

The CBS Group News



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DANCING ON THE CEILING

The CBS Group was delighted to be involved in a PR event for East Wintergarden, the spectacular venue in Canary Wharf on 28 April. As approved supplier of entertainment at the venue, we work closely with Joanne Taylor and her colleagues to provide bands, speakers and a wide range of other entertainment for their clients' events throughout the year. On this occasion, the venue opened its doors to a substantial number of potential clients who enjoyed a sumptuous meal,

courtesy of in-house caterers, Seasoned Events, while listening to music performed by classical guitarist Jon Henderson and piano/vocalist Claire Harper. After-dinner entertainment was provided by the aerial ballet of Viva, directed by Michele Laine, which provided a spectacular climax to the event and was greatly appreciated by all those who attended.



EXPANDING Our Horizons

The CBS Group Car park saw its first bit of excitement since Russ hit the lamp post in February, as Conor & Ash from Expansion TEAM came down to amaze us with their ball skills. We're pleased to report that we all got along famously and the guys have now signed an exclusive representation deal with the CBS Group. Further details and video are on the web site but please get in touch with us to see how the guys can amaze the audience at your next event - they are an ideal act for half time at football matches, outdoor events, schools and even as cabaret at a dinner event, as they proved recently at Murray Goodwin's benefit event in Brighton.

LET'S PARTY AT THE FELBRIDGE!

The CBS Group was pleased to be asked to manage the recent party for Paul & Karen Warren at The Felbridge Hotel on the 2nd May...and what a day it proved to be. From the first note struck by the String Quartet at 2.00pm right through to China Grove's last chord at 1.30am, Paul's friends & family were thoroughly entertained. During the afternoon reception, Sciarra Strings and Slap & Tickle were on hand to delight and amuse the guests, then in the evening guests were served Champagne by the "Sophistication" dancers in their Bunny Girl outfits. Later the girls performed three stunning dance routines during dinner each with a different theme and costume. The charismatic Ian Irving was the compere for the evening and performed an hilarious comedy set after dinner. This was followed by a fabulous swing show from "Ratattack" led by X Factor's Ryan Chandler. After dinner the guests were treated to a stunning Abba set from China Grove and there was even time to welcome back Ryan and the team for a dance set. All in all it was a great fun packed day and night that had everyone dancing until the early hours of the morning. The CBS Group's Russ Brewster oversaw the event and Stuart Noble, the hotel manager kindly commented: 'The entertainment was great and with you there on the evening it guaranteed the smooth running of the event!'



Our very special guest this evening....

While the recession is undoubtedly making life difficult in the world of entertainment, The CBS Group's speaker bureau, CelebrityBusinessSpeakers.com is continuing to flourish, with considerable interest coming from companies wishing to motivate and enthuse their workforces during this difficult time. CBS is working with a wide range of business gurus, including locally based marketing expert Peter Czapp, from WOW and Rohit Talwar, a 'global futurist' who recently gave a mind blowing presentation on future trends in the global economy, which took place at the QE11 Conference Centre in Westminster. Steve Cook of The CBS Group was also pleased to be involved in a Royal Geographical Society presentation given by James Cracknell and Ben Fogle on their recent race to the South Pole, BBC TV will be screening the race very soon. Bookings have also been secured recently, on behalf of a range of clients, for speakers including Rory Bremner, Sir Ranulph Fiennes, rugby legend Jeff Probyn, former football referee Dermot Gallagher and the amazing Alastair Humphreys, who once famously rode his bike around the world for four years and has recently completed a walk across India. CBS has access to the widest possible range of speakers and celebrities and will be very pleased to offer appropriate quotations for any forthcoming events where a guest speaker is required. Please feel free to contact Steve Cook with your requirements at any time.

EASTER COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered our Easter Egg competition last month. Kelli drew the lucky winners' names from the fishbowl on 6th April - they were Tracey Farrell from Exxon Mobil & Mat Williams from Copthorne Effingham Park Hotel, who said "This is the first prize I've won in my life - Thank you very much!". Watch this space for future competitions!!

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