



**The Arts Club
reinvited**

The Arts Club on Dover Street is opening a supper club-come-nightclub, one of the members' club's biggest transformations since its 2011 relaunch.

Leo's will offer an exclusive schedule of events, ranging in scope from music, film and theatre to literature and science – with a stage, dance floor and top-of-the-range sound system, alongside lighting design by Patrick Woodroffe, who has worked alongside the likes of The Rolling Stones, Michael Jackson and Elton John. Kicking off the programme of live music will be Emeli Sandé, who will headline at an intimate launch event on October 10.

Designed by Milan-based DIMORESTUDIO, Leo's references iconic design tropes from the second half of the 20th century, with a colour palette of pastel pinks and deep greens.

40 Dover Street

Art book publisher Taschen has opened a small but carefully curated store at Claridge's.

Taschen's second London outpost has an entrance on Brook Street, and offers a selection of Taschen favourites and limited editions, including David Hockney's retrospective, and signed prints from Ellen von Unwerth, Mick Rock and Steve Schapiro.

The space reflects the elegance of the hotel, with parquet flooring, red velvet touches and art deco lighting in the miniscule space.

49 Brook Street



**Russian
Debutante
Ball**

The fifth Russian Debutante Ball will take place on November 4 at the Grosvenor House on Park Lane to mark the Centenary of the Russian Revolution. Forty young debutantes will take part in the opening ceremony, partnered by officers of the Blues and Royals, the most prestigious cavalry regiment of the British Army. This year, the ball will be a reminder of the historical links between Russia and Great Britain, in particular, the close ties between the Romanovs and the Royal Family of Great Britain. This year, Princess Olga Romanoff will be the guest of honour and will be signing copies of her book *Princess Olga - A Wild and Barefoot Romanov* (see page 18). During the evening guests will be entertained by musical performances of stars from world famous theatres and opera houses such as the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow. For details and tickets, visit russianball.co.uk

Luxury culture and lifestyle brand Assouline has published a typically striking tome celebrating the work of legendary French designer Pierre Cardin, and is hosting a pop-up dedicated to Cardin from October 16 to 28.

The book, priced £150, dives into the designer's 70-year career, which saw the couturier move seamlessly towards global fashion stardom, creating unique and futuristic creations in the process.

Featuring archive images that highlight the trends of the decades he transcended, the anthology provides a comprehensive study of his sartorial vision.

In celebration, the flagship's



Honouring a fashion legend

in-house Swans Bar is serving a Pierre Cardin cocktail, inspired by the visionary's work, mixing Grey Goose vodka with Saint Germain elderflower liqueur, fresh lime juice and Fever Tree tonic.

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