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**BRITISH RING No. 25** 



#### PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS

I welcome all Conventioneers to Scarborough for our 53rd Annual Convention. In particular a special greetings to all our Overseas Visitors many of whom have been regular supporters of our Convention for many years.

I send all our members who are unwell or infirm my sincere wishes and thank the band of reporters who give them a report of all the Convention events.

Our appreciation goes to all the Societies we have visited during the past twelve months and Theresa joins me in thanking them for their hospitality and kindness.

To everyone attending, organising and performing we offer our thanks and our wish that you have a super Convention.

#### RON MacMILLAN

President, British Ring No 25 International Brotherhood of Magicians.









#### SCARBOROUGH 1989

#### THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Occasionally the traditional greeting from the International President comes not from many thousands of miles away across the oceans but from our very own British shores, and I am very proud to be the third such person in this elevated postion. I would like to thank all my friends in magic, and in the British Ring in particular, who have helped and encouraged me along the path to this honour.

As President it is my privilige to promote the International Brotherhood of Magicians as the world's greatest magical organisation, and one to which we should all be proud to belong. It is also my pleasure to attend many international conventions, and this being my thirty-third at the British Ring I know why these are regarded as among the very best in the world, and there is no reason to believe that this will be any different. This convention is noted throughout the world of magic for the spirit of friendship that prevails and the courtesies extended to our guests, so this year why not make that extra special effort to greet an overseas visitor and to show them that we are a truly International Fraternity.

In 1969 Scarborough proved to be a very memorable convention for Elizabeth and I, and in sending this greeting to all conventioneers and to all members of Ring 25, the largest in the International Brotherhood of Magicians, I hope that, in 1989, it will provide many happy memories for each of you. Have a magical week.

#### TONY SHELLEY

(International President)









#### A MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

I am very pleased to have this opportunity to extend a message of welcome to everyone attending the 1989 conference of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

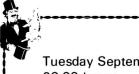
Since Local Government re-organisation way back in 1974, the Scarborough Borough Council has administered an area which embraces the three highly popular resorts of Scarborough, Whitby and Filey, some 40 miles of coastline, the ancient fishing villages of Robin Hood's Bay, Runswick Bay and Staithes and more than half the North York Moors National Park. We believe it is one of the most beautiful areas of Britain and I sincerely hope that those of you who are making your first visit to Scarborough will be able to find the time to explore the town and at least some of the surrounding countryside.

I hope also that you will enjoy the unique atmosphere and delightful setting of the Spa Complex which, since your conference was last held here in 1979, has been completely refurbished at a cost exceeding  $\pounds 6m$ . Many hotels have similarly been upgraded in the recent past and, as a result, it is our proud boast that Scarborough's conference facilities are among the finest in the country.

The Mayoress and I are extremely sorry that we will be unable to act as hosts at the civic reception on the evening of Wednesday 20th September but I know that the Immediate Past Mayor, Councillor Mrs. Eva Mullineaux, is very much looking forward to doing so.

We extend sincere good wishes to you all for a successful, rewarding and, above all, happy conference.





#### Tuesday September 19th 20.00 hours

# NIGHT BEFORE GET TOGETHER & EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

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\* THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND \*

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#### **GIFTS ★ NOVELTIES ★ RAFFLES ★ COMPETITIONS**

Please support your Welfare Stand

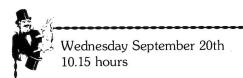
Why not buy your "take home presents" here?

Cynthia Neptune and her helpers look forward to meeting all Conventioneers at the stand and thank everyone for their support.

DON'T MISS THE AUCTION OF UNSOLD GOODS AND PRE-USED MAGICAL APPARATUS, BOOKS AND MEMORABILLIA

At approximately mid-day on Saturday





#### DEALERS' DEMONSTRATIONS



See What is New

arranged by

TONY SHELLEY & DOUG JONES



Wednesday September 20th 12.00 hours

Outside Spa Entrance

#### SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

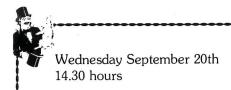
by the world's most handcuffed man Over 1300 escapes from Police Officers' handcuffs



#### NICK JANSON

featuring

THE HOUDINI BOMB



# Official Opening of the 1989 CONVENTION by THE PRESIDENT Ron MacMillan Esq

in the presence of the immediate

past MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

Councillor Eva Mullineaux B.A.

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Wednesday September 20th 14.50 hours

Grand Hall

#### **SCARBOROUGH FAYRE**



**LIZ WARLOCK** 

introduced by

ERIC NOTMAN

featuring

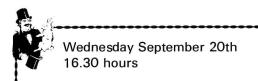
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HARRY NICHOLLS
RONALDO
LIZ WARLOCK



MARCOM

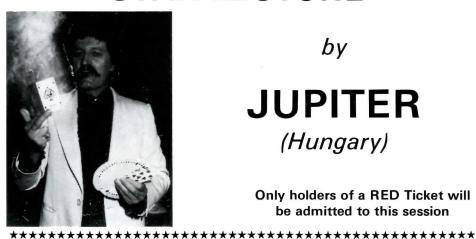
At the Organ KEITH HURFORD At the Drums BERNARD McGOVERN





#### Peter Scarlett will introduce

#### **★ STAR LECTURE ★**



by

#### **JUPITER**

(Hungary)

Only holders of a RED Ticket will be admitted to this session

#### WELCOME

to our

#### **OVERSEAS VISITORS**

who are requested to meet Mr. BARRY LAYMOND

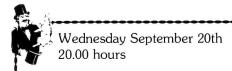
in the

Foyer of the SPA OCEAN ROOM at 19.30 hours on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20th prior to THE CIVIC RECEPTION

also

Our OVERSEAS VISITORS are invited to a CIVIC WINE RECEPTION at the TOWN HALL on SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd at 11.00 hours





## CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

hosted by the immediate Past Mayor of Scarborough

#### COUNCILLOR EVA MULLINEAUX B.A.

who together with the President of the British Ring and the International President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians will receive

#### **OVERSEAS VISITORS**



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Dancing to

#### THE DOUG STEWART BAND

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\* CABARET \*
TERRY SEABROOKE
ROBERT SILVA
& YVONNE



Flagbearers: Pupils of THE SUSAN RICHARDS BALLET SCHOOL



#### **TOMBOLA STAND**

#### **HELENE STRACHAN AND HELPERS**

Look forward to meeting you all at the Tombola Stand, please come along and give us your support. All the proceeds are for our **Benevolent Fund.** 

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the Members who have given Gifts and help in any way, and it is so encouraging to be able to count on so many generous friends.

Yours sincerely HELENE AND HELPERS





Fabian

#### ★ DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR ★

#### arranged by Tony Shelley and Doug Jones assisted by Ray Mills

#### \* \* Held in The Spa Complex \* \*

Wednesday	09.30 - 17.30
Thursday	09.30 - 17.30
Friday	09.30 - 17.30
Saturday	09.30 - 17.30
Sunday	09.30 - 12.00

#### The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

Magic Books by Post	R A R Magic
Castle Magic	M J R Entertainments Ltd
Alan Warner Mini Magic	Patrick Page
Mark Leveridge Magic	Tony Curtis Magic
Stephen Tucker Magic	Mel Harvey Productions
Dan Dearing Deceptions	Repro Magic
Goodliffe Publications	Krazy Rabbit
Elizabeth McMillan Bookseller	Rootlecraft
Playtime Balloons	Miss Terry
Progetto Magia	Banshee Magic
Quality Props	Supreme Magic Co
Presto Magic	Terry and Norma
Tom Owen	M & M Enterprises
Hamilton Kaye	Magictrix
R T Crafty Magic	Camtryx
Hocus Pocus Magic	Bradford Magic Studio
Designer Magic	Practical Magic
Magic Hands	International Magic
Taurus Magic Supplies	Arthur Emerson
Magicade	Hank Moorehouse
British Ring Sales	Kovari Magic
Al Cohen	Jupiter
Al Gosham	Dick Marvel

The organisers would like to thank all the Dealers for appearing at this British Ring Convention. It is hoped that Conventioneers will support the Dealers in their efforts.

#### THE CRAIG TROPHY

This will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the exhibition.

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY







Thursday September 21st 09.45 hours

## DEALERS' DEMONSTRATIONS

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Thursday September 21st 11.00 hours

Spa Ocean Room

#### CLOSE - UP COMPETITION

for the

#### ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

arranged by

**MIKE GANCIA** 

Chairman of the Judges: Tony Shelley





#### **HOSPITAL & SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS SCARBOROUGH** THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER .1989

ALLOCATION of VENUES are as follows please note TIMES SHOWS COMMENCE. MAPS will be available from myself at 12 noon by the WELFARE STAND on THURSDAY when I will be available to deal with any final queries.

Yours most sincerely LES NOTTLE, Organiser

#### CHILDREN

Map Ref: G.3. (4-15 p.m. - 5-30 p.m.) Scarborough Hospital Woodlands Drive, Scalby Rd. Duke of Kent Ward Children 0-16 yrs. Stage Manager lan Gardner Compere/Host David Poppy Dennis Tubbs Arthur Setterington Bob Hayden Martin Grundy lan Wesley

Reporter...



LES NOTTLE

#### ADULTS

Map Ref; F.7. (2-30 p.m. - 4-00 p.m.) Y.M.C.A. (Scarborough Lions) St. Thomas Street Age 60+ Stage Stage Manager Les Brooks Compere/Host Tony Brooks Pianist B. Richards

> Bill Shewan Alan Oldfield De Jay

Reporter...Arnold Isaacs

Map Ref L.4. (4-15 p.m. - 5-30 p.m.) Edgehill Community Centre Lismore Road Floor Show Children 4-16 yrs. Stage Manager Compere/Host Jim Cuthbert

Harry Hayes Dara Kaka Sly Smith Keno/Pamela

Reporter...Ina Cuthbert

Map Ref K.4.(2-30 p.m. - 3-00 p.m.) Springhead School Seamer Road. Handicapped 5-19 yrs. Floor Show Stage Manager Roy Woodgate Compere/Host Alan Astra **David Haggerty** Ali Cardabra Andrew Bryant Vincent Shackleton

Margaret Maclean

Reporter...Barbara Astra

Map Ref H.3. (4-15 p.m. - 5-30 p.m.) Coombe Hay House Stepney Drive Floor Show Age 60+ Stage Manager David Pearson Compere/Host Fred Buttress

> Rovi Brian Barnes Michael Seacome **Bob Collyer**

Reporter...Geoffrey C. Foster

Map Ref I.7. (4-15 p.m. - 5-30 p.m.) "Breece" (Convalescent Home) 7 West Street Adults all ages

Floor Show Stage Manager Bob Downing Compere/Host Philip Southwood

**Erny Tongue** Morine Roger Woods Robart Bob Averill

Pianist

Accordian Terry Jones

Reporter ...

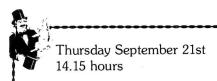
Presidents Transport Brian Miller

Reserves/Transport Terry Coates - Danny Jones - Haitch - Charles Wilson

IBM Clown Band consisting of Reg Allan-Bowink - The Rann Family - Sheila Taffy - Dez Collona Lightning etc. Will visit some of the venues.

> The above teams are subject to change, please see reports in THE BUDGET for final list of participants.





#### \* \* STAR LECTURE \* \*



Ted Whebell will introduce

MAGIC
by
GOSH
Albert Goshman

(U.S.A.)

Thursday September 21st 14.30 hours

St Nicholas Hotel

#### LADIES AFTERNOON

THE BRITISH RING LADIES' COMMITTEE

have pleasure in announcing

#### "HATS TO REMEMBER"

presented by Mr. DONALD LOVAT-FRASER

No official event has been organised for the latter part of the afternoon of Thursday September 21st. This will enable Conventioneers to make a leisurely inspection of

#### THE DEALERS' EXHIBITION





#### **ORGANISERS**

ORGANISING SECRETARY
REGISTRATION
REGISTRATION DESK
OUTSIDE STUNT
OPENING SHOW
TOMBOLA
DEALERS EXHIBITION & DEMONSTRATIONS
LADIES' AFTERNOON

THE LECTURES HOSPITAL SHOWS SHIELD COMPETITION MORE PLEASURES OF YESTERYEAR BANQUET CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME COLLECTORS' SEMINAR INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP **STEWARDS** CLOSE-UP COMPETITION **GALA SHOWS** SOUVENIR PROGRAMME SOUVENIR PROGRAMME COVER DESIGN WELFARE STAND INSTALLATION CEREMONY LATE NIGHT CLOSE-UP **PUBLICITY OFFICER** 

Jeffery Atkins Neville Johnson Bill & Ann Peckitt Barry Miller & Bob Hayden Jeffery Atkins Helen Strachan Tony Shelley & Doug Jones Rene Whebell, Liz Shelley, Mary Seacome, Iris Mills Peter Scarlett Les Nottle John Palfreyman **Eddie Dawes** Duncan Fletcher Jack Mayes & Richard Stupple **Eddie Dawes** Mike Gancia John Palfreyman Mike Gancia Jeffery Atkins & Ali Bongo Peter Scarlett Ali Bongo Cynthia Neptune Ted Whebell Janet Clare Robert Hayden

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Video recording of any item during the Convention is strictly forbidden without the prior permission of both the Artist and the Organiser.





Thursday September 21st 19.30 hours

**Futurist Theatre** 



The competition for the

#### **NEW SILVER**

#### **BRITISH RING SHIELD**

#### Organised by JOHN PALFREYMAN

Judges: Eddie Dawes (Chairman), Roger Crabtree (U.S.A.), Freddie Firth, Rene Whebell, Bill Lamb, Tommy Rowe, Keith Norton (Scarborough Conference Officer)

At the Organ: Keith Hurford

At the Drums: Bernard McGovern

Stage Manager: Ron Langhorn

Timekeeper: Tony Brooks

#### **RULES AND AWARDS**

Rules relating to the Competition the awards of which are:

1. THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD and Cash Prize.

This will be awarded for the most entertaining magic act and is held for one year.

2. THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY

The greatest originality shown in effect, method or presentation and is held for one year

3. THE CRAIG TROPHY

For the performance by a lady magician who, in the opinion of the judges is worthy of this prize, and is held for one year.

THEO SPEAKER CUP and Cash Prize for runner-up To be held for one year.

THIRD PRIZE - Cash Prize and Silver Wand presented by ALASTAIR

TOM HARRIS CUP (Comedy) (donated by Tom Harris)

**DITTIA SHIELD** (Manipulation)

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS BRITISH RING No.25.

Rules governing the British Ring Shield competition and other major awards to be competed at the annual convention.

- The competitions shall be open to all members of the British Ring providing:-(1) They are accepted and fully paid up members, or
   application for membership has been received by the Hon. Secretary not later than the last day of June preceding the Competition
- The Management Committee of the society shall appoint five Judges, comprising magical and lay. They shall also appoint a chairperson who shall be a member of the society. In the event of a tie the chairperson shall have the casting vote.
- 3. If any member of the panel of judges has been responsible for the production, tuition or guidance by way of advice to any competitor or feels that any personal relationship would be an embarrassment, then the Hon Secretary must be informed, and the said Judge stand down, and a replacement shall be made.
- 4. There is no bar upon the number of awards that a competitor can win; it is possible for a male entrant to win the British Ring Shield, the Conventioneers Trophy, the Ditta Shield and the Tom Harris cup, whilst a lady entrant could win the British Ring Shield, the Tom Harris Cup, The Ditta Shield, Conventioneers Trophy, and the Craig Trophy.
- 5. The length of a competitor's act shall not exceed TEN minutes. At the end of NINE minutes a Yellow warning light will come on and a buzzer sound. At the end of TEN minutes a RED light will come on. If a Competitor continues beyond TEN and a HALF minutes then that will constitute automatic disqualification, and as such this will be announced prior to the next act competing.
- 6. All acts will be judged accordingly for all Awards.
- 7. The Judges shall have the power to withold any award if, in their opinion, the act or acts do not reach the required standard.
- 8. A previous British Ring Shield winner shall not be allowed to enter and present the SAME ACT. There is, however, no bar to the presentation of a different act.
- Any competitor who has taken part in the Competition for three succesive years and failed to qualify for an award shall, unless the Committee of Management deen otherwise, have a waiting period of two years before entering again.
- 10. Each Competitor will be allowed TWO minutes (MAXIMUM) to set the act. This will be timed by the Stage Manager.
- 11. The opening and closing acts will be decided by draw, the remaining acts drawn by style of act and the Competition running order put together to obtain the best balance of variety. It is THEREFORE ESSENTIAL that the Competition Questionnaire is filled in as fully as possible.
- 12. The Presentation of every act shall be considered as family entertainment and be in good taste.
- 13. The Closing date of the Competition entries shall be not less than SIX WEEKS prior to the Convention, and CONFIRMATION OF SUCH ENTRY WILL BE ON RECEIPT OF THE COMPETITION QUESTIONNAIRE, BY THE COMPETITION ORGANISER.
- 14. Any matter not covered by the foregoing rules shall be decided by the Committee of Management whose decision shall be final.
- 15. All trophy winners shall hold their award for a period of one year, or until the following Convention, which ever is the lesser, and such award must be returned to the Competition Organiser at the Convention Hotel in a presentable condition at least one day prior to the day scheduled for the Competion.
- 16. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will the printed running order of the Competition be changed. Any artiste finding the order inconvenient due to professional or any other commitments will have to withdraw from the Competition.





#### THE BRITISH RING SHIELD COMPETITION

#### **RUNNING ORDER**

- 1 ANDY Coulsdon
- 2 TAROT Aintree
- 3 BRIAN JEFFERY Erskine
- 4 DANIELLE Driffield
- 5 DAVID RAWSON Plymouth
- 6 ALEX TAYLOR Milstead
- 7 TONY CHRISTIAN & DAWN Leicester
- 8 ALI CARDABRA London
- 9 SUE JAYNE Whitley Bay
- 10 STEPHEN FORD Hayes
- 11 KING TUT AN' KHAMUN Bradford
- 12 JUNE LEITH Thurso
- 13 PAT & ALLIE Birmingham
- 14 NEIL ROBERTS Birmingham
- 15 ROUGH & SMOOTH Lewes



JOHN PALFREYMAN Competition Organiser

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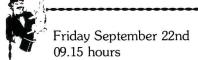
#### **★ CLOSE-UP SESSIONS ★**

will take place each night at the St Nicholas Hotel after programmed events

#### **JANET CLARE**

will arrange performers for your entertainment





**Grand Hall** 

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and

Election of Officers for 1989/90

Members only admitted

Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

Friday September 22nd 10.45 hours

Grand Hall





Jeffery Atkins
will introduce

## EDWIN'S MAGIC

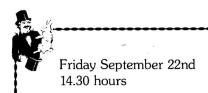
**Edwin Hooper** 

Friday September 22nd 12.00 hours

Grand Hall

FINAL DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION





#### EDDIE DAWES Presents

#### MORE PLEASURES OF YESTERYEAR

Memories of some of the Magical Personalities of the Thirties

#### "IN TOWN TONIGHT"

Including

ROBERTA DR CLUTTERHOUSE BILLY O'CONNOR FRANCIS WHITE TRIXIE MURRAY ARTHUR PRINCE BEN CHAVEZ CARMO & COMPANY

Evoked by the following artistes

JULIE LLUSION JOHN (OLD DOC) YOUNG PATRICK PAGE
ANTHONY CRABBE ANNA MARIE NICK JANSON
JOHN SALISSE DALE SALWAK

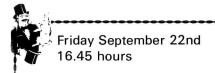
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THE TEMPESTS supported by JON MARSHALL, ROBERT JAMIESON
AND STEVEN COLLISON

ANN MARIE Appears by courtesy of Mike Austin's Circus, Flamingoland

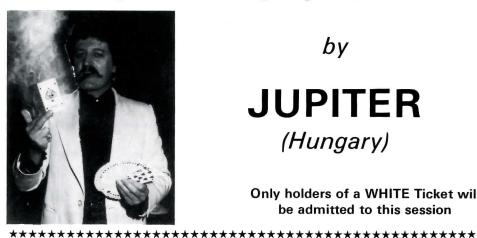
THE VARIETY ORCHESTRA
KEITH HURFORD and BERNARD McGOVERN





#### Peter Scarlett will introduce

#### **★ STAR LECTURE ★**



by

#### **JUPITER**

(Hungary)

Only holders of a WHITE Ticket will be admitted to this session

#### FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

I am grateful to all who have kept me informed of our sick members and casualties, and for the many letters of appreciation I have received during the year from those whose health has in some way been affected. To all - and there are some whom I don't hear about - I send greetings and best wishes for better days and improved health. We shall miss those regular conventioneers who are unable to be with us, but you are remembered, and we hope to see you another year.











Friday September 22nd 18.00 hours for 18.30

#### **CONVENTION BANQUET**

#### **MENU**

Prawn Cocktail

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Cream of Asparagus and Onion Soup

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Baked Ham with Peaches Chef's Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potato

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Strawberry Shortcake Gateau

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Freshly Brewed Coffee and Dairy Fudge

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#### TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

Proposed by the President Mr. RON MACMILLAN

THE BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

Proposed by

Mr. ROBERT HAYDEN

Response by

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF SCARBOROUGH
Councillor GODFREY ALLANSON

THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by

Mr. TONY SHELLEY
International President I.B.M.

Response by

The President Mr. RON MACMILLAN who will also propose the toast to

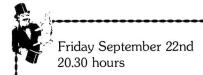
THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Response by

Mrs. AUDREY MILLER

Toastmaster: Mr. PAUL DUCAINE





#### **JOHN SIMON**

presents

#### A PRE - GALA DISCO

prior to

#### THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

by

#### THE PRESIDENT **RON MACMILLAN ESQ**

in The Grand Hall at approximately 22.00 hours

Friday September 22nd 22.30 hours approximately Grand Hall

#### THE LATE LATE

**★ GALA ★** 

From Spain

From Portugal

From France

From England

XEVI

**DICK MARVEL** 

**GAMBINI** 

PETER WHITE

presents

**SUITCASE CIRCUS** 

Introduced by Ron Betteridge





**GAMBINI** 





Saturday September 23rd 09.30 hours

#### **STAR LECTURE**

Eddie Dawes will introduce

#### DALE SALWAK

\* \* \* \*

of the CHAVEZ COLLEGE OF MAGIC



Saturday September 23rd 10.45 hours

Spa Complex Music Room

Peter Scarlett will introduce

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#### **★ STAR LECTURE ★**



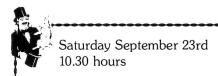
by

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#### **JACK MAYES AND RICHARD STUPPLE**

present

## \* CHILDRENS' \* SHOWTIME



RICHARD STUPPLE

Your compere

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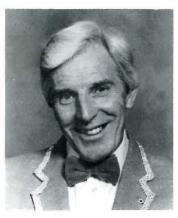
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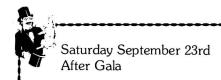
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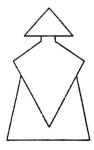
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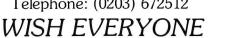
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