the senses.

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Until 15 March | Six Nations sixnationsrugby.com

Annie Ernaux's Booker-nominated book 'Les Années' is an artful autobiography that traces her journey from childhood in postwar France to old age in the post-9/11 era. Elegantly adapted by director Eline Arbo, the English-language stage version The Years transfers to the Harold Pinter Theatre after an acclaimed run at The Almeida in the summer.

Cymbeline

6 February – 20 April | Sam Wanamaker Playhouse shakespearesglobe.com

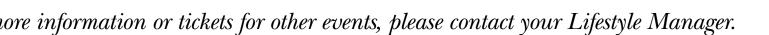
Asecret marriage changes the course of two ancient kingdoms. Don't miss Cymbeline, Shakespeare's late tale of love, loss and legacy, in the candlelit Sam Wanamaker Playhouse. Director Jennifer Tang makes her Globe directorial debut, exploring nature, nurture and the role of female leadership in a man's world.

James Blunt

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16 February | The O2 theo2.co.uk

The sell-out 'Back to Bedlam 20th Anniversary Tour' makes its way to London's O2 this February featuring global smash hits 'You're Beautiful' and 'Goodbye My Lover'. Alongside the tour, James has also revealed that his forthcoming special remastered version of Back To Bedlam, one of the top ten best-selling albums of the Noughties, will be released on Friday 11 October 2024, twenty years to the day of its initial release. For tickets, please contact your Lifestyle Manager.





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