



PORCHESTER HALL

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Welcome to Porchester Hall

The jewel in the crown of our London portfolio, Porchester Hall's classic art deco design and understated elegance make it a sought-after venue for all type of events, from parties, dinner and weddings to music shows, comedy gigs and sporting spectacles.

The elegant 1920s building features add a touch of glamour to proceedings, which probably explains why the venue is favoured for fashion shows and filming.

History

Porchester Hall was opened in 1929 alongside the Turkish Baths and Library on Porchester Road. It provided the Borough of Paddington with a dignified Public Hall intended primarily for use by the residents in the area but its beauty and convenience appealed to a wider circle. The foundation stone was laid by the Mayor Leonard Snell, JP, and this can be found at main entrance to the hall.



Main Hall

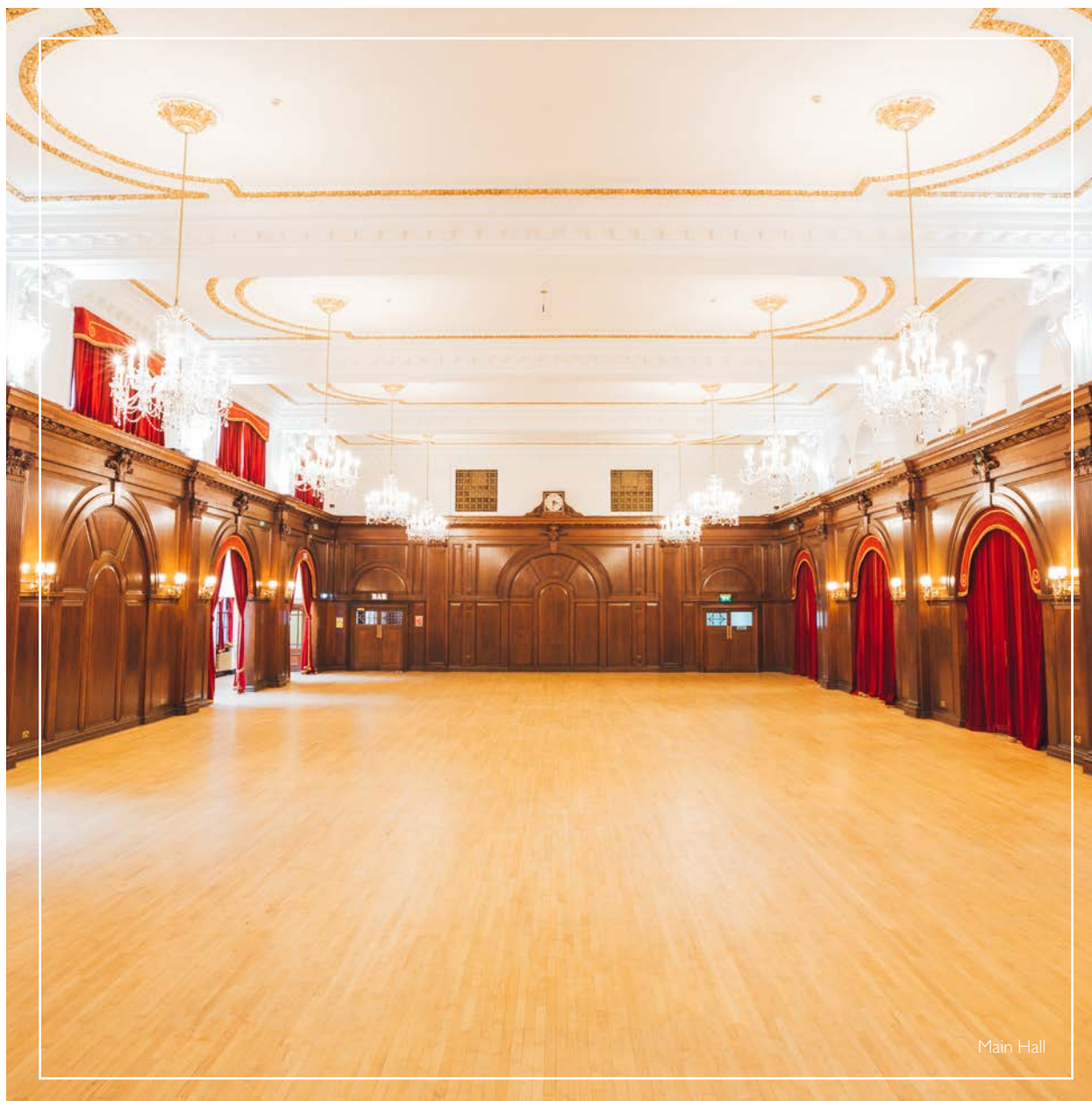
After passing through Porchester Hall's opulent entrance, you are greeted by the stunning spectacle of its lavish main hall. Regularly used for concerts, banquets, charity events, balls and galas, the hall seats 400 for dinner and holds up to 650 for standing events.

Small Hall

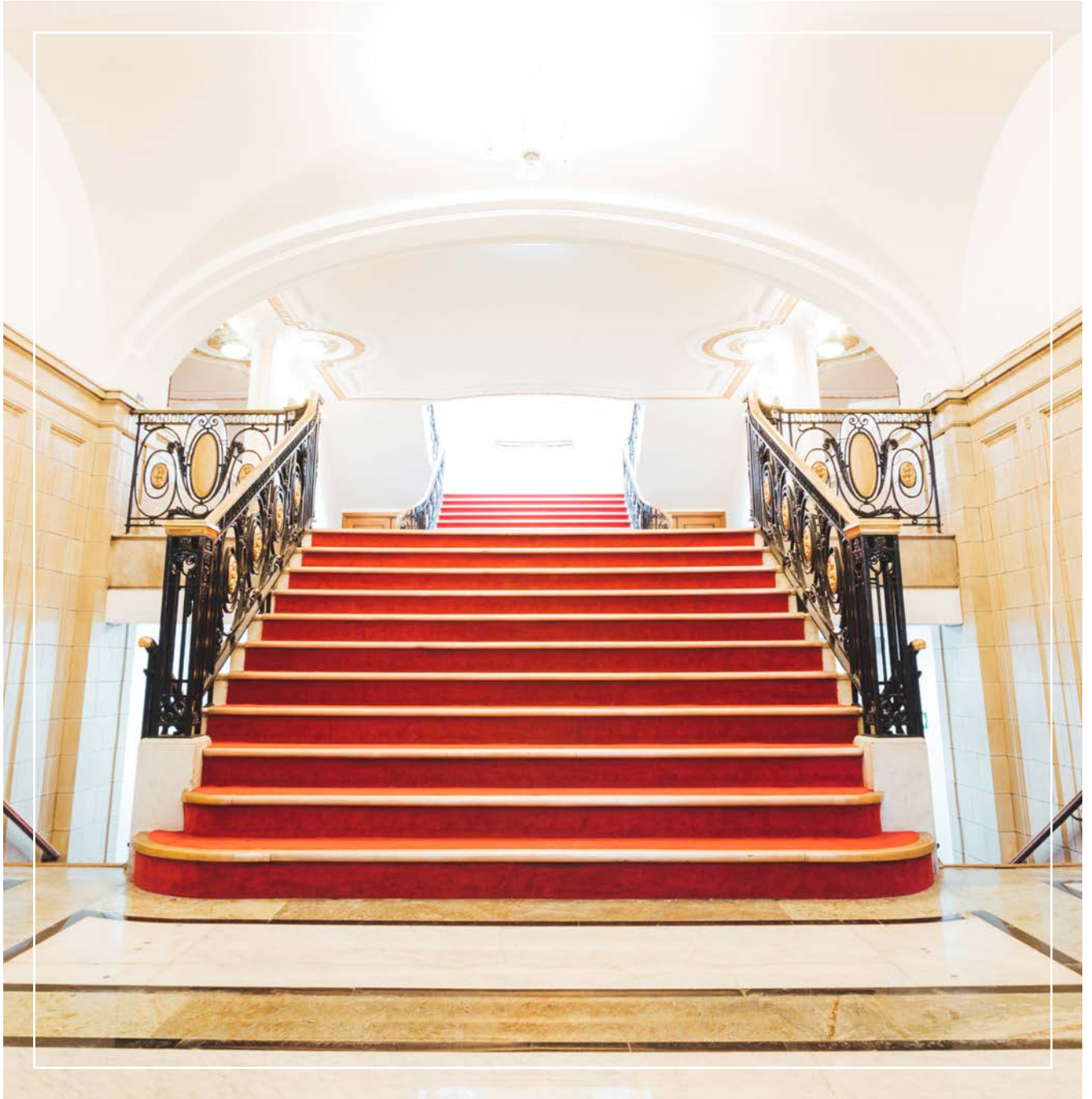
Serving as an ideal ancillary to functions in the main hall or as a charming venue in its own right, the versatile Small Hall has capacity for up to 50 people and can be used for any manner of events.

Duchess of York Suite and the Blue Room

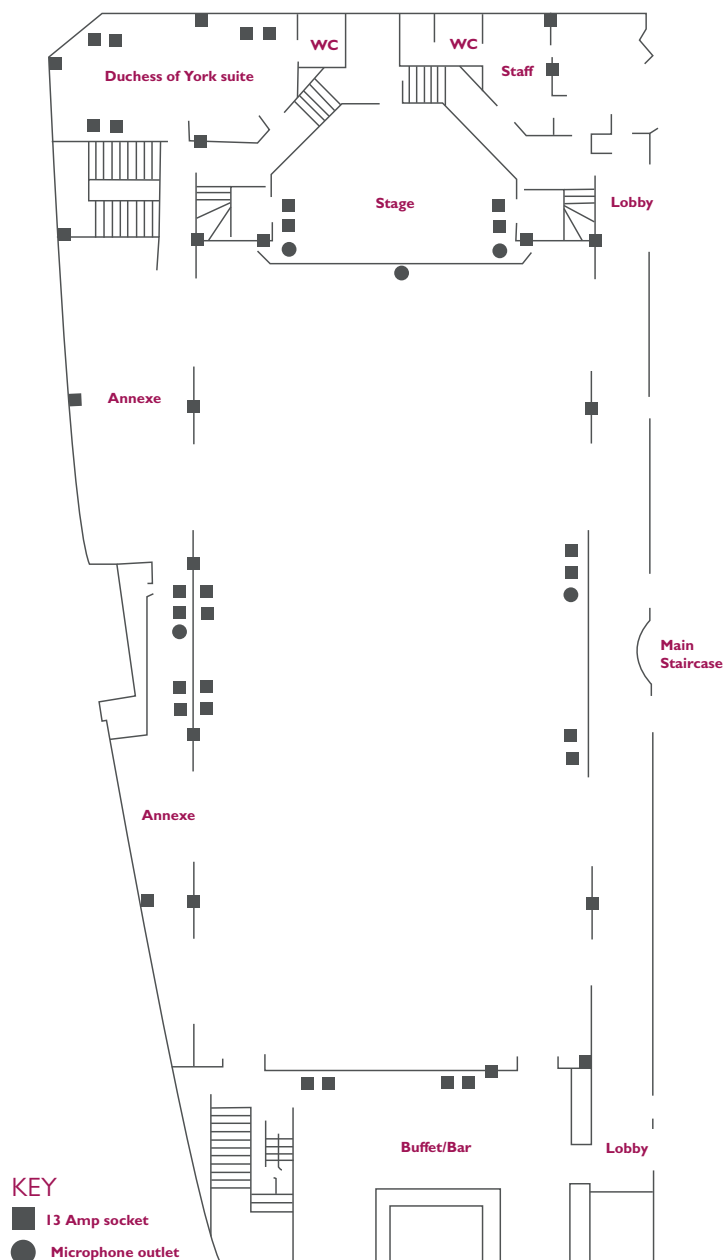
Other spaces available include the Duchess of York Suite and the Blue Room, which are ideal for more intimate gatherings or as an extension of the main and small halls.



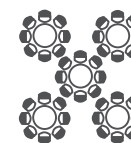
Main Hall



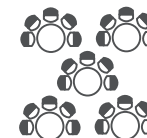
Main Hall Floor Plans



Banquet 450,400 (with a dance floor)



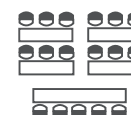
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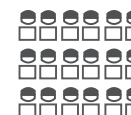
Theatre Style 500



Classroom 250



Examinations 300



Reception 630

Food

Delivering a high quality and professional service is key to the continued success of Porchester Hall.

As such we work with a carefully selected group of caterers to provide you with a wonderful selection of menu choices to suit all cultures, tastes and budgets.

Drinks

Drinks packages or fully stocked cash bars are available through your caterer.

Alternatively you can supply your own alcoholic drinks for a corkage fee, which includes use of our oak bar. Your chosen caterer will provide glasses, service, chilling and recycling of bottles/cardboard and the re-boxing of any leftovers for your collection for a service charge, which varies per caterer.



Dimensions and Specifications

Main Hall

Dimensions

Length - 30.3m

Width - 15.15m

Height - 7.5m

Height to chandeliers - 4.0m

Distance between chandeliers - 6.5m

Stage

Width - 9.7m

Depth - 5.75m

Stage from floor - 0.88m

Height - 5.2m

(Wood panel - 3.4m, Plaster - 1.8m)

Length - 3.99m + 3.88m 3.99m panels

Power

Numerous 13 amp sockets in main hall and stage

100 amp 3 phase power

125 amp 3 phase power available on balcony

Tables

Round (seats 10) x 45

Diameter - 5ft/Drop - 2.4ft

Trestle x 10/Dimensions - 6ft x 2.5ft/Drop - 2.4ft

Chairs

Banquet x 450

Height - 90cm/Width - 43cm/Depth - 41cm

Alcove

4.75m x 10.5m

Back Alleyway

Gate width - 3.6m

Lift

Interior - 2.0m x 1.4m

Door - 0.8m x 2.0m

Platform

Length - 2.77m

Height - 0.31m

Width - 1.52m

Dividers

Red x 4

Height - 1.50m/Length - 1.22m

Dark x 4

Height - 1.80m/Length - 1.23m

Small Hall

Dimensions

Length - 11.5m

Width - 8.5m

Height - 4.37m

Height from floor to top of wood panels - 2.6m

Location

Located in Bayswater, Paddington; Porchester Hall is within walking distance of Royal Oak, Bayswater and Queensway Tube stations which are on both the Hammersmith & City and Central Lines.

Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, London W2 5HS

Car parking

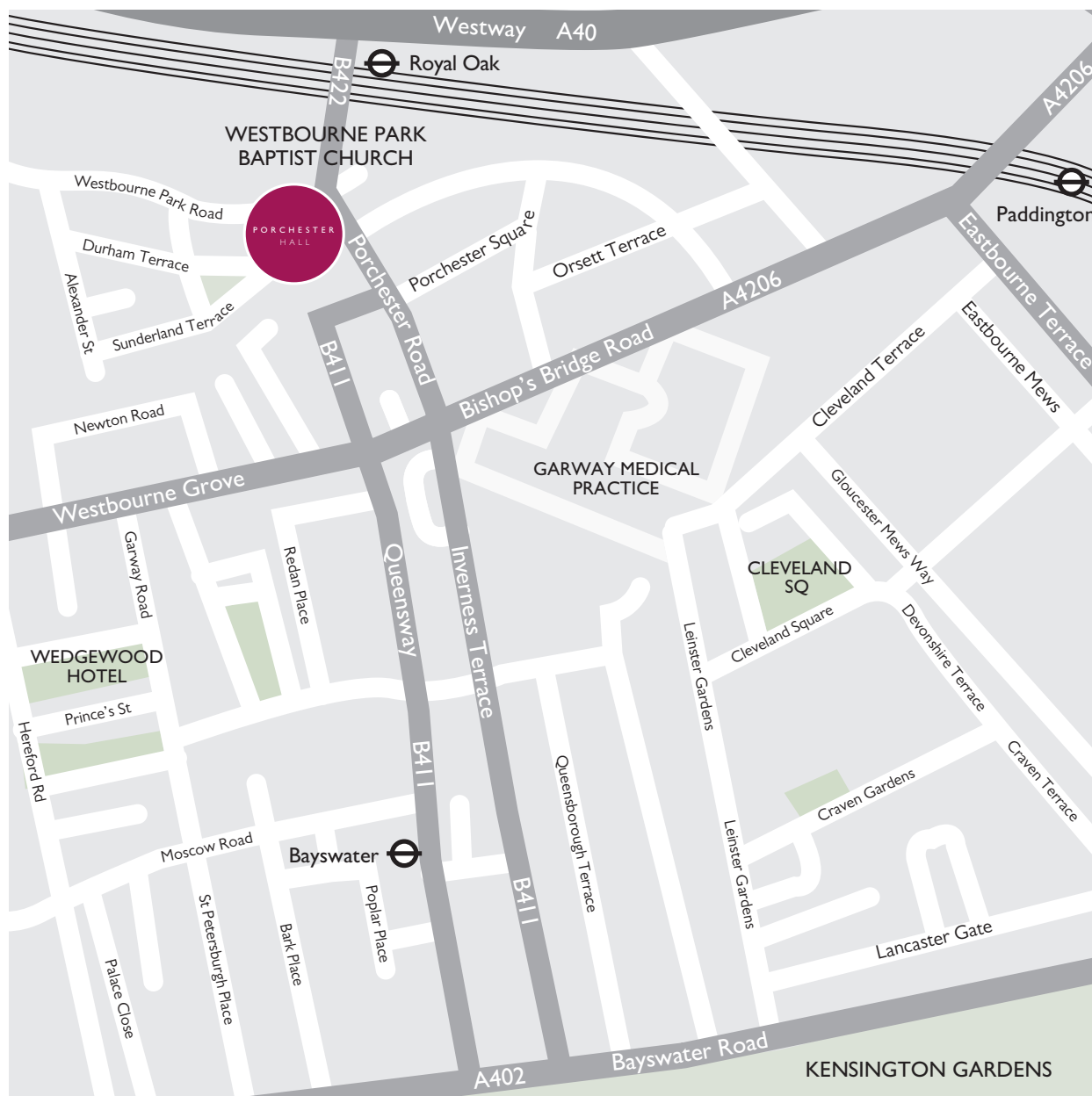
There are two NCP car parks within 100 yards of the hall on Queensway and Porchester Terrace North.

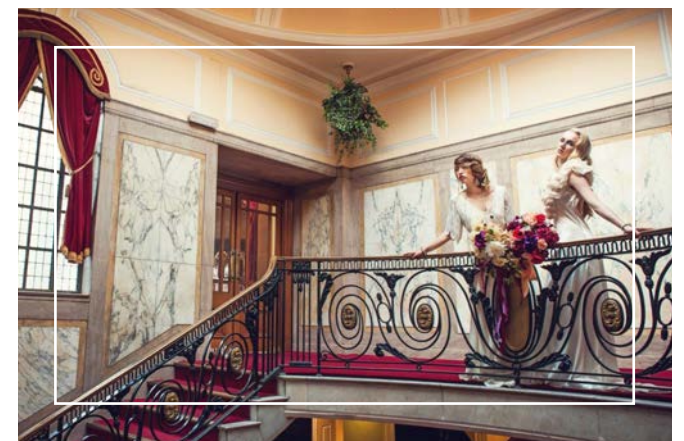
There is ample street parking locally after 18:30 Monday to Friday; 13:30 on Saturday and all day Sunday.

Our customers are entitled to a 20% discount with Q-park located on Queensway, 26 Queensway, London, W2 4QJ

Access

There is a loading area with lift access to both the hall and kitchen with restricted use between 08:00 and 00:00 only. There is no on-site parking for any hirer or contractor.





Don't just take our word for it

"On behalf of our whole committee I would like to say a huge thanks for all of your help. The event ran very smoothly and were delighted with the venue."

"Overall extremely satisfied. Thanks to everyone who made our day even more special."

"On behalf of the couple and ourselves we just wanted to thank you for your services and the success of the day. We are so grateful to have worked with you and look forward to many more endeavours in the future."

Availability

The hall is available seven days a week;

Monday-Thursday: 11:00-23:30

Friday and Saturday: 08:00-00:30

Sunday: 14:00-23:00

An extension to closing times may be available on request.

Find us at

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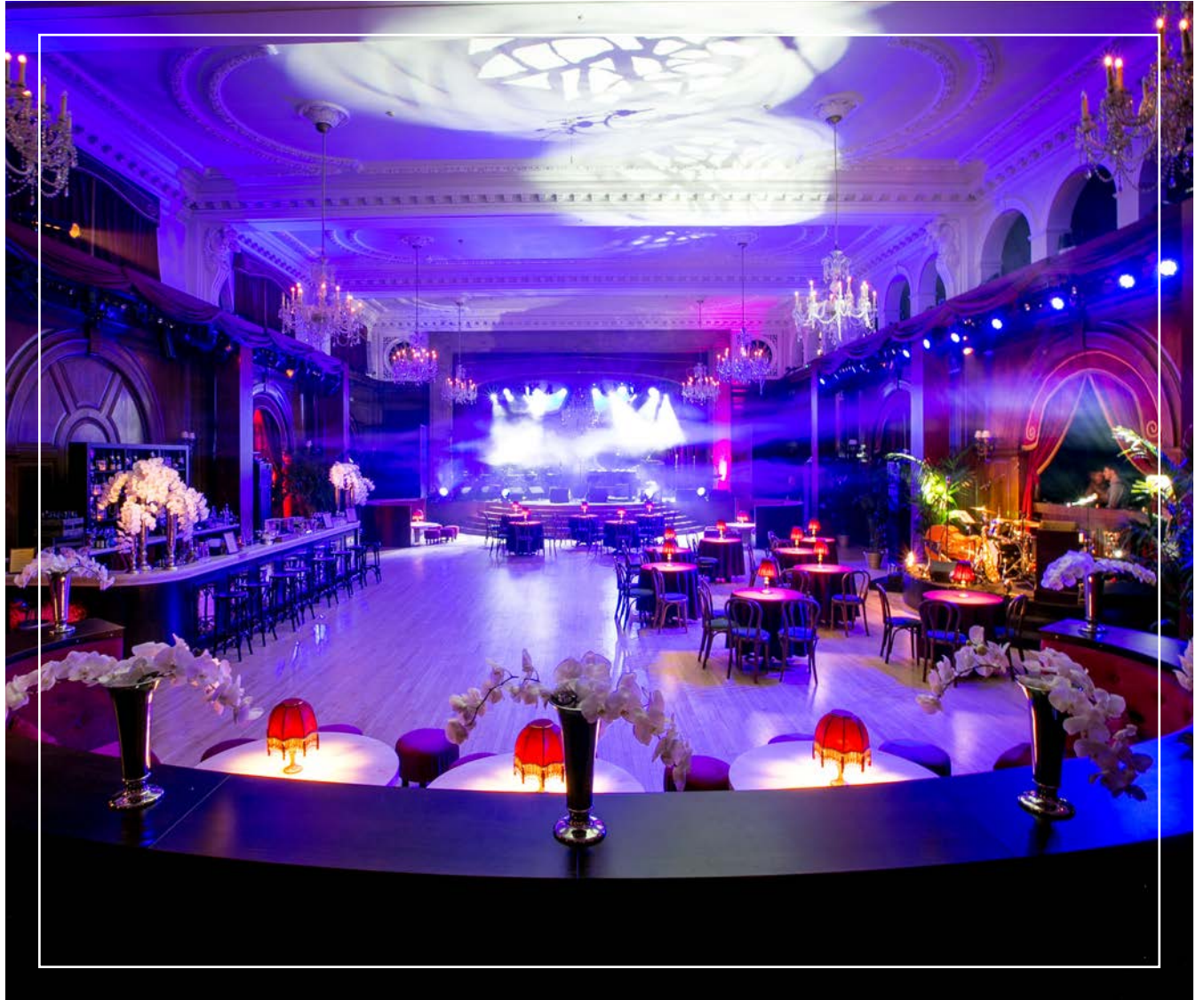
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