

Royal College of Music reopens after refurbishment

The Royal College of Music is a compelling venue for private and corporate events. The main concert hall has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment and is now the perfect venue for conferences, dinners and receptions. This beautiful light and elegant hall has a capacity of 300 for dinner and 350 for a reception.

Further spaces include the Britten Theatre with a capacity of 250 for receptions, the Recital Hall with a capacity of 150 for receptions and the Durrington and Donaldsons Rooms both holding 50. The Parry Rooms on the 4th floor also offer an interesting space for receptions with unrivalled views over the Royal Albert Hall – this space can take up to 120 for dinner. Please contact Tory for more information on 0207 820 1161.



The Serpentine Pavilion 2009 – now available to hire

This summer the hottest venue in town is the The Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2009. This year the pavilion has been designed by Kazuyo Sejima and Ryue Nishizawa of leading Japanese architecture practice SANAA. It is sponsored by NetJets Europe.

Describing their structure the architects say: "The Pavilion is floating aluminium, drifting freely between the trees like smoke. The reflective canopy undulates across the site, expanding the park and sky. Its appearance changes according to the weather, allowing it to melt into the surroundings. It works as a field of activity with no walls, allowing uninterrupted view across the park and encouraging access from all sides. It is a sheltered extension of the park where people can read, relax and enjoy lovely summer days."

The Pavilion will be the architects' first built structure in the UK and the ninth commission in the Gallery's annual series of Pavilions, the world's first and most ambitious architectural programme of its kind that annually gives pre-eminent architects their debut in this country and brings the best of contemporary architecture to London for everyone to enjoy.

The Pavilion can hold up to 500 guests for a standing reception. Dates are going fast so please contact Tory on 0207 820 1161 to book one of the most unusual party spaces in London.

