

Keeping it in the family: Kate Levin joins The Capital Hotel, London



As a little girl, Kate Levin was often the face welcoming guests to The Capital Hotel on Christmas Day and on other special occasions. The 29-year-old daughter of owner, David Levin, has now returned - "I have always known I would one day work at The Capital. After several years working for other companies within the industry, the time was right to bring home the benefits of my experience to the family business," says Kate.

While growing up, Kate watched as her parents developed The Capital into one of London's finest hotels. Having taken inspiration from both her parents, she brings to the team a combination of skills and natural talent. Her mother, Margaret Levin, Managing Director of The Groucho Club in Soho, has "incredibly high standards" and influenced Kate's sense of style and impeccable attention to detail, operationally. From her father, she inherited his flair for entertaining and playing the perfect host.

Kate has an impressive commercial background, beginning her career with Joel Cadbury in a leisure management role at the Third Space members club in Soho, working with George Hammer of The Urban Retreat at Harrods and most recently at BAFTA's private members club, where she managed the events within the Piccadilly venue.

Combining her work experience and family background, Kate's new role at The Capital will initially involve her spending time with each of the departments across the business and in the restaurant. She is looking forward to working with experienced sales and marketing director Melanie Ehlert, as well as, newly-appointed chef Jérôme Ponchelle, who was originally appointed at Wiltons Restaurant by Kate's mother, Margaret.

In time, Kate will take on a senior front of house management position, working alongside her father, David Levin, "As a 40-year-old family business it is with great pride that my youngest daughter joins me at The Capital, to build on and strengthen our legacy."

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About The Capital:

The Capital was created by Scottish proprietor David Levin in 1971 and is to this day a family-run hotel in the heart of London's stylish Knightsbridge. With the world-renowned department stores of Harrods and Harvey Nichols on the doorstep and Hyde Park just a few minutes' walk away, The Capital is the perfect base from which to explore.

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