



LLANDUDNO '99

63rd ANNUAL CONVENTION of the INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS BRITISH RING 25

The British Ring

International Brotherhood of Magicians

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British Ring No 25



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary and I are delighted to welcome you to The British Ring's 63rd Annual Convention here in Llandudno. We have very pleasant memories of previous visits to North Wales and, as this is the climax to our Presidential year, we know this is going to be another happy and memorable occasion which we hope you will all share with us.

An event of this magnitude takes almost two years of careful planning to make it a success and on your behalf I must thank Jeff Atkins, our secretary, for his dedicated attention to detail over many years that makes our conventions among the best in the world.

May I also thank the Artistes, Dealers, Lecturers, Stewards, Backstage Staff and your committee, all of whom will work hard to make this convention the success it's bound to be.

I sincerely hope that those who cannot be with us through illness will soon be back to good health and be able to join us next year. Our thoughts will be with you.

Mary and I consider it both a great honour and a privilege to have served as your President and Lady since the last convention. Thank you most sincerely to all the people who have been so kind to us at the numerous functions we have attended over the last 12 months, making it a most enjoyable and memorable year.

We wish everyone a happy Convention, many thanks for joining us - Please come and say hello.

RICHARD STUPPLE
PRESIDENT OF BRITISH RING NO 25
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS.



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of my family, Donna, Jerry Jr. Christopher and myself, I would like to thank you for inviting us to share the magic and friendship of the 63rd British Ring convention in Llandudno. I have anticipated this visit since my term as your International President began a short three months ago.

It is wonderful to relax, renew old acquaintances, and learn some magic while making new friends with our Brothers in the British Ring. We are first time visitors to the British Isles and are anxiously anticipating visiting your beautiful countryside and personally meeting as many fellow conventioners as possible. Please share your ideas for the future of the IBM with me, so together we can make the IBM, a unified and great magical organisation that stretches its arm of Brotherhood across the water to reach all rings and all magicians.

I am proud and honoured to represent you as your President as together we move our magical vision into the new millennium.

Jerry Schnepf
International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians



A message from the Chairman of the Council

I was very pleased to be asked to prepare a message of welcome for your Conference Programme and indeed to be asked to join you at your Conference here in North Wales at the end of September.

Conwy County Borough Council is proud of the excellent conference facilities at the North Wales Conference Centre which, together with the excellent countryside and accommodation, makes this area of North Wales a most popular conference venue. The diversity of conferences is vast but I am particularly looking forward to the International Brotherhood of Magicians visit which I am sure will be most stimulating.

May I wish you all a most interesting and enjoyable conference not for only the business programme but also the social side of the event and the opportunity to renew the many friendships made on such occasions.

Graham Rees

Councillor Graham Rees, J.P.

Tuesday September 28th
19.30 hours onwards

Conference Centre

REGISTRATION OFFICE OPENS

After you have registered you can chat in the Ocean Bar
until 20.30 hours when you can

VISIT THE DEALERS

N.B. No admission unless wearing a badge

Wednesday September 29th
09.30 hours

The North Wales Theatre

MAGIC OF THE DEALERS

Tony Shelley

Will introduce the

Magic Dealers

Who will demonstrate their

LATEST ITEMS

After which you may enter the
Dealers' Hall to view the

GIGANTIC DISPLAY

Of Magic



At the keyboard: DAVE CASS

Tony Shelley is assisted by John Palfreyman

DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

arranged by Tony Shelley

Held in the Exhibition Hall adjacent to The North Wales Theatre

Tuesday	20.00 - 22.30
Wednesday	9.30 - 17.30
Thursday	9.30 - 17.30
Friday	10.30 - 17.00
Saturday	9.30 - 17.30
Sunday	9.30 - 12.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

ALL DECKED OUT	MEL'S MAGIC CO.
B. & A..ASTRA	MERLIN'S MAGIC
BALLOON PARADE	MISS TERRY
BANSHEE MAGIC	MJR BALLOONS
BRADBURY-HUGHES CREATIONS	OPUS MAGAZINE
BRITISH RING SALES	P.H.MARKETING
CAMTRYX	PAT FALLON
CASTLE MAGIC SERVICES	PATRICK PAGE
CLIFF LOUNT	PAUL HOWARD PRO MAGIC
DAN GARRETT	PENNYWISE MAGIC
DARIUS	PETER LEVINS(JACK MILLER)
EXCLUSIVE MAGIC (SMETS)	PETER SCARLETT MAGIC
GOODLIFFE PUBLICATIONS	PLAYTIME BALLOONS
HAMILTONKAYE&CO.	PRACTICAL MAGIC
HANK MOOREHOUSE	PRESTO MAGIC
HOCUS POCUS MAGIC	QUALITY PROPS
INTERNATIONAL MAGIC	R.A.R. MAGIC
KAYMAR MAGIC COMPANY	REPRO MAGIC
KEITH BENNETT	RON GILBERT
KLW MAGIC (Peter Ward)	SHAUN YEE
KOONTZ & CO.	STEPHEN TUCKER
KOVARI MAGIC	SWADLING MAGIC
KR PROFESSIONAL MAGIC	TABARAY
LAF LINS MAGIC	TAURUS MAGIC SUPPLY
MAGIC BOOKS BY POST	TERRY & NORMA
MAGIC BY DESIGN	THE CARD COLLECTION
MAGIC NOVELTY BOX	TOM OWEN
MAGICAL WONDERS	TONY CURTIS MAGIC
MAGICTRIX	WALLIS'S WONDERS
MARK LEVERIDGE MAGIC	WHO'S WHO IN MAGIC

The organizers would like to thank all the Dealers for
Appearing at this British Ring Convention.

It is hoped that conventioners 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.

The displays will be judged on the morning of Thursday 30th September.

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY

Wednesday September 29th
12.00 hours

Ballroom
Imperial Hotel



STAR LECTURE



John Pye

will introduce

RICH BLOCH

'Magic of the USA'



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
MEMORABILIA**

At approximately 16.15 hours on Saturday

Wednesday September 29th
14.20 hours

The North Wales Theatre

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

1999 Convention

by

The President

Richard Stupple Esq.

In the presence of

The Chairman of

Conwy County Borough Council

Councillor Graham Rees J.P.

Followed by

A WELCOME TO WALES

From the Choir of Eiras High School

Under the direction of Mrs Catherine Penrose

And introducing

Scott & Fraser McDonald



LET THE MAGIC BEGIN

Terry Herbert

will introduce

Mr 'E' & The Illusionists (Wales)

R. G. Smith (USA)

Gregory Wilson (USA)

Brian Miller & Audrey (England)

At the keyboard: Dave Cass



WELCOME

to our

OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet

Mr John Palfreyman

in the Bar area by the Registration Desk
at 18.45 hours

on Wednesday September 29th

prior to the Wayne Dobson Illusion Show

Wednesday September 29th
16.30 hours

St Davids Suite
Conference Centre



STAR LECTURE



Mike Gancia

Will introduce

TONNY VAN RHEE

Magic for Connoisseurs

SPECIAL EVENTS

In Meeting Rooms 3 & 4 adjacent to the Registration Desk
on the ground floor

Wednesday	16.30 hours
Thursday	10.00 hours
Friday	11.00 hours

RON GILBERT

Will hold a workshop on

PUPPET ANIMATION



DERREN BROWN

*Requests your indulgence for a
spell of Hypnotism & Mind Magic*

You may visit these attractions on any day.

Accommodation is limited.

Wednesday September 29th
19.30 hours

The North Wales Theatre

The Chairman of Conwy County Borough Council,
Councillor Graham M. Rees J.P. and Mrs Rees,
together with The President of The British Ring and
The President of The International Brotherhood of Magicians
will receive the

OVERSEAS VISITORS

The Flagbearers: Pupils of the Pearl Shaw School of Dance
followed by



THE WAYNE DOBSON

*Comedy and
Illusion show*

With Special Guest Artiste
PHILLIP HITCHCOCK

TOMBOLA

MEL NEWSOME, his lady JILL, and HELPERS look forward to meeting you all at the Welfare Stand, please come along and give your support. All the proceeds are for the Benevolent & Welfare Funds.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members who have given gifts and help in any way.

Yours sincerely **Mel, Jill, and Helpers**



Thursday September 29th
09.00 hours

St Davids Suite
Conference Centre

CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

for the

ZINA BENNETT TROPHY



arranged by **MIKE GANCIA**

Competitors at time of going to press

Alan Astra	Stevenage, Herts
Alex Bremner	Salisbury
David Courcelle	St Helens, Merseyside
Trevor Dawson	Whalley, Lancashire
Peter Gardner	Stevenage, Herts
Andi Gladwin	Newent, Glos
Paul Hallas	Huddersfield, Yorks
Etienne Pradier	Wye, Kent
Peter Roberts	Todmorden, Lancs
Trevor Stone	Woodthorpe, Yorks

Chairman of the Judges: **Tony Shelley**

Thursday September 29th
10.00 hours

Meeting Rooms 3 & 4
Conference Centre

'Puppet Animation' Workshop - **Ron Gilbert**

Derren Brown invites you to his spells of Hypnotism & Mind Magic

Thursday September 30th
11.45 hours

The North Wales Theatre

Jeffery Atkins

Takes great pleasure in introducing

GAY BLACKSTONE

presenting



THE BLACKSTONE LEGEND

HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS

Organised by

Derek McFaul



Tuesday Sept 28th 14.15-15.30hrs

Stroke Club, Llandudno

Gateway Club Map ref I6 Canolfan Yr Orsedd

Compere: Mike Habbershaw

Barry Black

Doreen Travis

Derek Travis (vent)

Stage manager: Derrick Parsons

Reporter: Carol Pye

Wednesday Sept 29th 19.30-21.00hrs

John Groom's Hotel (Adult disabled)

West Parade, West Shore, Map ref F4

Compere: Ian Wesley

Maurice Page

Margaret MacLean

David Haggerty

Brian Stringer (Vent)

Stage Manager: Duncan MacLean

Reporter: Derek McFaul

Thursday Sept 30th 13.30-14.45hrs

Ysgol Gogarth, Llandudno (3 - 19 yr olds)

Map ref F12

Compere: Peter Greenwood

Brian Stringer (Vent)

Taffy the Clown (Ian James)

Arthur Setterington

Denby the Robot (James Hall) assisted by Peter Greenwood

Reporter and Stage Manager: David Webb

Webb

Thursday Sept 30th 13.30-14.45hrs

Ysgol Craig, Bryn Ellian School, Colwyn Bay

See copy map

Compere: Syd Slavny

Keno & Pamela

Aidan Heritage

Clive Hemsley (Emazdad)

Smartie Artie (James Butler)

H. John Fox

Reporter: Sid Slavny

Thursday Sept 30th 14.00-15.30hrs

Lions Club, Llandudno (Retired

people)

Community Centre,

Trinity Avenue (Main Hall), Map ref F5

Compere: Michael Austin

Brian Nye

Margaret MacLean

David Haggerty

Michael Austin

Sheila Wainwright (Vocalist)

Stan Neale (Keyboards)

Stage Manager: Duncan MacLean

Reporter: Arnold Isaacs

Thursday Sept 30th 13.45-15.00hrs

Llandudno Day Hospital

Abercrombie Ward, Map ref I6

Reporter & Compere: Mike

Habbershaw

Ina Cuthbert

James Cuthbert

Mike Alford

Mike Habbershaw

Thursday Sept 30th 13.45-15.00hrs

Tir Morfa School (7-16yr olds)

Derwen Road, Rhyl

Compere: David Poppy

Mary Poppins (Jean Purdy)

Paul Spencer

Roy Hodges (Wizzy and Biz)

Yendons Magic (Rodney Davis)

Jimmy James

Reporter: David Poppy

Presidential Car
Brian Miller

Thursday Sept 30th 13.30-14.45hrs

Gyffin Educational Centre, Conway

Compere: Ian Wesley

Doreen Travis

Derek Travis (Vent)

Ernie Almond (Smartie Artie)

Alban Unsworth

Reporter: Derek Travis

Thursday Sept 30th 13.45-15.00hrs
prompt

Colwyn Bay Community Hospital

Hesketh Road, Colwyn Bay

Visit 4 Wards - Elderly patients

Host: Phillip Southwood

Ken Hawes

Bernard Jones

Tony Nansen

Bryan Barnes

Reporter: Phillip Southwood

Thursday Sept 30th 14.00-15.00hrs

Folks Alone Club

Community Centre Lounge

Trinity Avenue, Map ref F5

Bill Shewan

Terri Jones

Simon Hannay

Host: Roger Hindson

Reporter: Simon Hannay

Thursday Sept 30th 14.00-15.15hrs

Gateway Club and Mencap Society

Adult Day Centre for the disabled

Canolfan Yr Orsedd, Map ref I6

Compere: Rich Bloch

Barry Black

Maurice Page

Clyde Clayton

Stage Manager & Reporter:

Harry Hayes

I.B.M.Clowns: Brondini, Dez, Mr Trix,
Leo Piper, Nutty, S-t-r-e-a-k-y
and Clown Ferryman will attend
some of the venues

Thursday September 30th
14.00 hours

The North Wales Theatre



STAR LECTURE



Peter Scarlett

Will introduce

DUANE LAFLIN

'Silken Wonders'



Thursday September 30th
14.00 hours prompt

Imperial Hotel

LADIES' AFTERNOON

Afternoon Tea will be served at 2.15pm
Following which

The British Ring Ladies' Committee have pleasure
in presenting

MR KEITH SMITHIES

with a *unique* flower arranging demonstration
performed to music!

Raffle Tickets will be sold during the afternoon

Admission by ticket only

Thursday September 30th
20.00 hours

The North Wales Theatre

Competition for

THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD

Running Order of Competitors & names of Sponsors

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 David Prouse (Gloucester)
David Bennett, Graham Gardner | 7 Toi and Ota (Derby)
Stuart Clarkson, Stuart Brown |
| 2 Nick Rushton (Leek)
Derek Lawrence, Richard Owen | 8 Mike Coyne (Wetherby)
George F M Shepherd, Derek Forbes |
| 3 Peter Masters (Southampton)
Tony Russell, Ian Maishman | 9 Dallas (Wellingborough)
Mark Farrar, Richard Stuppel |
| 4 Lido (Grangetown)
Cynthia Neptune, Brian Sefton | 10 Mark Shortland (Penrith)
Roger B Heath, Leslie Randall |
| 5 Gypsy Kate (Limerick)
Vincent Finucane, Pat Ward | 11 Mark Taylor (Metheringham)
John Thursby, Alexander Allen |
| 6 Gingernut the Clown (London)
Dave Andrews, Dez Colona | |

There will be a 30 minute interval between Acts 6 & 7

Awards

The British Ring Shield + £500 for the most entertaining Magic Act
The Theo Speaker Cup + £200 for the runner up
The Alastair Wand + £100 for the third place
The Conventioneers Trophy for originality in effect, method or presentation
The Craig Trophy for the best Lady performer
The Dittia Shield for Manipulation
The Tom Harris Cup for comedy

Competition Organiser
Assistant Organiser
Stage Director
On the Keyboard
Timekeeper
Assistant Timekeeper
Chairman of the Judges
Judges:

John Palfreyman
John Pye
Neil Roberts
Dave Cass, D.P.L.M, G.C.L.C.M.
Tony Brooks
Les Brooks
Ali Bongo
Carol Pye, Anne Shaxon, Bob Hayden
Gay Blackstone, Trevor Lewis, Mike O'Brien, Anthony Owen



John Palfreyman

Friday October 1st
09.15 hours

The North Wales Theatre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 1999/2000

Members only admitted

Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

**THE BALLOT BOX WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION
DESK UNTIL 15.00 hours ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30th**

**The Dealers' Exhibition will be closed during the
A.G.M., and will re-open immediately after.**

POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO, AND AUDIO TAPING



OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

There are official still and video photographers. They shall be the only persons with authorisation to photograph performances, lectures or demonstrations at any venue and then only with the permission of the artiste and the Committee.

VIDEO CAMERAS



There will be **no** video taping of **any** performances in **any** of the official venues, lecture rooms or theatres, other than by the above mentioned official video photographer. It is recommended that attendees leave their video cameras in their rooms as they will **not** be allowed into the theatres.

OTHER CAMERAS

No flash pictures of lectures, demonstrations or magical performances may be taken at any time in any of the official venues, theatres or lecture rooms, other than by the above mentioned official photographer.

Still pictures may be taken using existing light, provided that flash is not used and that such picture taking is not an annoyance to other spectators.

AUDIO TAPING

Audio taping is allowed only with permission of the performer.

NEWS MEDIA

News media personnel must be authorised by the PRO and escorted by an official.



Friday October 1st
11.00 hours

St David's Suite

INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP

Featuring

Rich Bloch - USA

Alistair Cook - England

Dan Garrett - USA

Phillipe Fiahlo - France

Chris Power - England

Gregory Wilson - USA

Organised by **Mike Gancia**

Friday October 1st
11.00 hours

Meeting Rooms 3 & 4
Conference Centre

'Puppet Animation' Workshop - Ron Gilbert

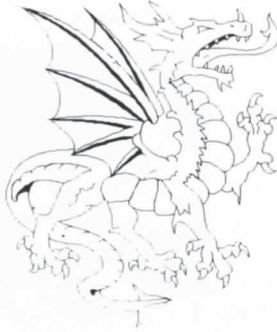
Derren Brown invites you to his spells of Hypnotism & Mind Magic

Friday October 1st
14.15 hours

The North Wales Theatre

EDDIE DAWES

presents



**WELSH
WIZARDRY**



Featuring

ROGER JOHN and CYNTHIA

TERRY JONES

TREVOR LEWIS

JON MARSHALL

MARK RAFFLES and JOAN

GEOFF RAY and PAT

Supported at the Keyboard by
DAVE CASS

Stage Direction by
NEIL ROBERTS

Friday October 1st
16.15 hours

The North Wales Theatre



STAR LECTURE



Bob Hayden

will introduce

DAN GARRETT

'Creative Connivery'



*I would like to
thank all those
members who
volunteered to act
as Stewards,
forfeiting some of
their own
enjoyment to help
others.*

Don Beattie
Chief Steward

Friday October 1st
18.00 hours for 18.30 hours

The Imperial Hotel

CONVENTION BANQUET

MENU

Salad of Prawns, Celery & Apple
topped with Marie Rose sauce



Cream of Mushroom Soup with
Sherry



Roasted Breast of Chicken
with Sage & Onion Forcemeat
Bacon & Sausage Roll
Rich Pan Gravy



Dark Chocolate Terrine
with a White Chocolate Sauce



Freshly Ground Coffee
and Chocolates



*Dinner Jacket or
Dark Lounge Suit*

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

Proposed by the President

Mr Richard Stuppel



CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH

Proposed by

Mr Trevor Lewis

Response by

THE CHAIRMAN, CONWY
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Concillor Graham Rees J.P.



THE BRITISH RING

Proposed by

Mr Jerry Schnepf

International President I.B.M.



Response by

The President

Mr Richard Stuppel

who will also propose the toast to
THE LADIES AND VISITORS

Response by

Mr Michael Bailey

President of The Magic Circle



*Toastmaster:
Mr John Pye*

Friday October 1st
21.30 hours approximately

The North Wales Theatre

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



by
THE PRESIDENT

Mr Richard Stupple

followed by

THE LATE LATE GALA

Tony Stevens

will introduce

DUANE LAFLIN

ERIC BUSS

NICOLAS

and his Diabolos

SHEER MAGIC

ZANE



Duane Laflin



Nicolas



Eric Buss



Sheer Magic

DAVE CASS at the Keyboard

Saturday October 2nd
09.15 hours

The North Wales Theatre



STAR LECTURE



Tom Owen

will introduce

PAT FALLON

'Old Ideas, New Twists'



Saturday October 2nd
10.30 hours

St David's Suite



STAR LECTURE



Peter Scarlett

will introduce

ALISTAIR COOK

'The Enchanter'



Saturday October 2nd
10.30 hours

The John Bright School
Oxford Street

CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME

Produced by Leslie Melville

And presented by

**PERCY
PIECRUST**

Featuring

**SHIRLEY RAY'S
'Balloon Parade'**



Percy Piecrust



Shirley Ray

BILL McLEOD

From Scotland

'Juggling Fun' with WINSTON

HARVEY RUSH

1998 Children's Entertainer of the Year

DAVID PENN

Current U.K. Children's Entertainer of the Year



Winston



Mysc

'Illusions of MYSC'

Plus Front of House entertainment provided by

THE I.B.M. CLOWNS

Stage Management by Rena Findlay & Barry Miller

All seats £2.00 ... Tickets available from British Ring Sales and from
9.30am on Saturday at the theatre.

Saturday October 2nd
12.00 hours

St David's Suite



STAR LECTURE



Mike Gancia

will introduce

GREGORY WILSON

Super 'Close-up'



Saturday October 2nd
16.15 hours

Bar Area
Convention Centre

GRAND AUCTION

In aid of

**BENEVOLENT AND
WELFARE FUNDS**



Auctioneer: **ALAN DRIFFIELD**

Saturday October 2nd
14.15 hours

The Ballroom
The Imperial Hotel

Eddie Dawes

presents

MORE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

THE COLLECTORS' (AND OTHERS') SEMINAR

Featuring

HARRY REEVE

Discovering Reginald Scot

JOHN ERGATOUDIS

Collecting Puzzles

MICHAEL BAILEY

**Memories of Claude Chandler and
Claudine**

JEFFERY ATKINS

**Recollections of Magicians
on the Halls**

Saturday October 2nd
14.15 hours

The John Bright School
Oxford Street



STAR LECTURE



John Palfreyman

Will introduce

BARBARA & ALAN ASTRA

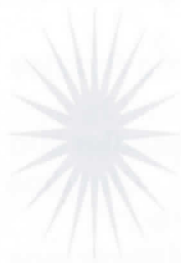
Helped and hindered by Fred Rabbit



Terry Herbert



R. G. Smith



Phillippe Fiahlo



Trevor Lewis



The I.B.M. Clowns



Roger John & Cynthia



Mark Raffles & Joan



Geoff Ray & Pat

**THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING No 25**

Presents

INTERNATIONAL MAGIC

THE NORTH WALES THEATRE, LLANDUDNO

**Saturday October 2nd
18.00 hours and 21.00 hours**

The programme arranged
and presented by



Jeffery Atkins

Stage Director
(for British Ring) I.B.M.



Neil Roberts

Programme Consultant: **Ali Bongo**

Staging Assistant: George Colvan

SOUVENIR



Rich Bloch



Valerie



Rousseau



Ardan James



Topas

OVERTURE DAVE CASS at the Keyboard



The original 1960's TILLER GIRLS

will Introduce our Master of Ceremonies



Dave Cass

RICH BLOCH (USA)



VALERIE *'Magic of Switzerland'*



ROUSSEAU *'La rue de Magie'*



ARDAN JAMES (USA) *The Animated Illusionist*



TOPAS (Germany) *Award winning Magic*



INTERMISSION



The Tiller Girls

The name
'Tiller' is
used by
arrangement
with Mr R. Luff

PROGRAMME

OVERTURE
DAVE CASS at the Keyboard

Our Master of Ceremonies returns



Jean Garin

RICH BLOCH



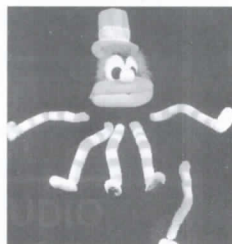
JEAN GARIN
(France)
A magical 'Symphony'



Tabary



TABARY
(France)
'Art Magique'



Blackie



BLACKIE
(France)



ERIC BUSS
(USA)
'After the Show'



Eric Buss



SAFIRE
International Illusionists



Safire

The Programme
is subject to
alteration

The taking of
photographs and
videos during the
performance is
strictly forbidden

The Original 1960's Tiller Girls

Bruce & June Vincent

This troupe started on their own in December 1988 and have now performed in 94 shows, 74 shows being for charity and have included The 1991 Royal Variety Show, The Queens' Forty Glorious Years, The V.E. Day Show in Hyde Park and this year a one off Sunday Night at the London Palladium for Bruce Forsyths' 70th birthday.

During the 1960s' they appeared in the Billy Cotton Band Shows on BBC. The Crazy Gang Show at the Victoria Palace, many variety shows in England and Europe, and Sunday Night at the London Palladium.

John Tiller who started it all back in 1886 would I am sure never have believed that his name would still have been used over a 100 years later.

Unfortunately all things must end and this troupe is the last of the Real Tillers still dancing and the time to hang up the feathers will now most likely be in late 1999. They have really enjoyed themselves, the audiences always greet them enthusiastically and the charities have benefited because of them, as they have always been present for the press to help advertise the shows, what more could you ask for.

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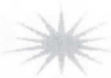
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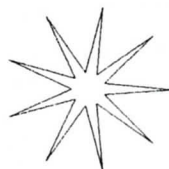
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1951	Frank Boynett	1978	Brian Sefton
1952	Peter Warlock	1979	Not Awarded
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1955	Devolyn & Irene	1982	Not Awarded
1956	Geoff Gregson	1983	Marc & Jane
1957	Ron MacMillan	1984	Richard Kyall & Joanna
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1960	Larry Spencer	1987	Mystina
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1963	Gordon Watts & Shirley	1990	Richard Griffin
1964	Ali Bongo	1991	Jimmy Carlo & Crystal
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1933	Northampton	1970	Hastings
1934	Leamington Spa	1971	Llandudno
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1936	Northampton	1973	Harrogate
1937	Buxton	1974	Hastings
1938	Malvern	1975	Southport
1939	Southport	1976	Brighton
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1950	Harrogate	1981	Great Yarmouth
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