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THE DOYLE COLLECTION'S "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" HEADSHOT INITIATIVE RETURNS FOR 2023

The Doyle Collection Hotel Group announces its annual International Women's Day initiative, offering professional headshots for women in London, Dublin, Cork, and Washington D.C.



To celebrate International Women's Day 2023, [The Doyle Collection](#) hotels in the UK, Ireland and stateside in Washington D.C will host its annual initiative to support women in business, offering professional headshots in London, Dublin, Cork and Washington D.C. The global initiative will run at [The Marylebone](#) in London on the 1st and 2nd of March, the 6th of March at [The Westbury](#) in Dublin, the 7th of March at [The Croke Park](#) in Dublin as well as [The River Lee](#) in Cork and at [The Dupont Circle](#) in Washington D.C in celebration of International Women's Day on the 8th of March.

Whether working within an international firm or as an entrepreneur building a business, securing a professional profile shot often falls by the wayside. The Doyle Collection will invite women to book a slot with a professional female photographer and set within the stylish surroundings of the hotels. Each guest will be provided with a digital headshot that can be used as a valuable marketing tool – whether it be for website, social media, LinkedIn profiles or press outreach. Headshots can be reserved in exchange for a donation of **£15 (or equivalent €IRE / \$USD)** which will support three extraordinary charities; Daisyhouse in Ireland, the UNHCR (United Nations High

Commissioner for Refugees) in the UK and Vital Voices in Washington D.C. Each of these are aligned on the same core objectives of protecting, nurturing and investing in women.

The Marylebone, London

In London, the award-winning photographer Lisa Tse will be responsible for shooting each portrait. Lisa, who is the founder of The Sorority, a pioneering private society to champion and unite inspiring women around the world and curator of the groundbreaking 209 Women portrait exhibition in UK Parliament, is known for her warm and authentic approach, ensuring guests will feel at ease as they sit for their headshots. The sessions at The Marylebone hotel will take place on **Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd March** hotel from 9am – 5pm with refreshments served throughout the day. All donations will go towards the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees, a charity mandated to aid and protect refugees, forcibly displaced communities, and stateless people.

Bookings are available via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-doyle-collection-iwd-headshot-initiative-london-tickets-536048494477>

The Westbury, Dublin

At The Westbury in Dublin, seasoned photographer Emily Quinn will capture each portrait within the iconic property. Emily has previously shot campaigns for House of Fraser, Arnotts and Avoca. Known for her creative direction and stylistic approach, guests will return home with incredible portraits that are sure to impress current and future employers. The sessions at The Westbury will take place on **Monday March 6th** from 9am to 5pm with refreshments served throughout the day. Bookings are available via: https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-doyle-collection-iwd-headshot-initiative-the-westbury-tickets-541353301297?utm_medium=CPC&utm_source=Social&utm_campaign=WESHeadshot&utm_content=Westbury

The Croke Park hotel, Dublin

At The Croke Park hotel in Dublin, local photographer Yvonne Keane will be responsible for shooting each portrait on the properties' beautiful garden terrace. Yvonne specialises in lifestyle and portrait photography with a focus on delivering light-filled, effortless portraits, through her unique lens of flair and creativity. The sessions at The Croke Park hotel will take place on **Tuesday March 7th** from 9.30am to 4.45pm with teas, coffee and pastries served throughout the day in the effortlessly stylish Hawthorn restaurant. All donations raised through this initiative will go to women's charity, Daisyhouse, who work to provide temporary accommodation and tailored personal support to women who are experiencing homelessness.

Bookings are available via: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-doyle-collection-iwd-headshot-initiative-the-croke-park-tickets-542935212837>

The River Lee hotel, Cork

In Cork, renowned photographer Egle Laukyte from Artisan Chronicles will return for a third time to The River Lee to celebrate International Women's Day and the headshot initiative. Egle is an event, food and lifestyle photographer who has made a name for herself on the national stage through her dynamic approach to capturing individuals in any setting or occasion. Known for her editorial approach, guests will be sure to return from the experience with a fantastic headshot which stands out

from the crowd. The sessions at The River Lee will take place on **Tuesday March 7th** from 9.30am to 4.45pm in its light-filled, lofty surrounds, with treats served throughout the day.

Bookings are available via: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-doyle-collection-iwd-headshot-initiative-the-river-lee-tickets-543118009587>

The Dupont Circle, Washington D.C.

In Washington DC, photographer Tatiana Dove will be responsible for shooting each portrait. Originally from Ukraine, Tatiana has been working in some of Washington D.C.'s most celebrated studios for the last decade. Tatiana is all about making moments last forever which is ultimately reflected in her incredible photography work. The sessions at The Dupont Circle Hotel will take place on **Wednesday March 8th** from 8am to 4pm in the property's Grand Penthouse Suite. All donations will proceed to charity Vital Voices Global Partnership, a non-profit founded in 1997 on the simple idea that nations and communities cannot move forward without women's voices in leadership positions. The charity invests in women leaders who are taking on the world's greatest challenges – from gender-based violence to the climate crisis, economic inequities, and more.

Bookings are available via: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-doyle-collection-iwd-headshot-initiative-washington-dc-registration-539752212397>

'Picture This' Mentorship event – Monday 13th March



To continue the IWD 2023 celebrations, The Doyle Collection will host its very own 'Picture This' mentorship evening in partnership with "The Sorority", a private society for connecting women on Monday 13th of March at The Marylebone. This ticketed event will provide an opportunity for aspiring women to connect with female icons and leaders over an evening of informal mentorship sessions and networking, with all proceeds going towards the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Bookings are available via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/iwd-mentorship-dinner-tickets-537720084247>

The initiative is proudly supported by The Doyle Collection's Chairman, Bernie Gallagher, daughter of the Group's founder, PV Doyle. Mrs Gallagher leads the family-owned hospitality group and is determined to empower the next generation of international businesswomen.

Mrs Gallagher says: 'I am delighted that The Doyle Collection's International Women's Day Headshot Initiative continues to grow with each passing year. We are extremely proud to have the opportunity to celebrate the incredible women in our communities who continue to strive in business at all levels. Our headshot initiative aims to uplift women, providing them with truly useful tools to assist them in their careers. We are thrilled to support female founders, women in business, entrepreneurs and those in the creative industries in Ireland, the UK and Washington D.C.'

Those wishing to share their experiences on social media can do so by using the hashtags #EmbraceEquity and #IWD2023 and can tag @thedoylecollection.

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ABOUT THE DOYLE COLLECTION

At the heart of The Doyle Collection is a warmth of service that stems from family ownership, imbuing each of the eight hotels with the familiarity of a member's club and the intimacy of a private home. Each hotel sits within a landmark building in unrivalled city locations and has its own distinct personality that is rooted in, and authentic to, its local neighbourhood. The design-led properties provide modern havens for modern-day travellers, as well as stylish bars and restaurants for local consumers.

For more details, please visit www.doylecollection.com