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LOTS INCLUDE:

- **JOINT PRIZE: MEET HUGH GRANT AT THE LONDON PREMIERE OF HIS LATEST FILM, AND HAVE LUNCH ON SET WITH HUGH BONNEVILLE**
 - **WIN AN EXCLUSIVE IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN SPITFIRE CHRONOGRAPH TIMEPIECE AND FLY AN ORIGINAL SPITFIRE TR9 ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL**
 - **A WALK-ON ROLE IN THE NEW WEST END PRODUCTION OF 'MAMMA MIA!'**
 - **A PRIVATE GARDEN TOUR WITH MONTY PYTHON'S TERRY GILLIAM AT HIS HOME**
 - **BE IMMORTALISED IN THE NEXT 'BROKEN SWORD' VIDEO GAME**
 - **A SET VISIT TO THE FOURTH SEASON OF 'THE CROWN' WHERE YOU'LL SEE OLIVIA COLMAN CBE AND OTHER CAST MEMBERS IN ACTION**
 - **A POST-SHOW DRINK WITH TOM HIDDLESTON FOLLOWING 'BETRAYAL' ON BROADWAY**
 - **ATTEND THE LATEST JAMES BOND PREMIERE OF 'NO TIME TO DIE' AND AFTER PARTY IN 007 STYLE, WITH THE ULTIMATE GETAWAY TO THE GOLDEN EYE RESORT, JAMAICA**
 - **UNIQUE ACCESS TO THE EDIT ROOM WITH AWARD WINNING FILMMAKER PAUL GREENGRASS**
 - **BACKSTAGE PASSES TO VIVIENNE WESTWOOD SHOW AT PARIS FASHION WEEK**
- AND SO MUCH MORE...**

THE ONLINE AUCTION OPENS TODAY – [BFILuminousAuction.com](https://www.BFILuminousAuction.com)

All funds raised will directly support the BFI's education programmes which seek and support Britain's filmmakers of tomorrow

Wednesday 18 September 2019, London – The BFI LUMINOUS online auction is now open to bidders across the world, with truly unique and exclusive, money-can't-buy experiences available at www.BFILuminousAuction.com. The live auction will take place at LUMINOUS, the BFI's biennial fundraising gala presented in partnership with IWC Schaffhausen, on Tuesday 1 October at London's iconic Roundhouse.

LUMINOUS welcomes the most celebrated figures from the world of film and television to support the education activities of the BFI – the UK’s lead cultural organisation for film – at a star-studded Gala.

Director Martin Scorsese says *“The BFI’s education programmes train people in the real business of film: how to apply and develop their skills, how to meet the right people to make their films with, how to put together and manage a budget, how to deal with all the obstacles and hurdles that come with being an independent filmmaker; and how to market themselves so that we actually see the work they’re making. This is preparing people for the reality of a film career, and creating a knowledgeable, relevant and resilient workforce for the screen sector.”*

Actor, producer and director **Idris Elba OBE** says *“There is a really important conversation happening at the moment, about what stories are being told, and what stories need to be told. A lot of people truly appreciate the sentiment, and that’s brilliant. But we also need to act on it, do something about it, and genuinely, practically give young people the chance to tell the stories of the world today, from all their different perspectives. What the BFI is doing is building the blocks for a representative, inspirational, eclectic, informative future film culture. It’s something we will all be thankful for, and we should help them today to make that tomorrow.”*

Other LUMINOUS Gala Champions proudly supporting the campaign are **David Oyelowo OBE, Cate Blanchett, Dev Patel, Paul Greengrass, Zawe Ashton, David Harewood, Emma Watson, Olivia Colman, Dame Judi Dench, Colin Firth, Peter Morgan** plus many others.

Amanda Nevill, CEO of the BFI, said: *“We believe that our industry’s success lies in giving opportunities to the widest possible pool of talent and inspiring the filmmakers of tomorrow, which is why this year’s LUMINOUS is raising money for the BFI’s inspirational education activities. It’s wonderful to have so much backing from the industry, individuals and studios alike, from screen stars to filmmakers and creators alongside IWC Schaffhausen’s generous support.”*

IWC Schaffhausen CEO, Christoph Grainger-Herr comments: *“The worlds of film and fine watchmaking have much in common: both are based on storytelling, craftsmanship, meticulous attention to detail and creativity. For many years, IWC Schaffhausen has shown its passion for cinema through the support of leading international film festivals like our partnership with the BFI London Film Festival. We at IWC consider filmmaking an integral part of cultural creation and our priority is the promotion and support of up-and-coming filmmakers – whether they be directors or writers – and their projects.”*

The BFI LUMINOUS live auction will be led by renowned Sotheby's auctioneer Lord Dalmeny. The auction contains over 50 extraordinary prizes, with the online auction closing 21:30 on 1 October. Auction lot highlights include:

Live Auction – available to bid online from today at www.BFILuminousAuction.com as well as at BFI LUMINOUS on 1 October:

- Two of Britain's best loved actors have joined forces to make a very special auction lot. Meet BFI Fellow, **Hugh Grant** at the red carpet premiere of Guy Ritchie's latest film **THE GENTLEMAN** and mingle with the stars at the exclusive after party. As well as a chance to see a set in action and have lunch with **Hugh Bonneville** on one of his forthcoming projects.
- Visit the set of **THE CROWN** with BFI Fellows Olivia Colman, who will be playing the lead role of Queen Elizabeth II, and Helena Bonham Carter, playing the role of Princess Margaret, as they film season four.
- Get a truly 007 experience at the **Royal Premiere** for the **NO TIME TO DIE**, the 25th instalment in the James Bond series. With this experience you will arrive in a chauffeur driven Aston Martin followed by a shaken not stirred martini at the exclusive after party. This experience is completed with a **luxury escape** to the stunning north coast of Jamaica at the **GoldenEye resort**.
- A chance to fly a **Spitfire TR9** straight out to sea and over the English Channel on to the famous white cliffs at the Needles. As well as win **IWC Pilot's Chronograph Watch**, just like the Spitfire plane, the IWC Schaffhausen watch perfectly combines form and function.
- A unique opportunity for one lucky London-area school to enjoy a reading from one of his books by the legendary comedian, actor and author **David Walliams**.
- An incredible opportunity to own a piece from **Marc Quinn**, a leading contemporary artist and an influential member of the Young British Artists. The work is taken from Quinn's celebrated Labyrinth series which reflect the idea of a super-surveillance culture.

Silent Auction – Bid online from today at www.BFILuminousAuction.com:

- A unique opportunity to observe and learn from award-winning British filmmaker **Paul Greengrass**, with two hours in the edit room with the director and his editor, followed by lunch.
- Exclusive invite-only backstage passes to **Vivienne Westwood at Paris Fashion Week**, offering an unparalleled experience at the world iconic fashion event.
- Enjoy a post-show drink with **Tom Hiddleston** and top tier tickets to **BETRAYAL** which is taking Broadway by storm following a hit run in London's West End.
- Attend the highly anticipated London premiere of **STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER**, the final chapter in the Skywalker saga.
- Dine with nine friends and the acclaimed theatre and film producer of the smash hit musical **MAMMA MIA!** Judy Craymer at exclusive members club, 5 Hertford Street. Also enjoy the once in a lifetime

opportunity to have a walk-on-role as a wedding guest, in the hit West End musical, with nine of your friends or family in the audience.

- Join the legendary filmmaker **Terry Gilliam** on an exclusive tour of his garden in North London. The Monty Python member and his wife Maggie have transformed their garden into a haven. Enjoy chatting with them whilst wandering around the beautiful setting, described as 'a mixture of the prosaic and the phantasmagorical'.
- Be immortalised in the next **BROKEN SWORD** adventure video game, one of the world's most successful narrative-driven adventure video game series. Additionally you and two guests are invited to tour the studio in York to learn about the development process behind the game.
- **Warner Bros** are offering the ultimate prize bundle, including a visit to a top secret Warner Bros. film set shooting in the UK as well as attending the red carpet premiere to a Warner Bros. film in 2020.
- Start your day with breakfast at the Temperley London flagship store in Mayfair, where you and two friends will have a chat with leading British fashion designer Alice Temperley MBE, before choosing your own Temperley London day dress from a specially curated selection.

All funds raised at LUMINOUS 2019 will directly support the BFI's transformational education programmes. Education is at the core of the BFI's mission to seek out and support young and emerging filmmaking talent. The vital funds raised at LUMINOUS 2019 will widen opportunities for young people from all backgrounds who may otherwise never have the chance to access training, resources or the platform to have their voices heard. By supporting young people today, we not only change their lives, but we will build a film culture of tomorrow that welcomes, represents and tells stories that speak to everyone.

LUMINOUS in partnership with IWC Schaffhausen is the BFI's biennial fundraising gala – the 2017 Gala was attended by stars including Tilda Swinton, Tom Hiddleston, Sir Patrick Stewart, Florence Pugh, Hugh Laurie, Tuppence Middleton, David Harewood, Romola Garai, Jeremy Irons, Baz Luhrmann, Wes Anderson, Sarah Gavron, Ben Wheatley and Zawe Ashton.

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Silent auction lots continued:

A Night in Hollywood with the Stars

Win 2 platinum tickets to the 47th American Film Institute Life Achievement Awards at Hollywood's Dolby Theatre, where we can guarantee that you'll be rubbing shoulders with Hollywood royalty. Walk the red carpet and enjoy the cocktail reception before taking your seat for the dinner and televised Tribute Show for the next recipient of the American Film Institute's Life Achievement Award. Recent award winners at this spectacular televised event include Denzel Washington (2019), George Clooney (2018) and Diane Keaton (2017).

Platform Presents Female Film Force Dinner Party

This is a unique opportunity for you to invite some of Britain's brightest female stars of the stage and screen including Tuppence Middleton, Romola Garai, Erin Doherty and Genevieve O'Reilly to your home for an evening of insight, debate and empowerment, united by a shared passion for film. Platform Presents Female Film Force, curated by esteemed LUMINOUS committee member Isabella Macpherson and her co-producer Gala Gordon, will be the best dinner party you've ever thrown. Even more so, as you won't have to cook! A sumptuous dinner will be catered by the Executive Chef of leading London caterer Blue Strawberry.

The Jonathan Ross Show

Our own MC, Jonathan Ross, is a true star of British television and radio, rarely off the airwaves either as a presenter or as a host of his own distinctive style of celebrity guest interviews. He presented over two hundred episodes of the BBC's iconic chat show Friday Night with Jonathan Ross, which won five BAFTA Awards. In 2011 Jonathan joined ITV to present The Jonathan Ross Show, which continues to air today. This prize entitles you and a guest to attend the recording of a Jonathan Ross show where you will have the chance to meet Jonathan and spend time in the Green Room with his star guests.

Riviera Superyacht Stay

This is your chance to experience the splendour, glamour and opulence of the French Riviera during the Cannes Film Festival 2020. With two luxurious nights on your own private superyacht, this prize gives more than a taste of the high life. Relax as an experienced crew take you and three guests around the secluded coves, bays and inlets of one of the world's most famous coastlines. This is undoubtedly the perfect vantage point from which to experience Cannes, the Festival and the Riviera itself.

Private Preview Screening Experience of CATS

You will be positively purring with this incredible private preview screening of the hotly anticipated film adaptation of Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical CATS. Head to NBCUniversal's private cinema in central London where you will enjoy a private drinks reception before the screening with up to 14 of your family and friends. Starring Judi Dench, Idris Elba and Taylor Swift and directed by Tom Hooper (THE KING'S SPEECH), CATS is set to be the musical event of the year, so ready yourself to attend the Jellicle Ball and ascend to the Heavyside Layer.

The Ultimate Red Carpet Experience at the BFI London Film Festival 2019

The BFI London Film Festival is one of the biggest and most important international film festivals in the world. If you want more than just a piece of the red carpet experience, this is the prize for you. The BFI is offering two tickets to 6 red carpet Galas of your choice during this year's LFF to one lucky prize winner. Join the world's leading filmmakers at Odeon Luxe Leicester Square as we screen awards contenders such as KNIVES OUT, JOJO RABBIT and Martin Scorsese's latest, THE IRISHMAN. With a swathe of European and world premieres to choose from, you will be joining film industry luminaries for an unforgettable fortnight of the best new films.

Tour of Pinewood Studios

This prize offers you a sneak peek behind the doors of the most famous film studio in the UK, Pinewood Studios; home of Britain's most famous spy, JAMES BOND, STAR WARS as well as GRAVITY, PADDINGTON 2 and LES MISERABLES. Based in Iver Heath in Buckinghamshire, you'll be invited with a guest to visit the 83 year old studio, not normally open to the public for tours. You will be taken on a VIP walk through the studios to see the places where some of the most well-known films have been shot and hear first-hand the stories, challenges and anecdotes that have taken place on such renowned grounds from history to the present day.

VIP Opening of the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures

Set to open in 2020, this prize for two gives you access to the VIP opening celebration of the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures in Los Angeles, the USA's first museum dedicated to the art, science, craft and history of film. The museum, designed by world renowned architect Renzo Piano over an extraordinary 300,000 sq. foot campus, will offer immersive experiences, galleries, theatres, cutting edge project spaces, sweeping views and much more. Join the grand opening of this long awaited museum that will house iconic objects from film history including Dorothy's Red Shoes and the typewriter on which PSYCHO was written.

THE GOOD LIAR Premiere

An exclusive opportunity for you and a guest to enjoy the thrill of the red carpet at the UK premiere of THE GOOD LIAR starring British screen legends Dame Helen Mirren and Sir Ian McKellen. Directed by Bill Condon (BEAUTY & THE BEAST, DREAMGIRLS, KINSEY) THE GOOD LIAR tells the story of career con artist Roy Courtney, who can hardly believe his luck when he meets well-to-do widow Betty McLeish online. As Betty opens her home and life to him, Roy is surprised to find himself caring about her, turning what should be a cut-and-dry swindle into the most treacherous tightrope walk of his life.

The Best of London's West End Shows

Are you a theatre lover who wants to experience the finest productions in the West End? Sonia Friedman Productions are offering you and a guest the chance to enjoy HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD (PARTS ONE AND TWO), THE BOOK OF MORMON, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, LEOPOLDSTADT, as well as a hotly-anticipated West End play that has yet to be announced for 2020. On top of all of this, you will also have the exclusive opportunity to meet the cast on stage following each performance. Experience the glamour from the best seats in the West End with this perfect prize for theatre lovers.

Hirsh Jewellery Tourmaline and Diamond Earrings

These exquisite one-of-a-kind earrings from renowned jewellers Hirsh London feature two pear-shaped deep pink tourmalines weighing 4.55 carats, set below 10 diamonds weighing 0.43 carats total. Hirsh jewellery is designed without the aid of computer design, and unique painted drawings of each piece are created, which you can request to keep with your earrings. Created in platinum and handmade in London, these timeless earrings will be the perfect addition to any jewellery collection and prove that diamonds really are a girl's best friend.

Diamond Lily Ring from Anabela Chan

With their ethical creation and exquisite design, it's easy to see why Rihanna, Lady Gaga, Anne Hathaway, Julia Roberts, Lupita Nyong'o and Taylor Swift are fans of Anabela Chan jewels. Now you can add yourself to the illustrious list of wearers of her designs with this beautiful piece. Style and sustainability are at the heart of everything that London-based award-winning jewellery designer and artist Anabela Chan creates with carefully selected laboratory grown diamonds and gemstones. This elegant lily ring in 18 carat white and yellow gold vermeil with emeralds, white diamonds and freshwater pearls is as beautiful as any flower and a true statement piece to add to your collection.

Diane Kordas exclusive 18 carat Rose Gold ID tag

Diane Kordas creates designs that work as effortlessly on the red carpet as they do paired with jeans and a t-shirt. Sensual and unobtrusive but undeniably precious, Kordas has become the go-to designer for women who want their diamonds to be as subtle as a wink, without sacrificing craftsmanship or know-how. This beautiful bespoke creation for the LUMINOUS gala is made from 18 carat rose gold. The spinning ID tag with 'SUPER' and 'STAR' engraved, featuring a white diamonds clip (0.10ct) and an 18 carat rose gold ball chain. This is a must, for any collection!

The Ultimate Luxury Box

This luxury box has been specially curated by the BFI and is full of wonderfully decadent items that will truly delight. From the most luxurious fashion to pampering beauty treatments and covetable luxury objects, this is a treasure chest to be desired. This luxury box contains:

- Alexa Chung x Barbour – a jacket of your choice from her new collection
- Custom made matching pure silk scarf & sunglasses from Avrone Made in Italy
- Madeleine Thompson cashmere sweater & track pants with a luxurious cashmere wrap
- Private appointment with professional makeup artist Cher Webb
- Signature Omorovicza facial in the Liberty London Beauty room with a bespoke product prescription
- Bespoke ByM. Design clutch bag of your favourite book with your name on the back
- CPC London Film Strip Light Box Artwork (A3 or A1) created with 35mm film from a photo of your choice
- Rachael Vosper 4 Wick Crystal Bowl candle

Your Portrait by Richard Twose

Second Prize winner at the BP Portrait Award 2014 and 2017 nominee, painter Richard Twose has had his works exhibited at the National Portrait Gallery, as well as housed in private and public collections worldwide, including that of Steven Spielberg. Richard's skill with the paintbrush is undeniable and has been recognised with an NOA residency at the Royal College of Art, a feature in Jonathon Yeo's CNN Arts documentary 'One to Watch' and in an accompanying film for the 'Rembrandt, the Late Works' exhibition by the National Gallery and Amsterdam Rijksmuseum, where he demonstrated Rembrandt's painting techniques. Richard's work is represented by galleries in London, New York and Hong Kong. Having created sensitive, painterly portraits of sitters including renowned film maker Ken Loach, you now have the opportunity for Richard to turn his discerning eye to you or a loved one to create a one-of-a-kind portrait that will be treasured forever.

Jason Shulman's YELLOW SUBMARINE artwork

British sculptor and photographer Jason Shulman is well known for photographing entire movies with ultra-long exposures, creating impressionist photo masterpieces. This is your chance to bid for a signed edition of 'Yellow Submarine' (1968), one of the pieces in this celebrated series, Photographs of Films. Every Blue Meanie, every hole in the Sea of Holes, every frame of Pepperland is captured in a single 85-minute, beautiful photograph exposure of the cult classic Beatles movie, made the year after they took part in the Million Volt Light and Sound Rave right here at The Roundhouse.

Tim Burton's THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS artwork

From EDWARD SCISSORHANDS to DUMBO, Film Director Tim Burton has regularly taken us on journeys into beautifully crafted imaginary landscapes. A perhaps lesser known fact is that his films have often been born from a tiny drawing, sitting right at the corner of a blank page. Tonight, you could take an original Tim Burton artwork home with you. This beautifully evocative drawing of Jack and Sally encapsulates Tim Burton's vision of the two main characters from THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS, the incredibly successful 1993 stopmotion animated musical nominated for the Academy Award for Best Visual Effects, a historical first for an animated film. The drawing exquisitely outlines Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King and King of Halloween Town, next to Sally, the rag-doll scarecrow who loves him.

Serpentine Galleries Summer Party 2020

The Serpentine Galleries' annual Summer Party is one of the most exclusive and glamorous events of the year, and attracts leading figures from the worlds of art, fashion, music and film as they come together to celebrate the inauguration of the Summer Pavilion in Hyde Park. In the last years, the party welcomed royal guests including Princess Beatrice, Princess Eugenie and Lady Amelia Windsor. Previous designers of the annually commissioned pavilion have included architects Zaha Hadid, Asif Kahn, and Junya Ishigami, and their scale is always echoed by the entertainment and calibre of guests at this internationally renowned and extremely sought after event. This incredible prize gives the winner and a guest the opportunity to attend the 2020 Summer Party on Tuesday 23 June 2020, where you can choose to marvel at the exhibition, or just dance the night away.

Old Vic Press Night of LUNGS

You and a friend will experience a night of theatre at its absolute best at the Press Night of the Old Vic's LUNGS by Duncan Macmillan on Saturday 19 October 2019. British acting royalty Claire Foy (THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB) and Matt Smith

(DOCTOR WHO) reunite following their triumphant turns as Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip in THE CROWN, to star as a couple who wrestle with life's biggest dilemmas, in this hilarious, emotional rollercoaster of a play directed by Old Vic Artistic Director Matthew Warchus (PRIDE). Tickets include the pre-show reception and an exclusive after-show party where you will mingle across all floors of the theatre's beautiful foyers, soaking up the buzzing atmosphere at what is sure to be one of the most exciting nights of the theatrical calendar.

An evening for four at Glyndebourne Festival's L'ELISIR D'AMORE

An evening with friends at Glyndebourne is arguably the most elegant way to celebrate the arrival of summer. This enchanting prize includes 4 tickets to L'ELISIR D'AMORE, Donizetti's sparkling romantic comedy, with a pre-performance backstage tour and an invitation to pre-performance drinks taking place in the historic Old Green Room. So wander through the gardens and enjoy a night of world class opera that will have you saying Bravo!

Private Tour of LUCIAN FREUD: THE SELF-PORTRAITS at the Royal Academy of Arts

With his unflinching eye, Lucian Freud holds the position of one of the most respected and revered artists of the 20th century. His work, none more so than his self-portraiture, speaks to the human condition. After the crowds have gone home, you and up to 12 guests can experience his work on a curator-led tour with over 50 paintings charting his evolution from the linear graphic works of his early career to the fleshier, painterly style he became synonymous with.

National Theatre Press Night of THE WELKIN

Begin your evening by learning some backstage secrets on a personalised tour behind the scenes at the National Theatre. Take part in the NT's unique Opening Night dressing room traditions and join a champagne reception ahead of the performance of THE WELKIN on 22 January 2020. Share in the excitement of seeing Lucy Kirkwood's (MOSQUITOES, CHIMERICA) new play on the Lyttelton Stage, featuring Maxine Peake. After the show, take your Party Pass and mingle with the cast, creative team, and fellow press night guests, after the curtain comes down.

Meet and Greet with Jack Whitehall at the O2

This prize gives the winner and a friend the opportunity to watch Jack Whitehall's latest performance and the unique chance to meet him after the show. Jack Whitehall is an award-winning actor, comedian, presenter and writer. Widely celebrated for his hit show TRAVELS WITH MY FATHER and his starring roles in the BBC's adaptation of DECLINE & FALL and BAD EDUCATION, Jack will also star in JUNGLE CRUISE (Disney, 2020) opposite Dwayne Johnson and Emily Blunt. An acclaimed comedian who loves the stage, Jack has sold out arenas across the UK on two tours and now returns for his biggest-ever live tour – Jack Whitehall: Stood Up, which promises to be the most hilarious yet.

Two tickets to the SOLD OUT Ronnie Scott's 60th Anniversary Gala at the Royal Albert Hall

Since opening in 1959, Ronnie Scott's has been the home of modern jazz and jazz fusion, playing host to Miles Davis, Ella Fitzgerald, Chet Baker and Nina Simone to name but a few. Now, to celebrate its 60th year, Ronnie Scott's is moving from its intimate Frith Street venue to the Royal Albert Hall for a sold out anniversary gala that simply can't be missed. Your two VIP tickets to the event, with appearances by Van Morrison, Pee Wee Ellis and Liane Carroll, will put you at the heart of the event as you raise a glass to this icon of the British music scene.

A VIP suite for two nights at Hotel Bristol Vienna

Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Vienna is delighted to offer the BFI's LUMINOUS Gala a stay in the Opera Suite overlooking the Vienna State Opera, combined with a rare opportunity of a VIP backstage tour of the world renowned opera itself, with its opulent architecture and venerable history. Hotel Bristol, Vienna has embodied Viennese flair since 1892 and stands opposite the city's State Opera as well as being a stone's throw from the Musikverein. It has been the focal point for Vienna's cultural and business life for 125 years. Perfectly situated in the heart of the city, let the Luxury Collection Concierge be your guide to Vienna and its musical splendours. Includes: Two night stay in the Opera Suite for two sharing, including breakfast overlooking the Vienna State Opera and unique backstage tour.

Luxury stay and Golf for four at Stoke Park Country Club

You may feel that you are in familiar surroundings, as Stoke Park was the location of many iconic films, including GOLDFINGER, BRIDGET JONES' DIARY, and LOCK, STOCK AND TWO SMOKING BARRELS. Your luxurious stay includes two Suites in the Mansion or Pavilion for two nights with a bottle of champagne in each room on arrival, breakfast, lunch and dinner, on both days, topped off with four rounds of golf per day on the world famous Harry Shapland Colt course. Relax afterwards with complimentary VIP Spa Treatments.

Simulated Game Day on the Great Tew Estate with lunch at Soho Farmhouse

A simulated game flyer day for 16 guns exquisitely run by The West London Shooting School on the Great Tew Estate, widely considered to have the best clay days in the country. You will shoot a variety of drives including simulated coveys of

partridge, high parkland pheasants and the estate's unique grouse drive, finishing with an exhilarating duck flight all washed down with a delicious lunch at Soho Farmhouse.

Private Tour of Nyetimber Vineyard

An exclusive experience at the beautiful vineyards of Nyetimber in West Chiltington, West Sussex. This lot is for up to eight people to visit the Estate, where you will learn about Nyetimber's rich and fascinating history, enjoy an intimate tour of the vines amidst the wonderful views of the South Downs, an in-depth tutored tasting with a brand ambassador, and a delicious food and wine pairing lunch in the White Barn overlooking the stunning Manor House, gardens and ponds. The Nyetimber Estate is usually closed to the public, making this a rare one-off experience for discerning food and wine lovers.

Race Day Experience for two at Royal Windsor Racecourse

The odds of enjoying a race day at the Royal Windsor Racecourse look more than favourable. With your Hospitality admission ticket you will enjoy a three-course meal in the panoramic 1866 restaurant and return to your private table following the excitement of races throughout the day. From your elegant and comfortable surroundings you can sit back, relax and get the inside scoop on the day's racing from the courses' knowledgeable Raceday Tipsters. Whether you are a racing novice or an expert, this is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a day at the races and feel like you've truly made it to the Winners Enclosure.

Lunch for six at Berry Bros. & Rudd

Tracing its origins back to 1698, Berry Bros. & Rudd is Britain's original wine and spirits merchants. Enjoy a sumptuous four-course lunch hosted by one of the company's senior staff who will match a number of fine wines to your meal whilst sharing their knowledge and anecdotes with you, ensuring you have a truly memorable experience. Having been a supplier to the royal family since the reign of King George III, there have been some spectacular wines housed in the cellars of Berry Bros. & Rudd, and should a particularly handsome bid be made then there may be the addition of some rare bottles from the Family Reserves. The quality of the wine served will reflect the size of the winning bid; the higher the bid, the better the wine!

Two night stay on Osea Island for four

This island is an idyllic haven of peace and tranquillity basking serenely on the Blackwater Estuary, yet remarkably, little over an hour's drive from London. Surrounded by 550 acres of rustic gardens, orchards, meadows and salt marsh, this is your opportunity to leave the world behind as you cross the causeway that opens for just four hours at low tide each day. You will be staying in the enchanting Manor Cottage, where you can awake in your four poster bed to the sound of oyster catchers wading on the estuary. Relax in one of the cottage's luxurious baths before heading out to pick samphire and blackberries, birdwatch on the beach, or cycle past the fields and salt marshes. Return in the evening to curl up by the wood burning stove and watch the sun go down having forgotten all about the outside world.

Lunch for four at The River Café

With a decades-long reputation for some of the best Italian food around, lunch at the iconic River Café is a quintessential London experience that's not to be missed. Enjoy a three-course menu of Italian dishes with exceptional ingredients at their heart alongside a bottle of wine specially selected by the Café's Sommelier. Sit Thames-side and take in the meandering beauty of the river or watch as your food is created in the open kitchen that has set the standard for modern Italian cuisine for over 30 years. With legendary dishes like the 'Chocolate Nemesis' cake, it's easy to see why this seminal Michelin-starred venue has remained at the beating heart of the city's culinary life.

Private Fishing on the Kennet

This unique prize is a rare and tempting opportunity for any sportsman or lover of the outdoors – a day's fishing for two guests on the river Kennet, one of the finest chalk streams in the UK. The fishing will take place on a private estate near Hungerford where you will put your skills to the test while fishing for wild brown and rainbow trout. Whether a dab hand with a rod, or just a curious novice, this prize is the perfect opportunity to challenge yourself.

Dinner for six at The Arts Club

Founded in 1863, The Arts Club in Mayfair has been a creative haven for those with a love of the arts, and has counted Charles Dickens, Franz Liszt and Auguste Rodin amongst its members. Your delicious three-course dinner, with wine selected by the Club's sommelier, will take place at The Brasserie, which serves modern European cuisine made from the finest ingredients available.

Case of Tenuta Il Palagio wine signed by Sting and Trudie Styler

Bid for this case of exquisite, organically produced red wine from Il Palagio, Sting and Trudie Styler's vineyard in Tuscany. This selection comprises three bottles each of the Roxanne 2016 with aromas of cherries and dark chocolate; the Casino

delle Vie 2016, a rich round young red with notes of light plum-jam and cherry; Sister Moon 2013, a firm and silky red with blackberry, plum and light chocolate character; and Dieci 2016, a medium bodied baby Brunello with notes of lemon rind and raspberries.

Hot Air Balloon Ride for two over the Sussex countryside

Enjoy a luxurious hot air balloon ride over the Sussex countryside complete with champagne for you and a friend. Float across the Sussex skies during the last golden hours of daylight and sip champagne whilst gazing at the Downs, fields and woodlands. A truly fantastic escape for those wanting to get back to nature. Relax, unwind, and take in the outstanding beauty of the countryside on this private hot air balloon ride. This fabulous adventure in the air is the perfect escape for two, so hop in the basket and fly away.

KX Health Club Membership for One Year

A special opportunity to bid for a year's membership at KX, the Chelsea-based luxury private members' health club with gym, spa & restaurant. KX will help you keep your optimum lifestyle balance by providing personal trainers, nutritionists, and physical and holistic therapists. You can also make use of their renowned and all-inclusive group fitness classes including yoga, TRX, spinning, Pilates, Barre and many more. Following your workouts, enjoy deliciously healthy food and beverages, all made from the finest seasonal ingredients at the members only restaurant.

A New Fitness and Wellbeing Experience for six friends

Gather your friends together for a nourishing Mediterranean lunch in a Chucs restaurant of your choice, before getting those endorphins pumping on a wellness journey at new luxury fitness centre KXU on Chelsea's Pavilion Road. You'll get your bodies moving with a private group session of Yoga, Strength Training or U-cycle before re-energising with state of the art, individual, whole-body cryotherapy treatments. Recover with Turmeric shots provided by The Turmeric Company.

A Multitude of Memorabilia

This bounteous collection of memorabilia is enough to send any film fan into a spin. It looks like it might be time to clear some space to house some new movie magic! Bid for your chance to win all of the following:

- Mad Hatter's Tea Party framed print signed by Johnny Depp (The Mad Hatter) and Sasha Baron-Cohen (Time)
- LOVE ACTUALLY Signed Cell – A framed cell from the original reel of LOVE ACTUALLY, signed by Director Richard Curtis
- A commemorative STAR WARS limited edition bank note
- MONTY PYTHON 50TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORABILIA Monty Python's Total Rubbish deluxe 9LP box set, tote bag, classic Monty Python limited edition lithograph printed onto 300gsm linen grained silk board and Monty Python's Flying Circus: Hidden Treasures book
- SKYFALL script signed by Judi Dench (M)
- LION KING poster signed by Chiwetel Ejiofor (Scar)
- QUEEN'S drummer Roger Taylor signed bundle including drumsticks
- GOOD OMENS coffee table book signed by Neil Gaiman, David Tennant and Michael Sheen

Sir Andy Murray Signed Shirt

Get your hands on a shirt signed by sporting legend Andy Murray. With Championship Titles earned at Wimbledon and the US, French and Australian Opens, Murray has cemented himself as one of Britain's greatest ever sportsmen. This signed shirt is the perfect addition to the collection of any tennis or sporting fan.

BFI LUMINOUS

The BFI's biennial fundraising gala, LUMINOUS in partnership with IWC Schaffhausen, is raising vital funds for the BFI to inspire and nurture the next generation of film talent. The BFI delivers specialist education and skills development programmes which work to discover and develop the filmmakers of tomorrow and enable access to the very best opportunities, training and advice to enter the industry.

IWC Schaffhausen Filmmaker Bursary Award in association with the BFI

The IWC Schaffhausen Filmmaker Bursary Award in association with the BFI is awarded annually, forming a key part of the BFI London Film Festival's commitment to UK film and those who drive its creative success and demonstrating the steadfast support of IWC Schaffhausen for British filmmaking.

Writers, directors, and writer/directors who identify themselves as British and have a first or second fiction feature film premiering in Official Selection at the LFF are eligible for the Award. Filmmakers need to submit a 150 word biography, a

filmography, a précis of the projects they are developing and a statement setting out how they would use the bursary award to help their future development in film.

A unique partnership that unlocks direct philanthropic support for UK creativity and the future of British film, it was created by the Swiss luxury watch manufacturer and experts from the BFI. The Bursary follows a long tradition of IWC Schaffhausen's commitment to and support of the film industry – evidenced by its established partnerships with the Toronto International Film Festival and the Zurich Film Festival, all of which demonstrates IWC's passion for film. IWC Schaffhausen has been a sponsor of the BFI and the Official Time Partner of the BFI London Film Festival since 2014.

The BFI London Film Festival in partnership with American Express

BFI London Film Festival in partnership with American Express is Britain's leading film event and one of the world's best film festivals. It introduces the finest new British and international films to an expanding London and UK-wide audience and attracts significant international film industry participation. LFF is a compelling combination of diverse films, red carpet glamour, friendly audiences and vibrant exchange. LFF provides an essential profiling opportunity for films seeking global success; promotes the careers of British and international filmmakers through its industry and awards programmes and positions London as the world's leading creative city.

About the BFI

The BFI is the UK's lead organisation for film, television and the moving image. It is a cultural charity that:

- Curates and presents the greatest international public programme of World Cinema for audiences; in cinemas, at festivals and online
- Cares for the BFI National Archive – the most significant film and television archive in the world
- Actively seeks out and supports the next generation of filmmakers
- Works with Government and industry to make the UK the most creatively exciting and prosperous place to make film internationally

Founded in 1933, the BFI is a registered charity governed by Royal Charter. The BFI Board of Governors is chaired by Josh Berger CBE.

IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN

With a clear focus on technology and development, the Swiss watch manufacturer IWC Schaffhausen has been producing timepieces of lasting value since 1868. The company has gained an international reputation based on a passion for innovative solutions and technical ingenuity. One of the world's leading brands in the luxury watch segment, IWC crafts masterpieces of haute horlogerie at their finest, combining supreme precision with exclusive design. As an ecologically and socially responsible company, IWC is committed to sustainable production, supports institutions around the globe in their work with children and young people, and maintains partnerships with organisations dedicated to climate and environmental protection.

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