

COUNTRY & TOWN HOUSE

JUNE 2008

QUEEN OF COOL

We salute
Her Majesty

THE ART
OF IT
*Your cultural
summer
starts here*

RULE BRITANNIA!



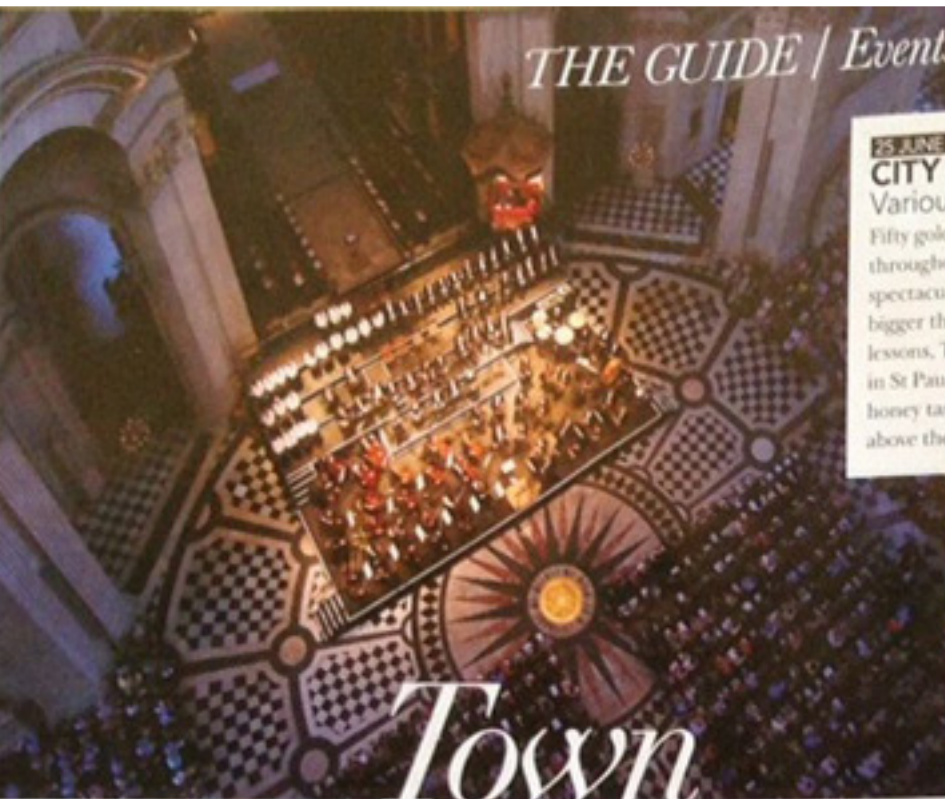
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PAGES OF
PROPERTY

HOT CHILE

A Patagonian
adventure

KATHERINE
JENKINS
*is singing
for the Queen*



Town

Tea with the Queen and piano lessons in the City

25 JUNE TO 27 JULY

CITY OF LONDON FESTIVAL

Various locations, City of London

Fifty golden pianos will reside in the Square Mile throughout June and July. In a Jubilee-inspired spectacular, the City of London Festival is back and bigger than ever. Don't miss free street-side piano lessons, The London Symphony Orchestra performing in St Paul's Cathedral, dance duets, trumpeters, roof-top honey tasting and brave musicians teetering 42 metres above the Thames. cof.org



1 JUNE

ELGAR

Royal Albert Hall, SW7

It was Edward VII who told British composer, Elgar that his Pomp and Circumstance March No 1 would make a great hymn. He wasn't wrong. *Land of Hope and Glory* (the words were written by poet A.C. Benson) has become a patriotic classic. Don't miss award-winning cellist Julian Lloyd Webber (right) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra performing the composer's much-loved melodies. royalmondgubbery.co.uk



13 JUNE

CHRISTIE'S JEWELLERY SALE

Christie's, SW1

The late Countess of Dudley, better known as actress and dancer Maureen Swanson, had an incredible jewellery collection. Fans of serious sparkle should dash to Christie's, where her Cartier Art Deco diamond tiara and an Indian inspired gem set necklace by Van Cleef and Arpels are part of a collection of antique and contemporary jewels (above) due under the hammer. christies.com

10 MAY TO 21 JUNE

RANKIN: CONTAINS NUDITY

Other Criteria, W1

Queen Elizabeth II has had some super-cool snappers take her photograph. From Cecil Beaton and Annie Leibowitz to Eve Arnold, Irving Penn and Rankin; whose iconic portrait of our monarch (above) is exhibited amidst a selection of Rankin's famous prints. Including – a little incongruously – a series of 12 nude female images. othercriteria.com

WHEN IN MARYLEBONE

EAT At brand new Bets, 28-50. Think sleek interiors, French fare and a show-stopping wine library. (2850.co.uk)
DO Have a drink on Overy's pretty roof-terrace overlooking the Church gardens. (overy-restaurant.co.uk)
BUY Amateur and professional snaps of local life. (21-24 June; artinmarylebone.org)
STAY In one of Ten Manchester Street's garden rooms, complete with music on the terrace. (10manchestersstreethotel.com)

DON'T MISS

No prizes for guessing, but June is all about the Jubilee. The, ahem, 'Queen' will be in situ at London's largest street party on **Chebea's Duke of York Square**. Tuck in to tea and catch the real deal on the big screen. Don't forget your hat. For riverside revelry and a glimpse of the royal flotilla, there's quayside seats and champagne picnics up for grabs (nneventive.co.uk). Or gather your neighbours and host a **Big Jubilee Lunch** (thebiglunch.com).





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