



A Festival Celebrating 150 Years of Music, Monarchs & The Grand Hotel Programme

Friday 21st November - George VI, Elizabeth II, Charles III

5.00pm – 6.00pm – Drinks Reception, Cocktail Bar.

6.00pm – 7.15pm – Concert, Compton Ballroom.

A Yehudi Menuhin alumna beguiles us with her violin , Peter Frankl does the same at the piano, and the Palm Court Trio entertain. Who knows whether some of the great names from pop music might put in an appearance? We might even catch a snatch of Charlie Chaplin and find some gate-crashers from the pre-war years.

7.30pm – 9.30pm – Dinner, Garden Room.

Saturday 22nd November - George V, Edward VIII

10.00am – 11.00am - Coffee with the Stars, Princes Room.

5.00pm – 6.00pm – Drinks Reception, Cocktail Bar.

6.00pm – 7.15pm – Concert, Compton Ballroom.

Dame Clara Butt sings one of Elgar's Sea Pictures, and links the sinking of the Titanic with the Grand Hotel's renowned Palm Court Orchestra. We also hear from tenor John McCormack and Russian bass Feodor Chaliapin, as well as Paul Robeson. Paderewski plays Chopin, our violinist dazzles with virtuosity in the manner of Kreisler. We will also see Anna Pavlova dancing The Swan, and join George Robey in the music-hall.

7.30pm – 9.30pm – Dinner, Garden Room.

Sunday 23rd November - Queen Victoria, Edward VII

10.00am – 11.00am - Beat the Stars Musical Quiz, Princes Room.

5.00pm – 6.00pm – Drinks Reception, Cocktail Bar.

6.00pm – 7.15pm – Concert, Compton Ballroom.

Caruso sings an Italian song by Tosti, knighted by Queen Victoria, and later joins Nellie Melba in the extended Love Duet from Puccini's La Boheme. Debussy brings scandal to the Grand's Room 200: who would have thought it had links with "Listen with Mother"?

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Programmes and artists are subject to change.