# Manhattan Community Board 4 (All Fields Must Be Completed)

Liquor License/Sidewalk Cafe Stipulations Application

CORPORATION NAME			DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA)							
Gatsby Mar	nsion Ne	ew York LLC		n helder og som forset forse	alle of Soveralis		ngelennen onder stelle			
STREET ADDRESS			CROSS STREET	S .			ZIP CODE			
431 W. 16th	n Street		9th and 10th Avenues			Secondary and the second	10011			
OWNER (Attach a list of all the people that will be associated/listed with the license)	NAME:	Marc Routh, Simon Genatt, Louis Hartshorn, Brian Hook		NAME:	E: Max Bookman, Esq., Pesetsky			& Bookman P.C.		
	PHONE:	917-406-8184		PHONE:	212	2-513-	-1988			
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	NAME:	brian.hook@hartshornhook.com. Marc Routh		NAME:	мс	PJF V	West 16th LLC			
MANAGER	PHONE:	917-406-8184	LANDLORD	PHONE:	718	3-417-3	7-3770			
	EMAIL:	mrouth@broadwayasia.co	m	EMAIL:	MAIL: phil@cactusholdings.cor			dings.con	n	
APPLICATI	ON TYP	E ( <u>X</u> Liquor License	and the second se	_ Unenc	losed	Sidewa	ılk Cafe	)		
	Has applicar	nt owned or managed a similar business?		C	NO NO					
🚫 New	What is/was	the name and address of establishment?		54	54 Below, 554 W 54 St, Cellar, New York, N					
	What were th	te dates applicant was involved with this former premi	201	2012 - Present						
O Corp	What is the li	cense # and expiration date?								
Change/Class Change/Removal	Is applicant r	making any alterations or operational changes?	Y	ES	1	NO				
- and a second sec	If alterations	or operational changes are being made, please descr								
○ Alteration	What is the c	urrent license # and expiration date?								
	Please list/de	escribe the nature of all the changes and attach the pla	ans:							
METHOD O	F OPER	ATION								
TYPE OF ALCOP	IOL	Ciquor/Wine/Beer & Cider	O Bee	r & Cider		C	) Wine/Be	eer & Cider		
ESTABLISHMENT TYPE O Adult Entertainment O Wine I				Bar/Tave	-		ering Establishr	ment - Members Only)		
Has applicant/owner filed with the SLA? If yes, when? If no, when do you plan to file?						_		rd meetin		
Is the 500 Foot Rule applicable? If yes, please attach a diagram of the On-Premise liquor license establishments within a 500 ft. radius of your establishment and the Public Interest Statement.		blishments within a 500 ft. radius of your	(VES)	NO						
Is the 200 Foot Rule schools and houses		? If yes, please attach a diagram of the that trigger the rule.	YES (							
Has applicant/owne Location of Alcoholi	(VES)	NO								

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		MONDAY	TUESDA	Y	WE	DNESDAY	THU	RSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDA	Y	SUNDAY	
HOURS*	Operation	5pm-1am	5:30pm-1:30am		5:30pm- 1:30am		5:30pm- 1:30am		5:30pm- 3am			am- 30am	
(Indoor Only)	Kitchen				ALL	HOURS	OF O	PERAT	ION				
	Music				ALL	HOURS	OF O	PERAT	ION				
	If you plan to have music, what type(s)? (Circle all that apply)			UND		IVE MUSIC	USIO DJ		JUKE BOX		KARAO	ARAOKE	
						OCCUP	ANCY	1.1					
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INSIDE	660		660	29	9	146		0	3			and a second second	
OUTSIDE (Other than sidewalk café)												-	
DCA APPROVED UNENCLOSI SIDEWALK CAFÉ													
How many floor				)	-,		2 Floo	ors: 387	' - 2nd floor,	270 - 3rd	floor.		
How frequently	will the owner(s)	be at the estab	lishment?				Daily						
Will there be da	ncing?						(TES)	NO					
Will applicant ha	ave bottle or tabl	e service for be	verage alcohol?				VES	NO					
Will applicant be	e hosting private	; promotional or	corporate even	ts?			YES	NO					
Will outside pror	moters be used	on a regular bas	is? If yes please	e descri	be.		YES	NO					
Will applicant ha	ave a security pl	an? If, yes pleas	se attach.				YES	NO					
Will security pla	n be implemente	ed?					YES	NO					
Will State certifi	ed security pers	onnel be used?					YES	NO					
Will New York Nightlife Association and NYPD Best Practices be followed			ed?		(YES)	NO							
Does applicant agree to notify MCB4 prior to making changes to its met operation?			thod o	f	<b>VES</b>	NO							
Will applicant be using delivery bicycles? If yes, how many?						YES	<b>(NO)</b>						
Will delivery bic wear attire clear				staurant	and w	vill staff	YES	NO	n/a				
Where will delivery bicycles be stored during the day when not in use?						n/a							

LOCATION & ZONING			
Is this a Special District? If yes, is it Clinton, West Chelsea or Hudson Yards?	(YES)	NO	West Chelsea
Does the building have a Certificate of Occupancy ("C of O") or a letter of no objection?	ŒS	NO	
Is a Public Assembly permit required?	VES	NO	
Are your plans filed with DOB?	YES	<b>(NO)</b>	Pending

Community Notification/Relat	ions							
NOTIFICATION: List all block associations; tenant associations, co-op boards or condo boards of residential buildings; and community groups that applicant has notified regarding its application. For each please list both the organization and individual you contacted	#1	See attached	See attached					
	# 2							
	# 3							
	# 4							
	# 5							
Please provide dates when applicant met w	vith the gro	oups listed above.	Emails sent on April 15, 2021.					
Who was your contact person at each group you met with?			See email attached.					
When did applicant post the notice that was provided?			April 22, 2021					
Where did applicant post the notice that was provided?			Conspicuously to the front of the premises.					
Will applicant provide owner cell phone number to neighbors and respond to complaints that arise? Please provide number in space provided.			0	(YES)	NO	212-203-9986		
Will applicant inform the Community Board office of its job openings and/or provide a hyperlink to applicants jobs webpage?				<b>VES</b>	NO			

BUILDING DESIGN								
State the name and type of business previously located in the space.	Highline Ballroom; music venue and nightclub.							
Has a liquor-licensed establishment previously occupied this space at any time? If yes, please provide the name of the business.	Œ	NO	Highline Ballroom					
Do you plan any changes to the existing façade? If yes, please describe.	<b>YES</b>	NO	No structural changes but will have a marqu					
Has the applicant/owner(s) read MCB 4 ADA Guidelines Memo?	<b>VES</b>	NO						
Is the entrance ADA Compliant?	VES	NO						
Do you plan any changes to the existing façade? If yes, please describe.	YES	NO						
Will applicant have a vestibule within the establishment?	YES	NO						
Will applicant use a storm enclosure?	YES	NO						
Does applicant agree to keep the sidewalk clear of all items or obstructions, such as sandwich boards, sidewalk signs, freestanding menus and plants, as per the law?	YES	NO						
Will applicant comply with the NYC noise code?	VES	NO						
Will the establishment have any of the following: (circle all that apply)	FREN	CH DOOR	S GARAGE DOORS	WINDOWS THAT CAN BE OPENED				
Will applicant close all windows, French doors, garage doors when any music or amplified sound (including televisions) is played inside the establishment?	YES	NO	n/a					
Will applicant close all windows, French doors, garage doors by 11 PM Friday and Saturday and 10 PM on all other days even if no music or amplified sound is played inside the establishment?	YES	NO	n/a					
Has applicant obtained an acoustical report from a certified sound engineer to assess potential noise disturbance to the neighboring residents and buildings?	YES	8		employ a sound design of potential noise distur				
Will applicant follow the recommendations of a certified sound engineer to mitigate potential noise disturbance to the neighboring residents and buildings, including placing speakers on the floor of the establishment?	(TES)	NO						
Will the kitchen exhaust system extend to the roof?	YES	NO						
Will the establishment have an illuminated sign?	YES	NO						
Will the establishment have a canopy extending over the sidewalk?	VES	NO						
Where will the air conditioner be located? What type is it?		On the roof. 4 Main Units with gas heat that provide cond through mounted ductwork						
When was the air conditioner installed?		Circa 2001						

OUTDOOR ITEMS - OTHER THAN SIDEWALK CAFÉ			
Has the applicant/owner(s) read MCB 4 Rear Yard Rooftop Policy?	<b>YES</b>	NO	
Will applicant use any outdoor spaces: rooftop, rear yard, patio, porch, balcony, pavilion, tents, deck, gazebo or open dining in the parking lane? If yes, which one(s)?	YES	80	
Are the floorplans for the outdoor space(s) included?	VES	NO	
Will applicant close and vacate the outdoor space(s) by 11PM on Friday & Saturday and 10 PM on all other days?	YES	NO	
Will the service and consumption of alcohol in any outdoor space only be via seated food service?	YES	M	
Will applicant not allow standing space for patrons to drink or smoke in any outdoor space(s) or on the sidewalk?	YES	NO	
Will there be no amplified music, as per the law?	YES	NO	
If amplified sound is played inside the establishment, will windows and doors be closed?	YES	NO	N/A
Will applicant agree to post signs outside asking customers to respect the neighbors'?	YES	NO	
Will applicant agree to train staff to encourage a peaceful environment?	YES	ŃO	
Will applicant provide effective sound control (landscaping enclosure, soundproofing tenants apartments)	YES	NO	
Will there be a lighting plan that allows safe usage of the outdoor space without disrupting neighbors?	YES	NO	
If open dining in the parking lane, will applicant agree to leave the sidewalk free of any furniture?	YES	NO	
If open dining, will you comply with all NYC DOT guidelines?	YES	NO	
If open dining, will the installation be year-round?	YES	NO	

DCA APPROVED UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ			
Has the applicant/owner(s) read MCB4 Sidewalk Café Policy?	<b>YES</b>	NO	
Will applicant be applying for a sidewalk café now or in the future?	YES	NO	
Is applicant in this application seeking to include a sidewalk café in its liquor license?	YES	<b>NO</b>	
If yes, has applicant submitted an application and plans to NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs? Please attach application and plans.	VES	NO	
Will applicant close and vacate the sidewalk café by 11 PM on Friday & Saturday and 10 PM on all other days?	YES	NO	
Will applicant be serving alcohol in the sidewalk café? If so, will you have waiter service?	YES	M	
Will the café have a 3 ft. wide serving aisle running the entire length of the sidewalk cafe?	YES	NO	$\setminus$
Will applicant mark the perimeter of the café on the sidewalk?	YES	NO	$\backslash$
Will the service and consumption of alcohol in the sidewalk café only be via seated food service?	YES	NO	
Will the sidewalk café not provide standing space for drinking or smoking?	YES	NO	N/A
Will applicant use any portable natural gas heaters? If so, do you have the requisite approvals from DOB & the Fire Department?	YES	NO	
Will applicant have a lighting plan that will allow safe usage of the outdoor space without disrupting neighbors?	YES	NO	
Will all furniture, plants and barricades be stored inside between the evening closing hours and the morning opening hours?	YES	NO	
Nill all furniture be stored inside between December 21 <sup>st</sup> and March 21 <sup>st</sup> , and any other day when it rains or snows?	YES	NO	
Nill applicant use umbrellas?	YES	NO	
f construction or construction protection has reduced the sidewalk width, will applicant always maintain an 8 foot clear path of sidewalk between the perimeter of the café and the closest obstruction including construction barricades?	YES	NO	
f open dining is in the parking lane, will applicant agree to remove its sidewalk café?	YES	NO	

### ADDITIONAL STIPULATIONS: (Office Use Only)

To the extent any additional stipulation on pages 7 and 8 of this application conflicts with any response on pages 1 - 6 of this application, the stipulations on pages 7 and 8 control.

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Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4 (MCB4's recommendation is based on a vo June 2, 2021 full board meeting, with of the recommendation, <u>0</u> members op abstaining and <u>0</u> present but not eligible	<ul> <li>Denial unless all stipulations agreed to by applicant/owner are part of the method of operation</li> <li>Denial</li> <li>Approval</li> </ul>						
CB4 REPRESENTATIVES							
Nelly Gonzalez CB4 Assistant District Manager	Frank Holozubicc CB4 BLP Committee Co-Chair		<b>Burt Lazarin</b> CB4 BLP Committee Co-Chair				
APPLICANT AGREEMENT WI	TH THE COMMUNIT	Y					
Applicant agrees to these stipulations as the basis for the community support of this application and acknowledges that all of these stipulations are essential prerequisites to the MCB4 recommendation regarding this application. Applicant agrees to have these stipulations incorporated in the method of operation of its liquor license. The stipulations in this application constitute the entire agreement between MCB4 and applicant and may only be altered in writing signed by MCB4 and applicant. These stipulations supersede any oral statements or representations in connection with this application.							
SIGN HERE	Marc Routh PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT	SIGNATURE O	F APPLICANT	DATE			

#### **Gatsby Mansion Initial Security Plan**

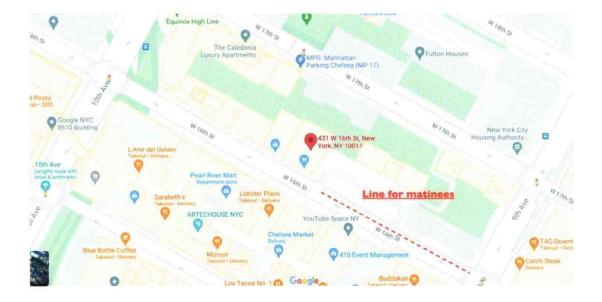
We intend to engage Mike Zimet Protective Services to handle our security. Mr. Zimet and his team handle major events and personal security, including the Tony Awards and Broadway opening nights, and they also have a close relationship with the 10th precinct and the Mayor's office.

Their duties would be threefold: access control, crowd control and crowd management.

Taxi/rideshare drop off and pickup will occur in front of the building.

Patrons will queue to the right of the entrance, towards 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For performances during the day or whenever Western Beef is open, the line will begin to the right of Western Beef so as not to disturb their customer flow. See below:





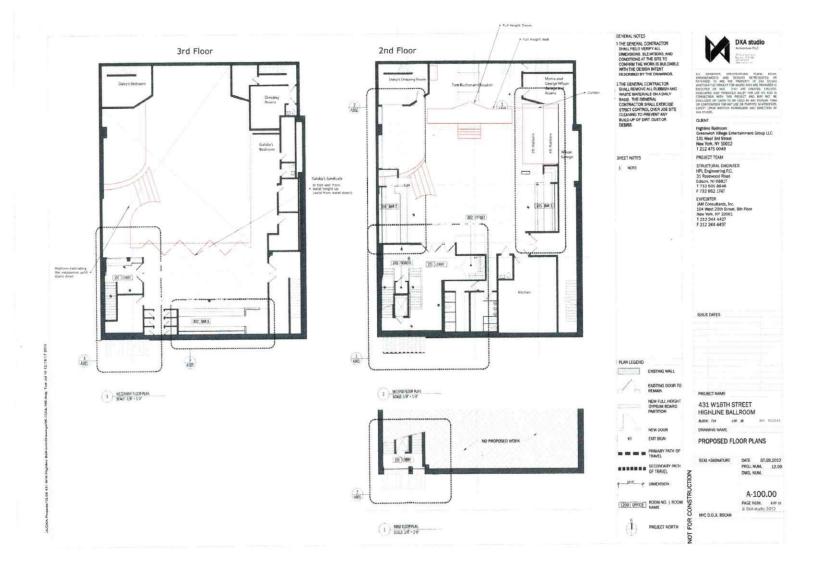
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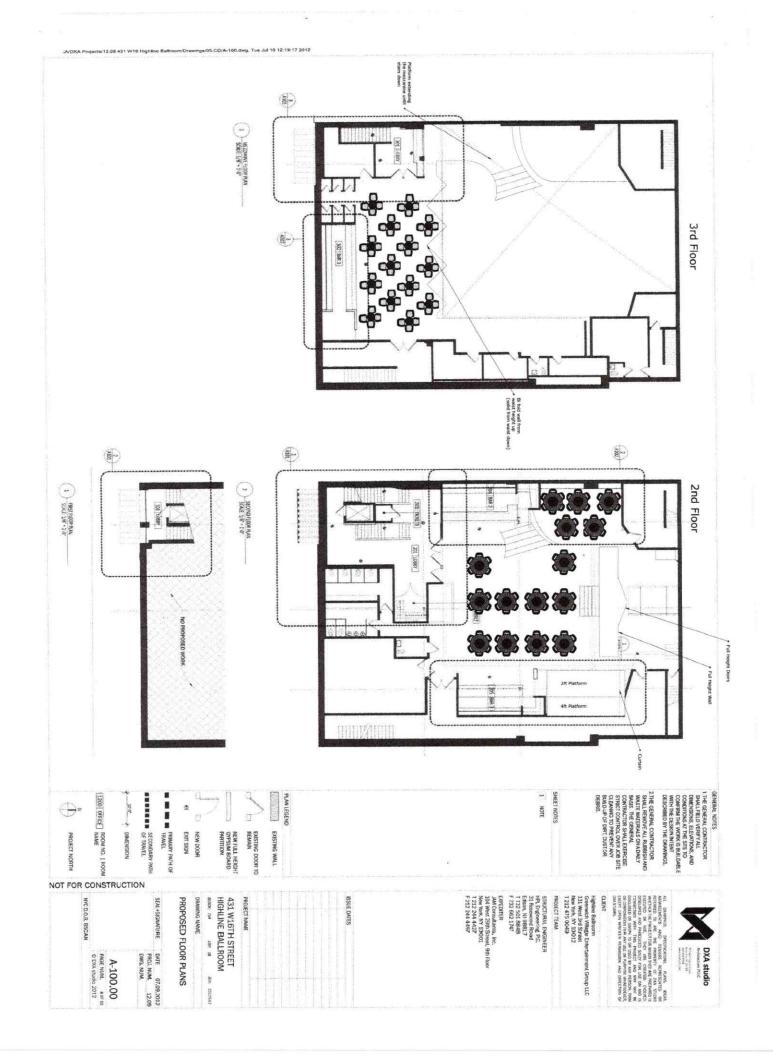
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# Licenses within 500 Feet

CHELSEA MARKET EVENTS INC MARISCOS CHELSEA LLC GRAND CREW NYC LLC CHELSEA MUSIC HALL LLC NG CHELSEA, LLC CHELSEA RETAIL PARTNERS LLC, BLACKBARN CHELSEA LLC URBAN DAIRY LLC DUANGJAI CORP DI MARTINO AIR NY LLC ATH NY CM LLC WEST 17TH STREET ITALIAN RESTAURANT LLC MKT GROUP LLC BUDDAKAN NY LP 88 NINTH AVENUE HOSPITALITY LLC







### Menu

Appetizer Half Dozen Island Creek Oysters Mignonette	\$24
Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail Cocktail Sauce, Mustard Remoulade	\$18
Caviar Blini Angeler Reserve Caviar & Banana Pancakes	\$88/oz
<u>Salads</u> Mixed Green Salad Roasted Shallot-Sherry Vinaigrette	\$13
Baby Kale Caesar Salad Creamy Garlic Dressing, Shaved Parmesan Croutons	\$15
Burrata and Beet Salad Watermelon Radish, Snap Peas, Endive, Frisée, Saba Vinaigrette	\$16



Salmon	\$18	
8 oz. Strip Steak	\$34	
<u>Entrees</u> Roast All-Natural Half Chicken au Jus Spaetzle, Sugar Snap Peas, Leeks	\$24	
Pan Roasted Faroe Island Salmon Mussels, Fava Beans, Snap Peas, Spring Onion, Parsley and Garlic Broth	\$30	
All-Natural Aged Prime NY Strip Steak Mixed Greens or French Fries Add Garlic Butter, Roquefort or Au Poivre 2	\$39	
Penne Pomodoro Fresh Tomatoes, Garlic, Basil, Evoo		\$18
<u><b>Sides</b></u> Sautéed Spinach Garlic		\$8
Grilled Asparagus		\$8
French Fries		\$8



#### Greetings, neighbors:

My name is Marc Routh, and along with my partners Simone Genatt, Louis Hartshorn, and Brian Hook, we are excited to tell you about The Gatsby Mansion, an immersive theatre and events space in the old High Line Ballroom at 431 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Gatsby Mansion will house theatre, cabaret, live music and immersive art forms as well as corporate events and a food and beverage operation. Immersive entertainment is one of the fastest growing forms of entertainment globally, featuring explorable real-world sets, interactive performances and audiences who have the ability to affect the outcome of the story.

*Immersive Great Gatsby* is the UK's longest running immersive theatrical production, having run in London for over 5 years. As well as presentations around the UK, the production has played in Brussels, Dublin and Seoul. It tells the story of F Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel, with the audience playing the part of the guests at Gatsby's party. They can befriend Gatsby, Daisy, Tom, Jordan and the other characters, and follow them through the novel's intricate story. With seven distinct locations with the set, audiences can immerse themselves in the world of this great novel like never before.

*Immersive Great Gatsby* is produced by Hartshorn - Hook Productions, Immersive Everywhere and Broadway International Group.

Broadway International Group, which Simone and I are principals of, is a theatrical production, management, licensing and distribution company, combining work originating on Broadway and London's West End with productions traveling throughout the world. Our productions have won over 50 Tony Awards as well as many international awards from London to Toronto to Australia to Asia, with productions including *Hairspray, The Producers*, and *An American in Paris*. Marc Routh is one of the owners of 54 Below, now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year as the premiere supper club/performance venue in the Broadway district.

Hartshorn – Hook, led by Louis Hartshorn and Brian Hook, are the UK's leading immersive venue managers, currently managing 7 venues in London. Amongst their portfolio is Immersive|LDN, the world's leading immersive theatre facility, with over 50,000 sq ft of performance space located in Mayfair. They also manage the Arts Theatre in the West End (home of *Six* the Musical, also about to open on Broadway). As producers, they have been nominated for 4 Olivier Awards (winning 1) and a Grammy Award. Hartshorn - Hook also run bars and restaurant operations in London and in 2021 their new restaurant The Farrier (thefarriercamden.com) will open in Camden Market, one of London's most iconic destinations.

The Gatsby Mansion will feature three different ticketed events:

The centerpiece is *Immersive Great Gatsby*. With a running time of two and half hours including intermission, it will be performed 8 times a week, with performances at 8pm Tuesday through Friday, 6pm and 9pm on Saturday and 3 and 7pm on Sunday.

Earlier in the evening (or for brunch on the weekend) will be *The F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Dinner*, a ticketed event which includes a full dinner. The evening is hosted by two actors portraying the famous author and his wife and the audience interacts with the couple as they dine. The dinner will have staggered reservations and will be for an audience of up to 150 people per seating. Doors will open two hours prior to the Immersive Great Gatsby performances.

Following the main performance is *Gatsby After Hours*, a third ticketed event which will feature an atmosphere in the style of a 1920's jazz lounge, with performers including jazz-age singers. This performance will begin 45 minutes following Immersive Great Gatsby, ending by 1:30am on weekday nights and 3am on Friday and Saturday nights.

The space will have a comprehensive food and beverage offering. The menu will be seasonal and change to reflect the content of the performances. The Head Chef of Immersive|LDN, Adam Filipek is an immersive entertainment specialist chef, running large scale complex immersive dining experiences for industry leaders Flavourology and Gingerline. In London, he wowed audiences with a menu that includes dishes inspired by *The Great Gatsby* including an amuse-bouche made of buttermilk fried chicken with champagne hollandaise and caviar 'From St Louis to West Egg' and an entree of bourbon cured salmon with celeriac puree and remoulade 'Bootleg Bourbon (with vegan alternatives). We will provide details about the New York menu during our presentation to the community board.

The cocktail menu is designed by bartender Emil Viklund, creator of the Pandaiquiri and author of the espresso martini menu at The Lucky Club Mayfair. Other drinks will include premium beers, wines and spirits, with an emphasis on European products.

Monday evenings are the planned non-performance day for Immersive Great Gatsby, and on those days we hope to host benefits, weddings, bar mitzvahs and other special events with a finish time no later than 1am.

On behalf on my partners Simone Genatt, Louis Hartshorn, and Brian Hook, we welcome any questions or requests for additional details or information. We would also be happy to virtually meet with anyone to brief them further on the project. Please contact me at <u>mrouth@broadwayasia.com</u> or call me at 212-203-9986 extension 101. We look forward to joining the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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Marc Routh



#### Janelle Alexander <janelle@pb.law>

### **Re: Gatsby Mansion Community Outreach**

#### Marc Routh <mrouth@broadwayasia.com>

To: "m melissa-stern.com" <m@melissa-stern.com>

Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 4:57 PM

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Bcc: janelle@pb.law

Dear Melissa,

Thanks for your letter. Please see my answers in italics below in reference to your questions.

It sounds like you are working on a similar model of the Sleep No More production on 27th St., correct?

Immersive Great Gasby is similar to Sleep No More in that it is a theatrical presentation. However, Immersive Great Gatsby is a linear play that takes place in multiple locations at the Gatsby Mansion, whereas Sleep No More is a "choose-your-own adventure" style performance.

Differences seem to be that their live music programming has been more occasional and they are not acting as a event rental venue. You propose to do both on a more regular schedule, yes?

We plan on renting out the facility on Mondays, which is our non-performance day for the Immersive Great Gatsby. Our market for rentals is benefits and celebrations for non-profit organizations with a catered dinner. Gatsby will be performed 8 times a week, so there will not be the opportunity to do additional rentals. The F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Dinner and Gatsby After Hours are specific ticketed events produced by our production company. The venue is not rented out to third parties during these events.

Could you please let us know what you propose for security, particularly on the nights that you will essentially be operating a club until 3 am.

You state that you intend to have a 45 min. set with "jazz age" music'. At the same time you state that the venue will be for lease for all sorts of other activities- presumably all playing different types of music and attracting a diverse clientele. Not every rental will be playing "jazz age" music, correct? And perhaps over time this space becomes more of a club than dinner/theater venue. I would bet that you and your partners have considered this.

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Pesetsky and Bookman Mail - Re: Gatsby Mansion Community Outreach

In terms of style of music, our plan is to have a high-end experience with jazz age-themed performances. We are theatrical producers with a long track record of producing quality Broadway and West End shows, and I currently own and operate 54 Below, which has a well-earned reputation for quality performances, music, and food.

This community has had decades long problems with club venues, some run responsibly and others not. We have crime and vandalism stemming from poorly policed venues and outdoor partying. It has been a strain on local police and residents We are concerned.

We have a track record of producing high-quality events on Broadway and Off-Broadway over the last 35 years. As above, we will have qualified and experienced security personnel on our team, and we have no outdoor space with this venue. Its location is on top of the Western Beef supermarket next to a non-residential office building on the left and separated by a large open space between the residential building behind it and an open space on the right.

I am happy to share with you video, photographs, and detailed plans. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best, Marc

On Thu, Apr 15, 2021 at 1:29 PM m melissa-stern.com <m@melissa-stern.com> wrote:

Dear Marc-

Thank you for reaching out.

You have only cc'd Nelly Gonzalez on the email I received. I am adding in more members of the community who may have questions and concerns.

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I think that it would be really helpful if you could go into deeper detail about your security plans and vision for the space moving forward.

Thank you very much. Melissa Stern

On Apr 15, 2021, at 12:16 PM, Marc Routh <mrouth@broadwayasia.com> wrote:

Dear Melissa,

Please see attached.

Best,

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### Subject: Questions Re Gatsby Mansion



Diane Nichols <beacon195@aol.com> to mrouth Thu, Apr 15, 10:20

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Dear Marc,

Thank you for your email.

I have the same concerns that Melissa Stern has outlined, see below. Our community needs to have assurances this space will not become a club. We look forward to receiving many additional details.

Thank you.

E. Diane Nichols

Dear Marc-

Thank you for reaching out.

You have only cc'd Nelly Gonzalez on the email I received. I am adding in more members of the community who may have questions and concerns.

It sounds like you are working on a similar model of the Sleep No More production on 27th St., correct?

Differences seem to be that their live music programming has been more occasional and they are not acting as a event rental venue. You propose to do both on a more regular schedule, yes?

Could you please let us know what you propose for security, particularly on the nights that you will essentially be operating a club until 3 am.

You state that you intend to have a 45 min. set with "jazz age" music'. At the same time you state that the venue will be for lease for all sorts of other activities- presumably all playing different types of music and attracting a diverse clientele. Not every rental will be playing "jazz age" music, correct? And perhaps over time this space becomes more of a club than dinner/theater venue. I would bet that you and your partners have considered this.

This community has had decades long problems with club venues, some run responsibly and others not. We have crime and vandalism stemming from poorly policed venues and outdoor partying. It has been a strain on local police and residents We are concerned.

I think that it would be really helpful if you could go into deeper detail about your security plans and vision for the space moving forward.

Thank you very much.

## Subject: Re: Gatsby Mansion Community Outreach



Marc Routh <mrouth@broadwayasia.com> to andyhumm

Thu, Apr 15, 2:44

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Dear Andy,

Of course. Here is the contents of the letter:

Greetings, neighbors:

My name is Marc Routh, and along with my partners Simone Genatt, Louis Hartshorn, and Brian Hook, we are exit to tell you about The Gatsby Mansion, an immersive theatre and events space in the old High Line Ballroom at 43 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Gatsby Mansion will house theatre, cabaret, live music and immersive art forms as well as corporate events a a food and beverage operation. Immersive entertainment is one of the fastest growing forms of entertainment gloc featuring explorable real-world sets, interactive performances and audiences who have the ability to affect the outcome of the story.

*Immersive Great Gatsby* is the UK's longest running immersive theatrical production, having run in London for ove years. As well as presentations around the UK, the production has played in Brussels, Dublin and Seoul. It tells th story of F Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel, with the audience playing the part of the guests at Gatsby's party. They befriend Gatsby, Daisy, Tom, Jordan and the other characters, and follow them through the novel's intricate story. 's seven distinct locations with the set, audiences can immerse themselves in the world of this great novel like never before.

*Immersive Great Gatsby* is produced by Hartshorn - Hook Productions, Immersive Everywhere and Broadway International Group.

Broadway International Group, which Simone and I are principals of, is a theatrical production, management, licen and distribution company, combining work originating on Broadway and London's West End with productions trave throughout the world. Our productions have won over 50 Tony Awards as well as many international awards from London to Toronto to Australia to Asia, with productions including *Hairspray, The Producers*, and *An American in Paris*. Marc Routh is one of the owners of 54 Below, now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year as the premiere supper club/performance venue in the Broadway district.

Hartshorn – Hook, led by Louis Hartshorn and Brian Hook, are the UK's leading immersive venue managers, curre managing 7 venues in London. Amongst their portfolio is Immersive|LDN, the world's leading immersive theatre facility, with over 50,000 sq ft of performance space located in Mayfair. They also manage the Arts Theatre in the West End (home of *Six* the Musical, also about to open on Broadway). As producers, they have been nominated for Olivier Awards (winning 1) and a Grammy Award. Hartshorn - Hook also run bars and restaurant operations in Lor and in 2021 their new restaurant The Farrier (thefarriercamden.com) will open in Camden Market, one of London's most iconic destinations.

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Steve Starosta <info@w15ba.com> to Marc Routh, negonzalez

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#### Hi Marc.

Thanks for your email. Highline Ballroom is the perfect venue for this, I would think. Amazing to me how much attention Scott and Zelda still get.

Wishing you the best with your project.

Best regards, Steve Starosta

> On Apr 15, 2021, at 12:02 PM, Marc Routh <mrouth@broadwayasia.com> wrote:

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> Dear Steve,

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> Please see attached.

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> Best,

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