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THE DINNER

Following a drinks reception, enjoy a delicious three-course dinner in the luxurious setting of the Chester Hotel. After dinner you will have the opportunity to hear from Highlands' based fashion designer and professional golfer Christian MacLeod who is 'one to watch' in Scotland's new breed of media savvy entrepreneurs.

We are also delighted to welcome Bafta award winning actress and comedienne Jane McCarry, better known as Isa from Still Game, who will entertain us with an evening of comedy and theatrical anecdotes.

There will also be a prize-draw on the night for the chance to win some great prizes.

THE SPEAKER

2014 was a landmark year for 22 year old belt designer and professional golfer Christian MacLeod. His first collection of belts was showcased to the world of luxury fashion in April last year. Since then his CM brand has been showcased in 82 magazines, earned him a nomination at the 2014 Scottish Fashion Awards as 'Accessory Designer of the Year' and seen celebrity support from former Open winner Paul Lawrie, British actor James Sutton and professional footballer Derk Boerrigter amongst others.

Christian will give us a fascinating insight into his strategy for building the CM brand, the hurdles he faced to be accepted onto the worldwide fashion stage and how he set about reinventing 'Miracle at Medinah' Ryder Cup player Paul Lawrie as a fashion icon to feature in GQ magazine alongside the world's most famous supermodels and brands.

THE ENTERTAINMENT

Bafta award winning actress and comedienne Jane McCarry has worked extensively in theatre, television and radio and is one of Scotland's best known OAP's – not bad for a 30 something!

Better known as her alter ego, Isa Drennan, the local gossip from BBC's hugely successful Still Game, or as Granny Murray from the CBeebie's hit show Me Too, Jane has also worked with a number of all-time Scottish favourites including Rikki Fulton and Jimmy Logan.

With her excellent comedic timing and theatrical anecdotes, we are guaranteed a thoroughly entertaining evening – just don't expect to get a word in edge ways!



HOW TO BOOK

To attend this dinner, please register and complete the online booking form at <http://events.accaglobal.com>

Places are £75.00 per person (incl VAT) however corporate tables of 10 are most welcome £725.00 (incl. VAT)

If you are an ACCA member or book before Tuesday 10 February you will receive a preferential booking rate Table of 10 – £675.00 (incl. VAT)

A discounted table rate is also available to full-time students (subject to meeting eligibility criteria). If you are an employer and would like to support a place for a student who may not otherwise be able to attend the dinner please contact Vicky Gallagher on (0)141 534 4810.

If you have any problems registering and booking online, please contact Vicky Gallagher on scotland.events@accaglobal.com or (0)141 534 4810.

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