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FRIDAY NIGHT *LIVE AT THE RITZ* INTRODUCES THE LONDON DANCE ORCHESTRA'S RESIDENCY



London, January 2019: The Michelin-starred Ritz Restaurant presents *Live at The Ritz*, a fabulous evening of dinner, dancing and live music every Friday and Saturday, and new for 2019, *Live at The Ritz* is proud to introduce *The London Dance Orchestra's* weekly residency each Friday night.

Under the direction of acclaimed Musical Director Robin Harris, *The London Dance Orchestra* is one of the UK's most respected swing dance bands entertaining audiences with an imaginative interpretation of the American Songbook and masterful recreations of the epic sounds from the big band era during the 1930s, 40s and 50s. Renowned vocalist Iain Mackenzie (the principal vocalist at Ronnie Scott's) will be singing most Friday evenings in the acclaimed Ritz Restaurant, accompanied by a swinging rhythm section and horn frontline.

The Ritz Restaurant is one of the few venues in the city to offer a classic combination of Michelin-starred cuisine and live entertainment. From January 2019, Friday evening guests at *Live at The Ritz* can enjoy a candlelit four-course menu prepared by Executive Chef John Williams MBE and his brigade, accompanied by toe-tapping rhythms, soaring melodies and honey-toned crooner vocals from *The London Dance Orchestra*, as well as spectacular professional dance performances punctuating the evening which guarantee to get everyone up on the dance floor!

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Commenting on the new *London Dance Orchestra* Friday night residency, Simon Girling Director of Food and Beverage at The Ritz, said; “The Ritz Restaurant is one of the most beautiful dining rooms in the world, and perfectly lends itself to live music and entertainment, to compliment the excellent food and service that we offer. We are very excited to be introducing *The London Dance Orchestra* every Friday evening in 2019, and to continue to surprise our guests with this truly unique experience in London”.

The London Dance Orchestra began life in Wilton’s Music Hall in Whitechapel, London, and were quickly acknowledged for their ability to execute a style of rhythmic playing which supported the dancers on the floor and has kept the band highly in demand ever since. The musicians have performed with an exceptional selection of talented artists including Van Morrison, Tom Jones, Emeli Sandé, Jools Holland, Bryan Ferry, Paloma Faith and more.

The *Live at The Ritz* dinner dance in The Ritz Restaurant takes place each Friday and Saturday evening from 7.30pm. For table reservations and booking information, please contact our Dining Reservations team on +44 (0)20 7300 2370, at dining@theritzlondon.com or at www.theritzlondon.com/ritz-restaurant/. *Live at The Ritz* is a set four-course dinner menu with live entertainment and dancing, priced at £110 per person on Fridays and £125 per person on Saturdays (inclusive of all entertainment). An à la carte menu is also available with an additional entertainment charge of £35 per person.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

ABOUT THE RITZ LONDON

The Ritz London, the iconic landmark conceived by renowned hotelier César Ritz, first opened its doors in 1906. Perfectly located in a landmark position in the heart of London’s West End, The Ritz is moments from the finest shopping destinations the Capital has to offer, including the luxury designer brands of Bond Street and Regent Street and the unique and quintessentially British boutiques of Jermyn Street. Throughout its distinguished history, the iconic hotel has been at the heart of London society and continued to play host to Royalty, aristocracy, stars of stage and screen and countless other discerning guests. The first and only hotel to have received a Royal Warrant from His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, The Ritz has deservedly taken its place amongst the great hotels of the world and is the benchmark by which other hotels are measured. Most recently, The Ritz Restaurant was awarded a Michelin Star in the Michelin Guide Great Britain and Ireland 2017. Following refurbishment, it is sparkingly renewed though still retains the luxurious Louis XVI style interiors, meticulous service and the exquisite bar and restaurants for which The Ritz name is synonymous.

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