



THE DRAGON AWARDS DINNER

— Given by —

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor
Alderman Vincent Keaveny

Tuesday 27th
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The Mansion House
London

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PROGRAMME

6.30 pm	Drinks and canapés served in the Salon
7.00 pm	Guests to be seated in the Egyptian Hall
7.10 pm	Welcome address by Alderman Vincent Keaveny, The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of London
7.15 pm	Awards ceremony and dinner served in the Egyptian Hall
9.45 pm	After dinner drinks in the Salon and winners' photographs in the North Drawing Room
10.15 pm	Departures

TOASTS

THE KING

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THE LORD MAYOR AND THE LORD MAYORESS

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The Guildhall School
of Music and Drama

MENU

Beetroot and goat's cheese terrine with watercress torn sponge
Pickled heritage beetroot, shallot and multi seed crumble

Golden beetroot purée

Soave Classico 2020 • Guerrieri Rizzardi

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Free-range chicken ballotine filled with Chorizo

Confit leg with elderflower, fondant potato and pea purée

Spring vegetables and Provençal plum tomato

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Grilled courgette, roast tomato millefeuille with cannellini beans

Confit garlic purée, baby aubergines and mini courgette

Red pepper purée, baba ghanoush and courgette flowers (vegan)

Château Tour Saint Paul 2017 • Bordeaux Supérieur

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Coconut cake, pineapple macerated with Malibu and vanilla

Coconut and cardamom sorbet

Lime meringue

Taylor's Late Bottled Vintage 2013

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Coffee and tea

Petits fours

DRAGON AWARDS FINALISTS



THE LORD MAYOR'S DRAGON AWARDS **INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT AWARD 2022**

David Miller Architects – Virtual Design Academy – Real World Work Experience
Grant Thornton UK LLP – Grant Thornton Refugee Employability Programme
New Square Chambers – Recruitment and Retention Initiatives



THE LORD MAYOR'S DRAGON AWARDS **BOOSTING SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD 2022**

Barrington Hibbert Associates – Barrington Hibbert Associates Social Impact Approach
Hogan Lovells in Partnership with the Black Business Institute
– Supporting Leading Black Innovators
Standard Chartered Bank – Futuremakers by Standard Chartered – Goal UK



THE LORD MAYOR'S DRAGON AWARDS **HEART OF THE CITY AWARD 2022**

Signature Recruitment Limited – Signature Professional Mentoring Programme
Children's Radio UK Ltd – broadcasting as 'Fun Kids' – Fun Kids – 'Activity Quest'



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THE LORD MAYOR'S DRAGON AWARDS **INNOVATION AWARD 2022**

WR-AP – Involving Young people in Regeneration



THE LORD MAYOR'S DRAGON AWARDS **COMMUNITY PARTNERS AWARD 2022**

KPMG and National Numeracy – National Numeracy Day
Morgan Stanley and NSPCC – The Lighthouse
Urban Synergy – e-Mentoring, e-Seminars and Work Opportunities



THE LORD MAYOR'S DRAGON AWARDS **LORD MAYOR'S AWARD FOR ADVANCING SOCIO-ECONOMIC DIVERSITY IN BUSINESS**

Santander UK – Santander UK: helping all people to prosper
Accenture – Accenture Technology UK&I Social Mobility

DRAGON AWARDS DINNER

Since they were founded in 1987, the Awards have attracted high quality applications from a variety of companies and community organisations throughout Greater London and the UK.

Dragon Award winners are recognised for their achievements in social impact. All finalists are invited to an annual awards ceremony hosted by the Lord Mayor at Mansion House.

MANSION HOUSE

The Lord Mayor had no official residence before the present Mansion House was built. They lived at their own house in the City and entertained there if the premises were large enough. Otherwise, the Lord Mayor offered hospitality in the hall of one of the City's Livery Companies, while great civic banquets and ceremonial occasions took place in Guildhall.

After the Great Fire of 1666, the diarist John Evelyn presented Charles II with a scheme for rebuilding the City which included a 'magnificent house for the Lord Mayor'. In 1728, a committee decided to build the house at the site of the ancient Stocks Market. This lay at the intersection of Cornhill, Threadneedle Street and Poultry, with the Royal Exchange and the Bank of England nearby - placing the Mansion House firmly in the commercial heart of the City.

An architectural competition was held, which included James Gibbs, John James and the City's own architect or 'Clerk of Works', George Dance (the elder). Although some other proposals were considered architecturally superior, Dance's plans made the best use of the intended site.

This prestigious event presents a chance for applicants to share experiences and innovative practices in Responsible Business. It is an opportunity to find out more about ways in which London-based businesses are actively helping to fight social exclusion and build stronger communities.

Construction began in 1739 and the house was first occupied in 1752 by Lord Mayor Sir Crispin Gascoigne, with the building being completed in 1758. The Italianate design has a façade with six Corinthian columns supporting a sculptured pediment, in imitation of a classical temple in the Palladian style. The internal layout included an open courtyard, covered over in the 1790s by George Dance the younger, son of the original architect, creating the current Salon. The Egyptian Hall is based on a drawing by Palladio showing an Egyptian dining hall as imagined by the Roman architect Vitruvius. In fact, the hall is entirely Roman in style.

The Lord Mayor lives and works in the unique historical setting of Mansion House, discharging their duties on behalf of the City and receiving major figures from business and government at home and overseas. Mansion House is the focus for many significant banquets and receptions, notably the Financial and Professional Services (formerly Bankers') Dinner at which the Chancellor of the Exchequer makes their annual Mansion House speech.

THE HEART OF THE CITY

This year's Lord Mayor's Dragon Awards have been organised by Heart of the City, of which the Rt Hon the Lord Mayor of the City of London is Co-President.

We're a charity funded by the City of London Corporation and City Bridge Trust, and we help small and medium businesses (SMEs) to support their people, places and planet through responsible business.

We do this through online workshops, mentoring and masterclasses that bring SMEs together to learn from experts in all areas of responsible business. We cover topics like employee wellbeing, supporting charities, getting to net zero and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

We help businesses put all this together into strategy that supports their business goals, and as you'll see tonight, lots of our SMEs go on to win awards for their responsible business efforts! We're proud to count lots of our members as Dragon Award winners.

One of the ways we reach SMEs is through the supply chain of some of the bigger businesses across London. These businesses have sponsored some of the SMEs in their supply chains to do our Foundations for Responsible Business programme or Climate for SMEs: 4 Steps to Action course, which has helped them with their responsible and sustainable goals.



Find out more about Heart of the City:

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The Lord Mayor's Appeal continues with its vision and ambition of creating, through our four strategic pillars, A Better City for All by supporting our partner charities and our thought leadership initiatives. Our work will benefit, City employees, residents and their family and friends, as well as those who live and work in our neighbouring communities with the one aim to create: **A Better City for All – helping 1 million people thrive**



Our partnership is enabling The Duke of Edinburgh's Award to extend its reach in London, supporting its ambition for a further 10,000 young people to have the chance to undertake and achieve an Award. This will give these young people the structured programmes of volunteering, physical and skills-based challenges to inspire, guide and support young people to succeed. They are focusing on growing provision in areas of deprivation, financing participations, expedition equipment and DofE leader training so that cost is not a barrier to taking part.



Low numeracy is holding 3.5 million Londoners back from fulfilling their potential, by increasing vulnerability to unemployment, debt, fraud and financial exclusion. Our partnership will fund a new initiative with National Numeracy – Every Londoner Counts – which will help improve employability and financial inclusion by supporting thousands of Londoners in greatest need to build confidence, skills and positive attitudes to basic numeracy through a network of 500 newlytrained Numeracy Champions. This work will help Londoners gain the crucial number skills they need to help them thrive.



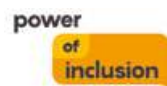
Our partnership has enabled Place2Be to deliver a transformational mental health programme, active in 180 schools in London, equipping school leaders with the skills and knowledge to support their pupil's emotional and mental health. It is now also supporting Place2Think sessions giving staff a space to reflect with a Place2Be practitioner, focusing on the mental health needs of the whole school community.



Our partnership has supported OnSide to open three new state of the art Youth Zones in areas of high deprivation in London – Barking & Dagenham, Barnet and Croydon. Youth Zones are a game changer for young Londoners by offering them somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to through world class facilities and activities. They will help transform lives and communities tackling mental health, crime and employability prospects.



Our partnership has enabled Samaritans to develop and roll out to over 25,000 individuals in companies Wellbeing in the Workplace a revolutionary online programme for employees in London and beyond them. Funding has also supported the opening of the London City Hub, with listening volunteers focused solely on online chat. Introducing the online chat channel is an integral part of Samaritans plan to be around for future generations.



Inspiring diversity and inclusivity across the City and beyond.



Reducing the stigma of mental health, dispelling the myths, changing workplace cultures.



Changing perceptions and sharing skills to inspire the future workforce.



Celebrating volunteering and philanthropy in the City.

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