

PRESS RELEASE

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BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE AWARDS ON THE SILVER STURGEON FOR THE SECOND YEAR RUNNING

The newly refurbished **Silver Sturgeon**, operated by the **Silver Fleet – Woods River Cruises**, was the venue for the second **BBC Music Magazine Awards** on Wednesday this week.

After the success of the inaugural awards last year, BBC Magazines Bristol decided to come back to the Silver Sturgeon for a repeat visit, but postponed for a month so that they could come back after the refurbishment.

Guests were stunned by the transformation and enjoyed an open air reception, sponsored by **Champagne Taittinger** on the new 150 sqm Champagne bar taking full advantage of the good weather. Afterwards they were treated to an excellent meal by **“rhubarb” on the river** and then the serious business of the awards began. Winners collecting the awards included the internationally renowned Soprano Soile Isokoski, Helsinki Philharmonic’s Leif Segerstam, the Smetana Trio, and the German Soprano Juliane Banse.

The company’s fleet of vessels is able to accommodate both large and small bookings - subject to the style of food service: 40-90 guests aboard the Silver Dolphin, 65-230 on the Silver Barracuda and 170-580 on flagship boat the Silver Sturgeon.

In addition, Silver Fleet’s events team offers a bespoke design service to each client from flowers, theming, photography, DJ, gifts, table decorations, ice sculptures, magicians, caricaturists, vodka luges to chocolate fountains.

- **Ends** -

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