



Annual Awards Ceremony

Brief

- >> 230 guests
- >> Gala dinner and awards ceremony
- >> Visually stunning themeing
- >> Entertainment and dancing

Venues

- >> Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh
 - > 5 star property
 - > Historic building
 - > Good access from whole of UK
 - > City centre

Audience Size – 230 guests

Solution

- >> After considering several options for the event it was decided to go with a 'Phantom of the Opera' theme as not only did this complement the existing room décor but gave the best options for entertainment.
- >> Stunning room dressing to recreate the feeling of 19th century Paris:
 - > Large red and black drapes
 - > Phantom masks projected on the walls
 - > Tables dressed in black with black chair covers with large gothic candelabra and rose table centres, gold plate chargers and a single red rose at each place setting.
 - > A custom painted backdrop was used behind the stage and the stage was dressed to look like a mini theatre.
- >> Masquerade masks were scattered around the room and tables for the guests to wear.
- >> Each guest was given a themed gift of either earrings and necklace or cufflinks
- >> To further enhance the evening guests were treated to a themed cabaret. Four of the previous cast members from the London production of Phantom of the Opera were brought to the Balmoral and gave a stunning performance of the musical highlights from the show over dinner and ending in a standing ovation by the guests.
- >> Once the dinner and awards were over guests danced the night away with a band and disco.



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Employee Engagement Manager