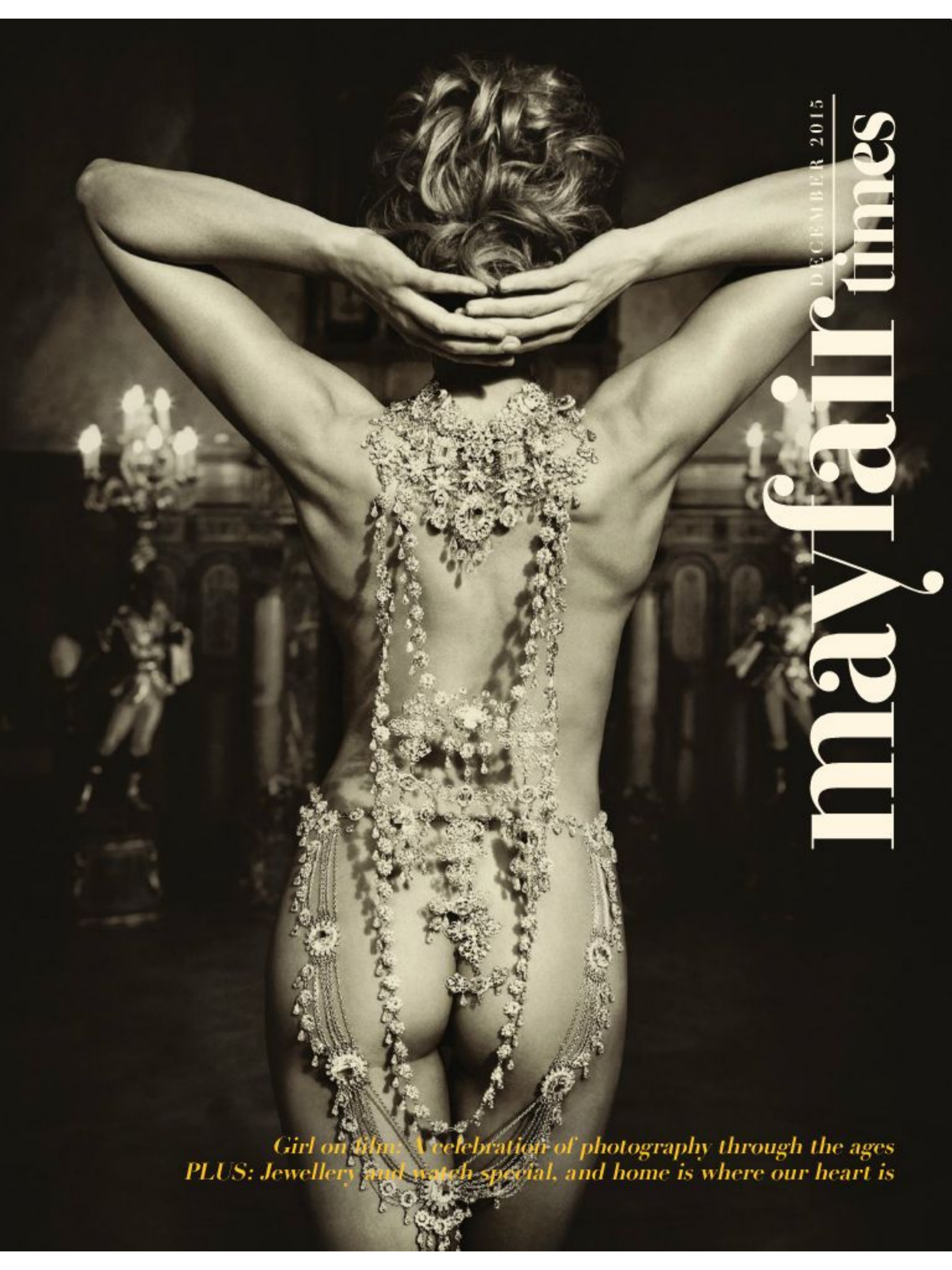


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Shepherd Market Christmas Lights

Shepherd Market, December 3, 6.30pm

Shepherd Market will be welcoming Monty Python star Michael Palin to switch on its Christmas lights, with a helping hand from mayoral candidate Zac Goldsmith. The Mayfair square, which is home to luxury boutiques such as florist Paul Thomas and jeweller Guy and Max, will be hosting a street party complete with a treasure hunt, live music and carol singers.

Mince pies and mulled wine will be supplied by 5 Hertford Street, while Kitty Fisher's will be putting on a special fast-food menu. Shoppers will also be offered a complimentary glass of English sparkler Nyetimber.



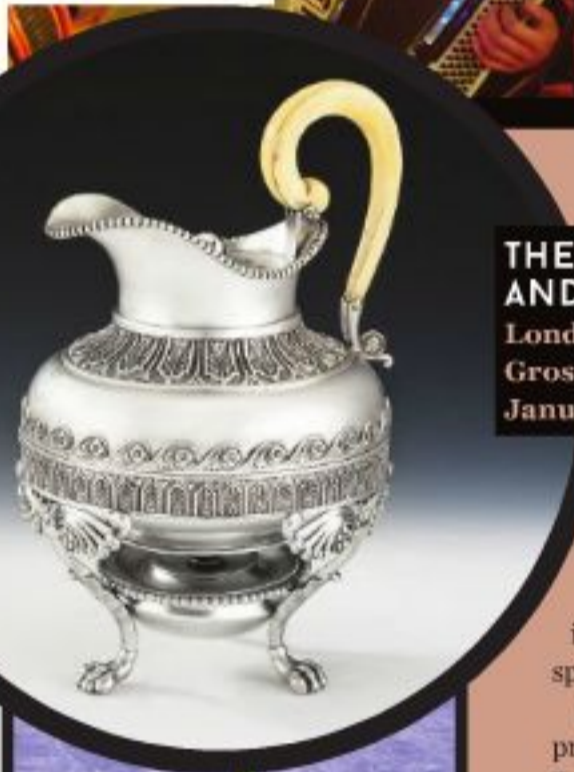
Bethan Laura Wood

Sketch, 9 Conduit Street, December 6, 6.30pm



Artist Bethan Laura Wood has transformed the entrance hall of Sketch, with a weird and wonderful art installation, which will be on display until January 6. The contemporary exhibit features garlands made from a mix of PVC, brass and glitter. The colourful artist will also be giving a talk in the restaurant's Parlour on December 6, for which entry will be on a first-come first-served basis.

Elsewhere, in the Gallery, the afternoon tea menu has had a festive makeover to include quail egg and caviar sandwiches, cassis cheesecake and scones with fig and strawberry jam. Special entertainment is promised in the form of Christmas-inspired musical surprises.



THE MAYFAIR ANTIQUES AND FINE ART FAIR

London Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square, January 7-10

The first major fair of the year, the Mayfair Antiques and Fine Art Fair, will be held in Grosvenor Square in January in association with property specialist Wetherell.

Some 40 exhibitors will be present, with new faces including Brian Watson Antique Glass, Matthew Foster and Saunders Fine Art.

The fair has fast become a favourite among collectors and interior designers; and on display this year will be a large selection of silver, jewellery, furniture, oriental carpets, glass, ceramics, paintings, sculpture, clocks and books.



COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

Grosvenor Chapel, 24 South Audley Street, December 15, 7pm

Both local residents and visitors are warmly invited to a carol service that brings together local choirs – with singers from businesses including Savills, The Dorchester, Forsters and Sotheby's, plus the Mayfair community choir and Grosvenor chapel's own choir – for a festive celebration.

Refreshments will be provided and the service will be raising money for homeless charity Groundswell, which trains former homeless people to help those on the streets today.