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On Thursday, 23rd January 2025, we came together to celebrate the remarkable achievements, passion, and resilience of our local business community at the Hillingdon Business Awards Gala Dinner. The evening shone a spotlight on the hard work of individuals and organisations who continue to drive economic growth and inspire excellence across our borough.

Hillingdon's businesses are the heartbeat of our community—creating jobs, fostering innovation and contributing to a thriving local economy. It was an honour to recognise their achievements and share in their well-deserved success.

We were thrilled to celebrate with all our finalists and winners on the night. Their achievements have set a standard for others to follow and we are incredibly proud to have honoured their efforts.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors and partners, whose generous support made the evening possible.

Here's to the incredible businesses of Hillingdon and a future filled with continued success and inspiration!

Andy Sharma

CEO, Hillingdon Chamber of Commerce



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About the Chamber

The Hillingdon Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic and forward-thinking business organisation dedicated to supporting the growth and success of businesses in the London Borough of Hillingdon.

With over a century of experience, the Chamber fosters an inclusive business ecosystem, providing local businesses with opportunities to connect, collaborate, and thrive. Whether you're an established company or a new start-up, Hillingdon Chamber offers resources, networking events, and advocacy to help you achieve your goals.

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Awards Programme

- 18.00: Drinks, Canapés & Networking
- 19.00: Welcome from Andy Sharma
- 19.10: Hear from our Partners & Sponsors
- 19.30: First course served
- 19.50: Awards presentation
- 20.30: Main course served
- 20.50: Dance Performance by Praxis Team
- 21.10: Awards presentation
- 21.35: Dessert & coffee served
- 21.55: Awards presentation
- 22.05: Closing words from Kim McGearty
- 22.20: Singers from 'Our House' the Madness musical
- 22:30: Hit the Dance Floor
- 23:30: Evening ends



OUR HOST



We are delighted to welcome Dave Sharpe as our host for the Hillingdon Business Awards 2025.

During his glittering career as an international event host, Dave has graced stages alongside royalty, government ministers, and A-list celebrities from the world of business, television, and sport.

He is also a respected broadcaster with the BBC and can be heard reporting on football matches and contributing to sports shows on local UK radio stations.

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AWARDS MENU

STARTER

Roasted Mediterranean tart with
goat's cheese

MAIN

Roast chicken fillet with baby potatoes,
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root vegetables with tomato sauce

DESSERT

Vegan chocolate tart with
raspberry sorbet



Meet our Sponsors



Heathrow is proud to be a longstanding member of the award-winning Hillingdon Chamber of Commerce. Working in partnership, together we are better able to deliver on our commitments to help develop skills, create jobs and encourage growth in the London Borough of Hillingdon.

Heathrow is the UK's largest port by value with a network of over 230 destinations worldwide. By having the airport in the Borough of Hillingdon, it is important to share our vision of our strategic plans which outlines the high-level aspirations for Heathrow's future, enhance partnerships with our stakeholders, connect local people and our planet across all of our operations, making Heathrow a great place to live and work, while leading Net Zero aviation.

The smooth operation of our airport is dependent on the sourcing of a wide range of works, goods and services. From Cyber and Technology to Infrastructure and Operational procurement. We work with over 700 SMEs across our supply chain, and in 2023 our annual spending on SME amounted to nearly £200m. Give the scale of Heathrow's operation and its impact on the UK economy, Heathrow approaches its supply chain with an inclusive approach.



Heathrow's Lift Off programme has been supporting SMEs by introducing them to Heathrow and its supply chain partners and giving them the opportunity to showcase their innovative products and service. Every quarter, the team hosts a full-day event with a unique theme where 6 shortlisted SMEs pitch their solutions for the selected theme to Heathrow to senior colleagues and supply chain partners. Heathrow has delivered 8 successful Lift Off events, receiving positive feedback and showcasing the best in SME innovation. Alongside the mainstream Lift Off, Lift Off Learner's Challenge is developed to provide work experience for university students including SEN (Special Education Need) students in support of their early career development.

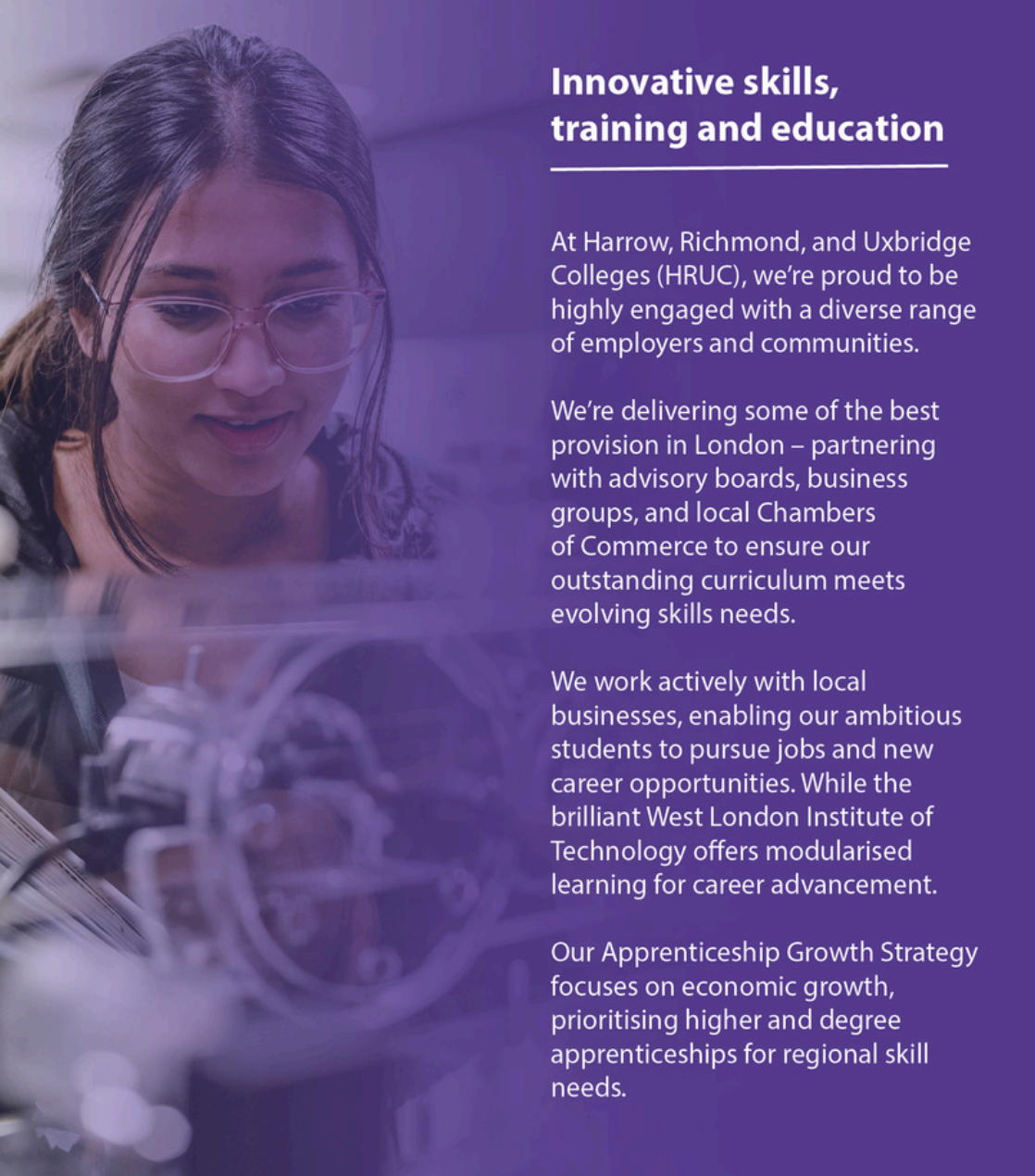
The next Lift Off event will take place on 14th March, with the theme 'Health, Safety, and Wellbeing'. At Heathrow, we prioritise the health, safety, and well-being of our colleagues, passengers, and neighbours above all else. This commitment serves as the foundation of our efficient operations, secure airport environment, and sustainable business practices.



If you are an SME and would like to play a part in our vision to champion for health, safety and wellbeing for our communities, we would love to hear from you. The Q1 Lift Off opportunity can be accessed via our CompeteFor microsite:

<https://www.competefor.com/heathrow/opportunities>

The deadline for applications is 24th January 2025 at 12pm.



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We are delighted
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Congratulations
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this year!



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The London Borough of Hillingdon is open for business, investment and growth.

Hillingdon Council is committed to actively working with local businesses and partners to create a borough where they can grow within a strong economy and local people can improve their skills and enjoy good quality jobs.

Hillingdon is the new business capital of London, with recent figures showing more businesses started here last year than anywhere else in London, and boasts many major industrial clusters, including logistics, aviation and the creative industries.

It is home to richly diverse businesses, from multi-million-pound tech companies & internationally recognised brands to unique sole traders and start-ups, which all contribute to the borough's economic wellbeing.

Hillingdon offers a wealth of major growth opportunities for world class developments and innovation in all sectors, many of which are key to the national economy. The council's ambition is to encourage high quality development, support economic growth by highlighting the borough's strengths and opportunities, and celebrate the businesses already capitalising on them.

The Chamber of Commerce works closely with the council across a number of initiatives, particularly in delivering support for SME and high-growth enterprises. It also plays a key role in delivering Hillingdon's growth-agenda and offers a wide range of business support.

Hillingdon Council is delighted to have partnered with Hillingdon Chamber of Commerce for these awards to celebrate businesses, many of whom have been supported by the UKSPF funded GROWTH Hillingdon Business Support Programme, driving advancement in the borough.



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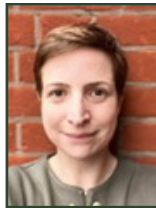
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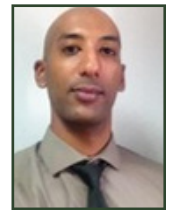
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Meet the Winners

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Business Service Company of the Year (B2B)



Judges Comments:

This company stands out for its investment in the processes it employs to overcome the challenges of the shrinking print media market. Using AI, they've navigated the complexities of post-Brexit exports, achieving impressive growth from £2 million to £5 million in turnover. Their focus on KPI's has driven this remarkable success.

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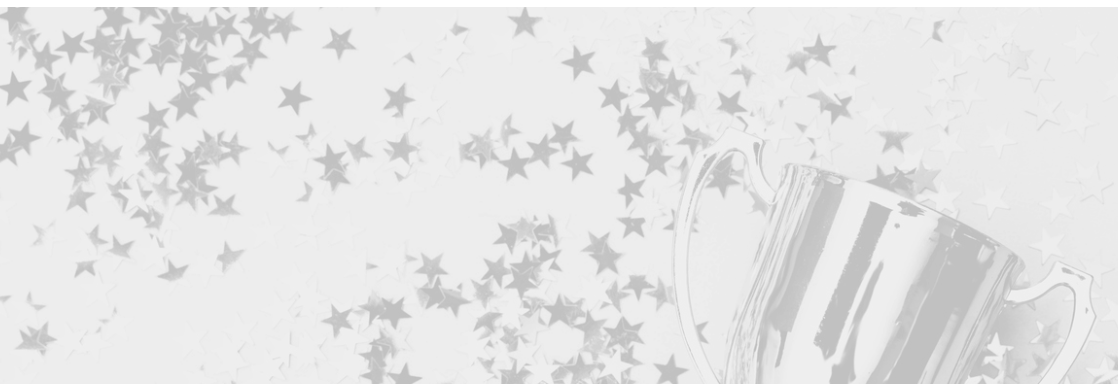
Business Service Company of the Year (B2C)



Judges Comments:

This in-home, elder care provider excels, with impressive financial growth and a standout innovation: the "Raiser Chair." This simple solution helps people who have fallen, reducing emergency wait times. Their high-quality care is evident in an 80% referral rate, showcasing their positive impact on clients.

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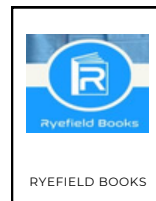
Retail Business of the Year (B2C)



Judges Comments:

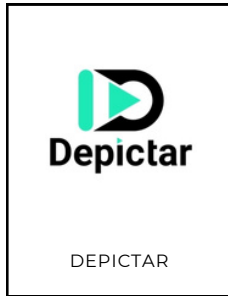
This company prioritises customer relationships, especially for those facing challenges. They engage with diverse communities and offer invaluable property education services, providing guidance on key issues like re-mortgaging, assisting families with moves, and navigating the rental market.

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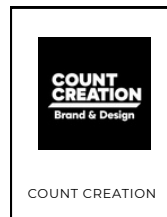
Creative/Media Business of the year



Judges Comments:

Depictar has a clear vision and ambitious goals. They've achieved remarkable success, with impactful social media campaigns for major brands like Amazon. This company is truly committed to advancing the world of content creation.

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Hospitality/Leisure Business of the year



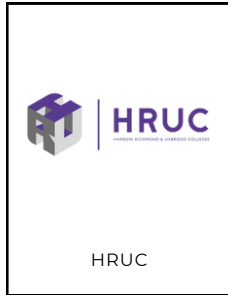
Judges Comments:

This business, founded just before the challenges of the pandemic, has become a true community hub. They've demonstrated an exceptional commitment to building strong community involvement, AND they've exceeded expectations of what a local business can achieve for its customers.



WINNER

Education and Training Provider of the year



Judges Comments:

HRUC presented a well-defined strategy, with clear objectives and a strong growth forecast, including the successful launch of a new college group. Their commitment to social value, fostering strong community partnerships and their dedication to acting on customer feedback through positive surveys is truly commendable.

**HIGHLY
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WINNER

Charity/Social Enterprise of the year



Judges Comments:

The Health & Social Care team stands out for the dedication of its workers, who always go above and beyond to support people in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham and beyond.

Their impact is remarkable, reaching a significant number of individuals and vulnerable groups in the community.

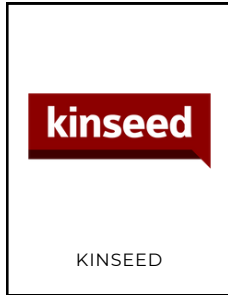
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Technology Company of the year



Judges Comments:

This health tech company addresses a critical need in patient transport with real-time monitoring solutions. They've expanded rapidly, partnering with over 60 hospitals, and now offer innovative occupational health services, including an online platform for employee well-being. Kinseed demonstrates impressive growth, and a commitment to improving healthcare.



WINNER

Equality, Diversity & Inclusive Company of the year



Judges Comments:

This company prioritises employee well-being by easing the complexities of international relocation. They provide valuable support in navigating challenges like home finding, school searches, and visa applications, reducing stress for employees and their families. With impressive 22% growth, this company is an excellent model for others.

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Innovative Company of the year



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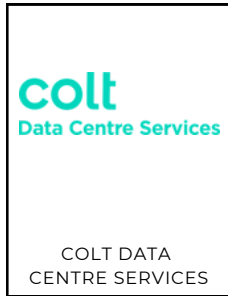
This impressive customer loyalty scheme is designed for local independent stores, chains and restaurants. It operates through an easy-to-use, mobile app that offers digital loyalty rewards and e-commerce solutions at an affordable cost. It's a valuable solution for small businesses looking to increase customer engagement, loyalty and revenue.

**HIGHLY
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WINNER

Environmental Excellence Company of the year



Judges Comments:

Colt Data Centre Services is developing a new, state-of-the-art campus in Hillingdon. This ambitious project prioritises sustainability, with impressive criteria for carbon emissions, scope two and three, and water use. This commitment to the environment aligns perfectly with the Environmental Excellence Award.

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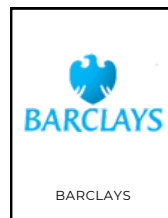
Socially Responsible Company of the year



Judges Comments:

VGC Group has a track record of success, supporting major projects like Heathrow and HS2. They prioritise skills development and community engagement and have invested significantly in training and apprenticeships, reintegrated ex-offenders, and provided work experience to over 5,000 local students. Their local employment rate on Hillingdon projects, and their commitment to social impact are commendable.

**HIGHLY
COMMENDED:**



WINNER

Young Entrepreneur of the year (Age 16-24)



Judges Comments:

Dyamotech's Smart Headband revolutionises sports safety by providing real-time head impact monitoring, reducing concussion risk in young athletes. This user-friendly device, paired with a dedicated app, offers peace of mind for all involved. The company's commitment to sustainability and design positions them well for a successful future. *~Award Collected by Jonathan Bainbridge, Head of Professional Services, Brunel on behalf of Dyamotech~*

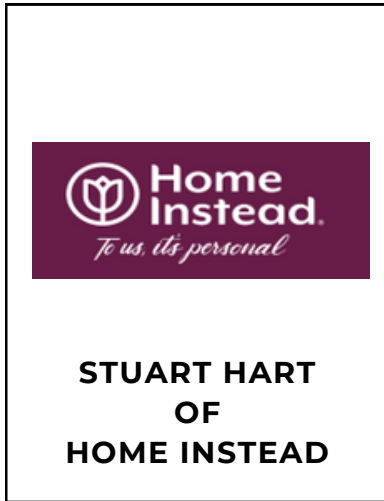
**HIGHLY
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WINNER



HILLINGDON BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR



Judges Comments:

Stuart Hart embodies outstanding leadership. He champions improved care for older adults, better community support and addressing loneliness. He also serves as a Governor for the Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Stuart's dedication to improving the lives of people in his company, AND his community makes him a valuable asset to Hillingdon, and a deserving recipient of this award.



WINNER

HILLINGDON BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



The Judges' Overall Winner

Heart Relocation has a strong employee focus with impressive feedback from staff and clients. They also contribute significantly to local people and communities through their charity work. The company is well-run, winning multiple awards, and building strongly for the future.



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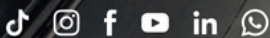


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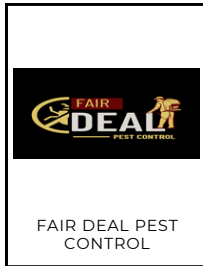


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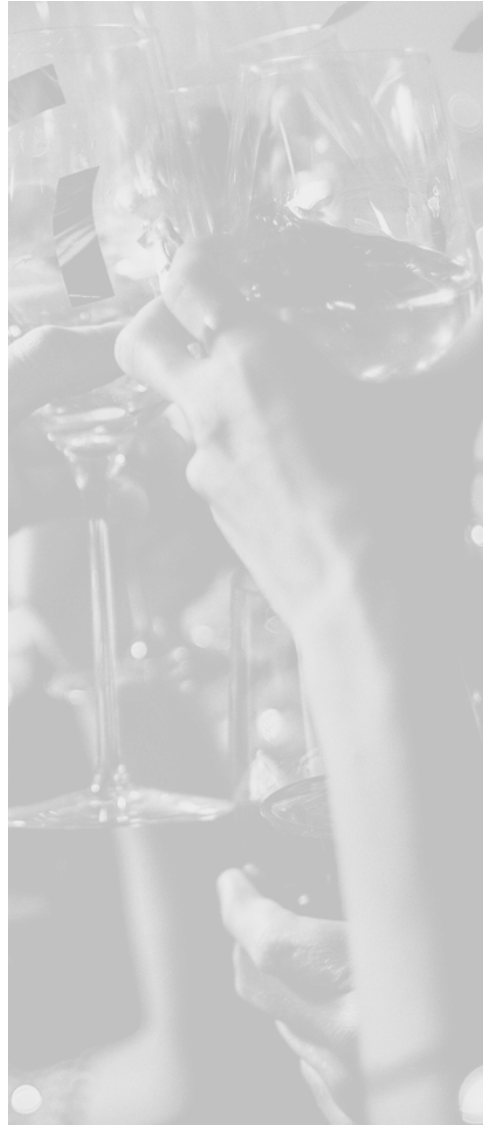
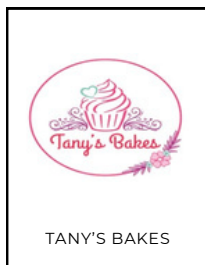
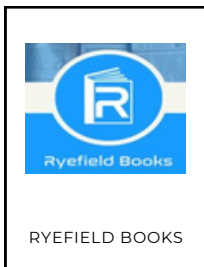
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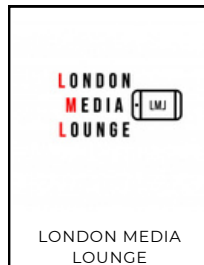
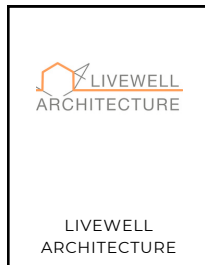
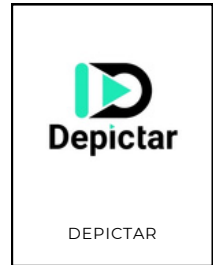
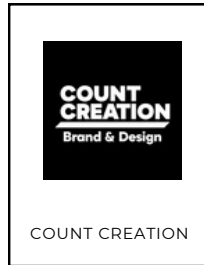
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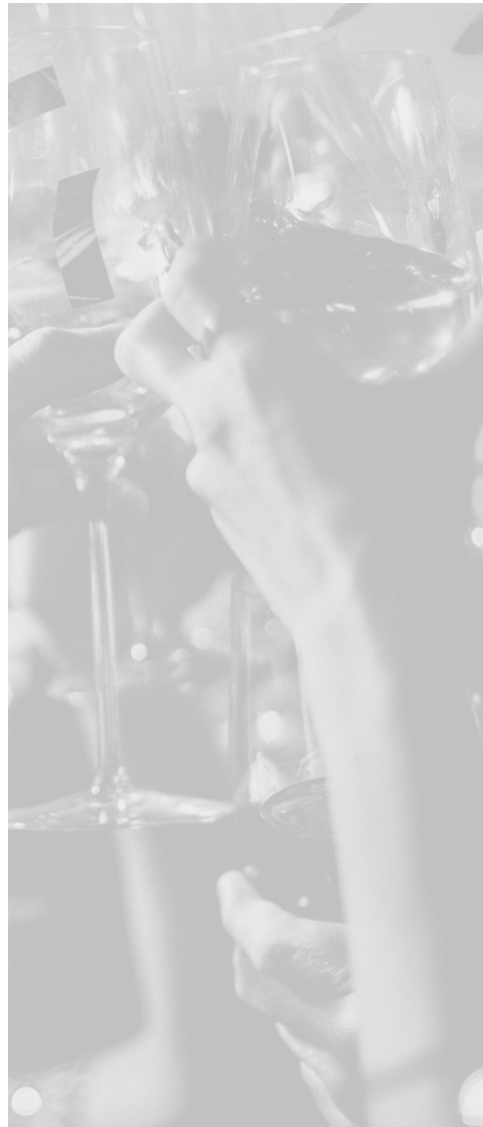
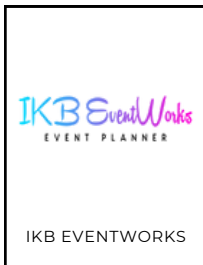


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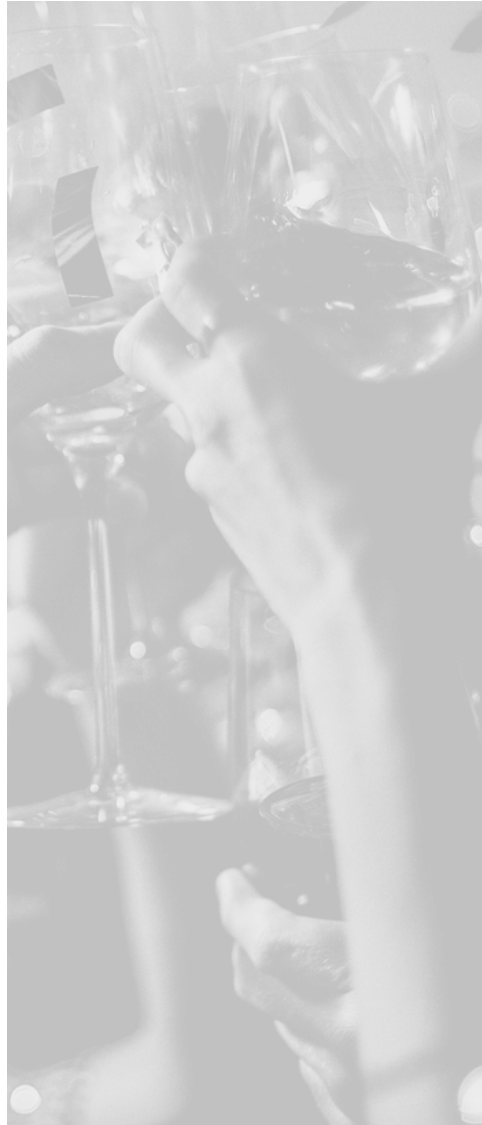
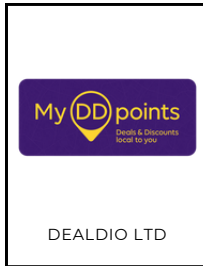
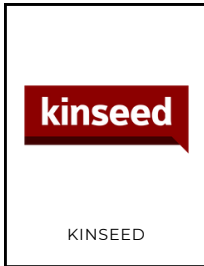
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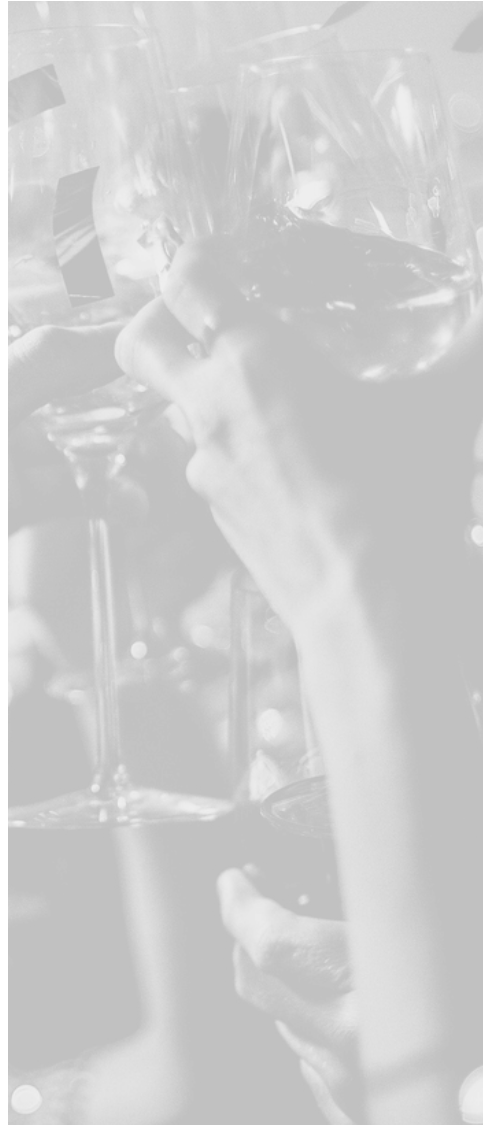
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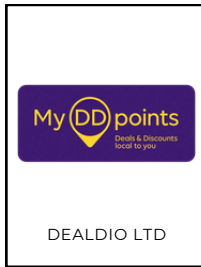
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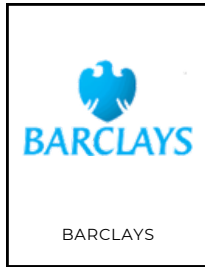
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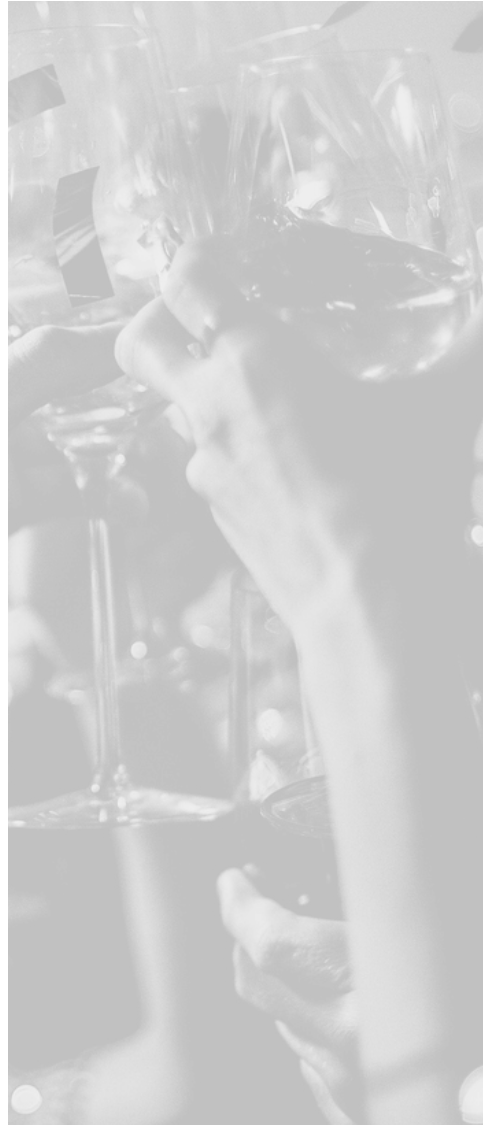
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OUR HOUSE NW1
THE NEW HIT MUSICAL

A LONDON LOVE STORY

JUNE 11, 12, 13, 14 2025 @ 7:30PM - MATINEE'S ON 13, 14 @ 2PM
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BASED IN CAMDEN TOWN, OUR HOUSE TELLS THE STORY OF LONDON LAD JOE CASEY WHO ON THE NIGHT OF HIS SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY TAKES SARAH THE GIRL OF HIS DREAMS OUT ON THEIR FIRST DATE... IN AN EFFORT TO IMPRESS HER WITH BRAVADO HE BREAKS INTO A BUILDING SITE OVERLOOKING HIS HOME ON CASEY STREET WHICH IS OWNED BY MISTER PRESSMAN A HIGH-END PROPERTY DEVELOPER. THE POLICE TURN UP AT WHICH POINT JOE'S LIFE SPLITS INTO TWO THE GOOD JOE WHO STAYS TO HELP AND BAD JOE WHO FLEES.

FEATURING LOADS OF MADNESS HITS INCLUDING HOUSE OF FUN BAGGY TROUSERS DRIVING IN MY CAR IT MUST BE LOVE AND OF COURSE OUR HOUSE THIS SHOW IS A HUGE HIT!

THIS PRODUCTION IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SAME AWARD WINNING TEAM THAT BROUGHT YOU DEAD DOG IN A SUITCASE "THE GRINNING MAN" AND THE MAGICIANS ELEPHANT.

DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANJINA HOSGOOD

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OUR HOUSE by Tim Firth
Music and lyrics by Madness

OUR HOUSE was first produced at the Cambridge Theatre, London on 28th October 2002.
Producers were Tiger Aspect Productions, Rupert Levy, Andre Ptaszynski and Phil McIntosh in association with Madness
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