

Company anniversary celebration

Date: July 23, 2026

Timeline

17:00 – 17:30 Guest Arrival & Registration

Staff, alumni, and invited clients arrive, collect name badges, and are handed a welcome drink. A looping slideshow of company photos plays on the foyer screens while people find each other.

Location: Main Foyer, The Grand Hall

17:30 – 17:45 Welcome Address by the CEO

The CEO opens the evening, thanks everyone for coming, and frames what the anniversary means for the company. Kept short so the energy carries into the presentation.

Location: Main Stage, The Grand Hall

17:45 – 18:15 Milestones Through the Years

A visual walk through the company's defining moments, from founding to the present day, with the people behind each one named on screen.

Location: Main Stage, The Grand Hall

18:15 – 18:30 Founder's Reflection

The founder shares the story behind the first year and what has surprised them since. The most personal moment of the formal programme.

Location: Main Stage, The Grand Hall

18:30 – 19:00 Drinks Reception

A deliberate break between the formal programme and dinner. Canapés circulate while guests move from the auditorium toward the dining room.

Location: Terrace Bar, The Grand Hall

19:00 – 20:30 Anniversary Dinner Service

A seated three-course dinner with mixed seating so departments are not clustered together. Background music only, so conversation carries.

Location: Dining Room, The Grand Hall

20:30 – 20:45 Long-Service Awards

Recognition for employees hitting service milestones, presented between dessert and coffee while everyone is still seated and attentive.

Location: Main Stage, The Grand Hall

20:45 – 21:15 Live Entertainment Set

A booked act — band, comedian, or similar — to lift the room after the seated portion and signal the shift to the informal half of the night.

Location: Main Stage, The Grand Hall

21:15 – 21:30 Anniversary Cake Cutting

The founder and the longest-serving employee cut the cake together. A short, photogenic moment that gives the evening its picture.

Location: Dining Room, The Grand Hall

21:30 – 23:00 Dancing & Open Floor

Lights down, DJ on, bar open. Ninety minutes is long enough for the night to find its own shape without dragging past the venue's curfew.

Location: Dance Floor, The Grand Hall

23:00 – 23:15 Closing Remarks & Farewell

A brief thank-you at the door, gift bags handed out, and transport details confirmed for anyone who needs them.

Location: Main Foyer, The Grand Hall