

FINSBURY SQUARE, THE CITY

DICKENSIAN

NOVEMBER 2019 DECEMBER

Your Party Journey



PUNCTUATED WITH
PERFORMANCES BY
EXTRAORDINARILY TALENTED
ENTERTAINERS



RECEPTION



DINNER

DISCO



18:30
THE PARTY
BEGINS

GUESTS WILL BE
WELCOMED INTO THE
ROOM WITH A GLASS OF
SPARKLING WINE AND CAN
MINGLE AMONG THE
STUNNING SET UNTIL
DINNER IS CALLED

20:00
DINNER IS
SERVED



MENU SELECTED BY
YOU, CREATED BY
SMART HOSPITALITY

22:00
DISCO
BEGINS



00:30
BAR
CLOSES

01:00
CARRIAGES

ON ARRIVAL

STEP BACK IN TIME WITH A MAGICAL DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS

- Come in out of the cold, dust the snow of your coats
- Private entrance lit by flickering lanterns
- A chorus of carol singers welcome you into 'Old London Town'
- Spacious cloakroom themed as a 19th century shopfront
- Perfect for a registration or check-in desk



DRINKS RECEPTION

YOU ARE DRAWN INTO THE HEART OF A BUSTLING DICKENSIAN STREET PARTY...

- Capacity for 1,500 standing
- Dickensian props throughout the room including roaring fireplaces
- Christmas festoon lights drape across the ceiling
- Complete with Sweeney Todd barber shop
- Snow-topped Christmas trees with twinkling lights dotted throughout the room
- Candelabras light up the x 4 fully-themed bars
 - Performance Bar
 - Dickensian Bar
 - Dottie's Gin Bar
 - Wine Dispense Bar

CALL TO DINNER.

- Guests will be guided through to dinner by torches
- Through a dark wooden tunnel lit by flickering lamps
- Complete with atmospheric smoke



DINING ROOM

- Capacity for up to 1,000 seated or 1,500 standing
- Huge twinkling chandeliers are suspended from a starlit ceiling
- 'Old London Town' Dickensian backdrop
- 12ft circular stage for entertainment or speeches
- Dancefloor under a sound curtain so you can party until the night's end



MENU

SEATED DINNER

STARTER

Cured duck and fig terrine, apple and ginger jam, maple spiced toast

Warm roast Teriyaki glazed salmon, toasted sesame crust, red pepper and noodle salad, fresh mango, lime and yuzu dressing

Roasted squash, caramelized red onion and feta tart, baby kale and golden beetroot salad, pear and balsamic dressing, toasted walnuts (v)

MAINS

Butter poached breast of chicken, mustard creamed cabbage, rosemary roast potatoes, Chantenay carrots, crispy kale, served with a rich red wine sauce

Black quinoa crusted stone bass shellfish sauce, watercress cream, dill roasted gnocchi, salsify

Aubergine rollatini with spinach and tofu ricotta, topped with toasted pine nuts and fresh basil served with baked lima beans, finished with almesan (v)

DESSERT

Dark chocolate melting pudding, red berry compote, fior di latte ice cream, gingerbread crumble



MENU

STANDING PARTY

COLD

Cajun salmon Caesar salad, grilled leaves, toasted ciabatta, Caesar dressing

Gingerbread and ham hock, cherry and gin relish, orange salad

Beets, figs, blue cinnamon glazed cheese, pickled watermelon and walnuts (v)

Tandoori young carrots, ricotta, vadouvan butter (v)

Heritage beets, soya labneh, thyme and honey dressing, toasted oats (vg)

HOT

Pan seared Hake, harissa butterbeans, brown shrimp, lemon gremolata

Pigs in blankets, cheddar and mustard, cabbage jam, toasted chestnuts, red onion gravy

Slow cooked lamb neck, white onion risotto, hazelnuts, Treviso, salsa verde

Chickpea and lentil curry, coriander rice cakes (vg)

Butternut and blue cheese Mac and Cheese, herb crumble (v)

SWEET

Chocolate Guinness cake, malted mousse and roasted cocoa nibs

Lime and coconut snowball

Gingerbread parfait Christmas presents

Black Forest Christmas wreath meringue

Mead whipped pannacotta, mulled winter fruits, spiced crumb

Clementine and prosecco tart



PRODUCTION SPEC



LIGHTING

EXTERNAL

- Festoon strings to exterior walkways
- External LED flood lighting

RECEPTION/BAR AREA

- 10 Moving Head Lights
- 22 x Par Can lights
- 18 x Source 4s
- Breakup Gobos
- 30 Birdies

MAIN DINING ROOM

- 30 x Source 4s
- Pinspots to each table
- 30 x Par 64
- 16 x Moving Head Lights
- There will also be haze, and a Avolites Tiger Touch control desk.

AUDIO

SOUND COVER

FOR RECEPTION ROOM

- Sound cover for main dining space with in the round reinforcement.
- Sound ceiling above dance floor.

DJ EQUIPMENT

- 1 x H/H radio microphone for speeches.

VIDEO

No screens or projectors include as standard, unless specified with your account manager.

DANCE FLOOR

Traditional dance floor approx.
12m x 8m

CENTRAL STAGE

12FT round circular central stage for entertainment acts.



ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

BANDS AT FINSBURY

We welcome live bands at Finsbury Square, but there are some restrictions being in a residential area.

- All bands must perform under our bespoke designed sound curtain installation. A stage must be laid over our existing dance floor at an additional cost.
- All bands must use an in ear monitoring system.
- Where a band requires a drum kit, they must use an electronic drum kit, which the band must provide.
- Bands may be subject to timing and decibel restrictions.
- All bands are subject to approval from Smart Group.

Pre-Dinner Entertainment

4 routines of 3-4 mins per routine throughout the reception.

Dinner Entertainment

4 routines of 5-6 min punctuating each course culminating to the finale performance to get everybody on the dance floor!

COSTS

Costs vary depending on the specific band and their technical rider. For an average 6 piece band, to install a stage and provide the additional sound equipment including in ear monitoring and technicians, costs start at £2300.

Please note that all sound control is always at the discretion of the venue manager. For any questions or quotations please get in touch with your account manager.

FIND US

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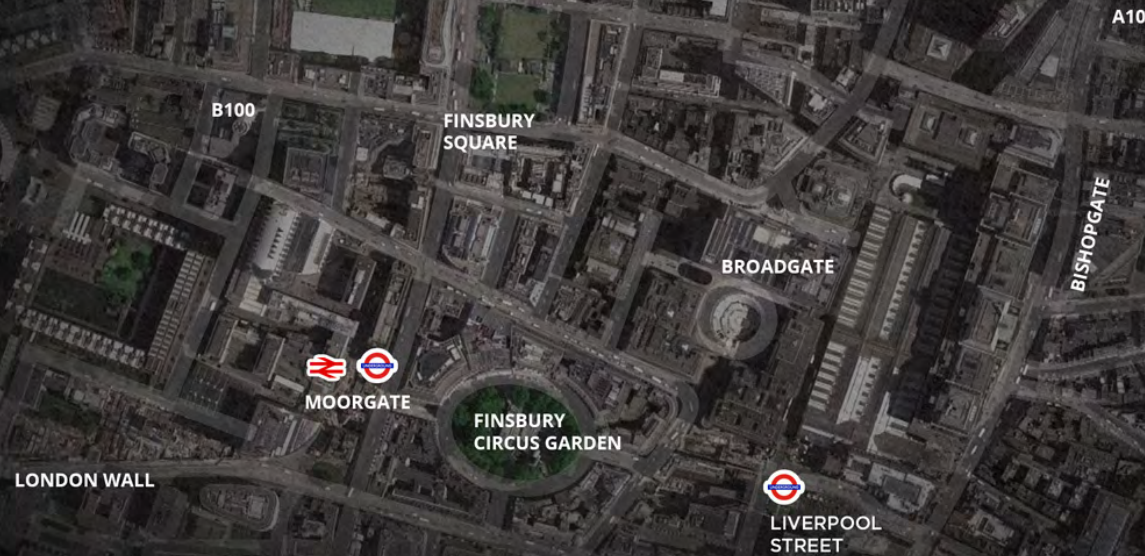
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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Finsbury Square is approximately 200m north of Moorgate station, 300m north-west of Liverpool Street station and 400m south of Old Street station. Nearby locations are Finsbury Circus and Finsbury Pavement.

BY CAR

The venue is situated on the east side of City Road, opposite the east side of Bunhill Fields. If you are travelling by car, coach or taxi, the post code is EC2A 1AD.



FLOOR PLAN





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