



SCARBOROUGH 2001

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING 25 ★ 65th ANNUAL CONVENTION

The British Ring

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The President's Message.

Dear Conventioneers,

My sincere greetings and hearty welcome to all those who are attending this the 65th Annual Convention of the British Ring No.25 here in Scarborough, and in particular to the "First Timers" who I hope will be coming back to the Conventions again and again, also to our Overseas Visitors who give us so much pleasure by putting the "International" into the Brotherhood of Magicians, we enjoy your company and thank you all for your continued support.

To those who are unable to attend either through illness, or other reasons we will miss your presence, but we hope you will be able to enjoy the essence of the Convention by reading the reports of the many events that will appear in The Budget.

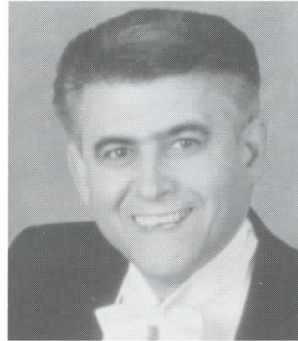
The loss of Jeffery Atkins, was a shock to The British Ring as surely as it was to Magicians throughout the world, and the British Ring Committee and myself feel it right and proper that this the 65th Convention, should be a tribute to the man who became known as The British Ring.

Dorothy Savage and myself have had a fantastic year as President and his Lady, and we are indebted to the many Societies and their members who have paved a smooth and successful journey for us both through 2000/2001.

The Convention does not "Just Happen", so much hard work, in correspondence telephone calls, and personal contacts, goes on through the year preceding the event, our thanks go of course to the late Jeffery Atkins who did some of the initial work, and now to our new Hon. Secretary Tony Shelley who is at the helm supported by myself, the Officers, the Committee and many other helpers, and we look now to this being another super smoothly run Convention.

Thank you for attending the Convention, and have an enjoyable and happy time.

John Palfreyman.
President
British Ring Number 25.
The International Brotherhood of Magicians



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a great honor and privilege for Sandy and me to be here in Scarborough to represent the International Brotherhood of Magicians in attending the British Ring 25 Convention! We are both proud and delighted to continue this long-time tradition visiting the largest Ring in the I.B.M. It is truly an experience we will treasure and remember as one of the highlights of our visits as President and First Lady. Our thanks to Tony Shelley and his committee for helping to make our visit possible.

We are grateful for the trust you have placed in us by allowing us to be your International President and First Lady. During our visit we look forward to renewing past and making new friendships. Please stop and say hello during our visit and share any ideas or suggestions you may have to maintain and improve our great magic organization, the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Thank you again for your great hospitality and friendship. Please plan on visiting us at one of the I.B.M. International Conventions in the next few years so we can return the hospitality and friendship you have shown us.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Escher".

Bob Escher
International President, International Brotherhood of Magicians



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF SCARBOROUGH

I am delighted to offer this personal message of greeting to all delegates and their families who will be attending the convention in September. I am sure you will find the Spa Complex to be a magnificent setting in which to hold your convention. It is always a great honour and pleasure to welcome new visitors to Scarborough and I am sure that you will not leave here feeling unhappy. There is a great deal to offer to everyone whether they be visiting Scarborough for the first time or have been here before. The area has something for all age groups to enjoy.

I am very much looking forward to greeting you at the opening of the convention and also attending other events whilst you are here.

The world of magic has always excited me, and I hope that the magic you will bring to the people of this borough will be of enjoyment to everyone who attends the many events you have arranged. The surprise and wonderment on peoples faces (especially young children) is such a joy to see, and I am sure there are a great many people looking forward to attend events at the Futurist.

Thank you for choosing Scarborough, we are very much looking forward to your visit and, hopefully, many more to come!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy Haycock".

Lucy Haycock
Mayor of the Borough of Scarborough

Tuesday September 11th
19.30 hours onwards

The Grand Hall

Collect your registrations
and then proceed to

THE DEALERS' EXHIBITION

To view the latest and best in Magic

Bars will be open and you will have the opportunity to meet and
chat with old friends

NO ADMISSION UNLESS WEARING A BADGE

Wednesday September 12th
09.45 hours

The Spa Theatre

MAGIC OF THE DEALERS

Bob Hayden

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



Bob Hayden

At the keyboard: **Dave Cass**

DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

arranged by **Bob Hayden**

Held in the Grand Hall in the Spa Centre

Tuesday	20.00 - 22.30
Wednesday	09.30 - 17.30
Thursday	09.30 - 17.30
Friday	10.30 - 17.00
Saturday	09.30 - 17.30
Sunday	09.30 - 12.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

All Decked Out	Mel's Magic Co.
Balloon Parade	Merlins
Banshee Magic	Miss Terry
Bradbury Hughes Studios	P.H. Marketing
Bradford Magic Studios	Patrick Page
British Ring Sales	Paul Howard Pro Magic
Camtryx	Paul Wilson
Carl Andrews	Pennywise Magic
Castle Magic Services	Peter Crush
Colin Rose	Peter Lamont
Dante	Peter Levins
Darius	Peter Scarlett Magic
Duvivier	Playtime Balloons
Goodliffe Publications	Practical Magic
Guy Bavli	Quality Props
Hamilton Kaye & Co.	R.A.R. Magic
Hank Moorehouse	Reg Allen
Hocus Pocus Magic	Repro Magic
International Magic	Shaun Yee
Keith Bennett	Stephen Tucker
Kenji Minemura	Swadling Magic
Kovari Magic	Taurus Magic Supply
Lee Asher	The Card Collection
M.J.R. Balloons	The Kaymar Magic Co
Magic Books by Post	The Magic Box
Magical Wonders	Tom Owen
Magixtrix House of Magic	Who's Who in Magic
Mark Leveridge Magic	

The organisers 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

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

The displays will be judged on the morning of Thursday 13th September.

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY

Wednesday September 12th
14.30 hours

The Futurist Theatre

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

65th CONVENTION

by *The President*

John Palfreyman Esq

in the presence of The Worshipful
THE MAYOR OF SCARBOROUGH
Councillor Mrs Lucy Haycock

followed by

SCARBOROUGH SORCERY

Guy Bavli

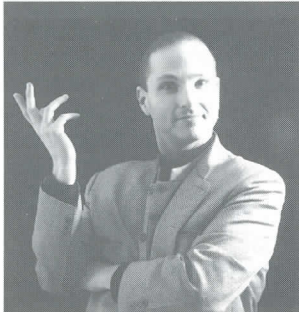
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**PHILIP
CROWTHER**



Jimmy Carlo & Crystal

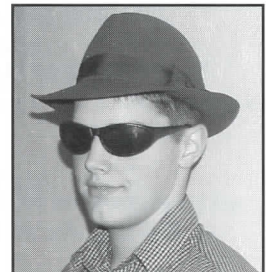
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Guy Bavli

OBLEO

**JIMMY CARLO
& CRYSTAL**



Obleo

At the keyboard: Dave Cass

WELCOME
to our
OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet
Mrs Olive Fletcher
in the entrance to the OCEAN ROOM
at 19.45 hours
on Wednesday September 12th
prior to the Civic Reception

From the Chief Welfare Officer

It is at this time we think of the many friends who cannot be with us for one reason or another. They are not forgotten.

Special regards to the carers, and all who help on welfare work.....not forgetting the many who give so generously of gifts and donations as well as time. I offer my sincere thanks.



Do have a word, if you see me around, in case you have news of someone with whom I may have lost touch.

Have a great Convention.

TED WHEBELL
Chief Welfare Officer
British Ring No 25

Wednesday September 12th
20.30 hours

The Ocean Room

CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

by kind invitation of
The Mayor of Scarborough
Councillor Mrs Lucy Haycock
who together with the President of the British Ring
and the International President of the I.B.M.
will receive the
OVERSEAS VISITORS
Followed by dancing to
The Doug Stewart Band
and

CABARET

Peter Greenwood
will introduce

MISS DEBI & COMPANY
and
THE KRANKIES

Flagbearers: The Dance Warehouse of Scarborough
Dress: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

TOMBOLA

Jill and Mel Newsome 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 the Benevolent and 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 13th
09.30 hours

The Spa Centre
Music Room
Regency Room
Vita Dome

CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

for the

ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

Arranged by **MIKE GANCIA**



MIKE GANCIA

Competitors:

Paul Anthony	Islington, London
Roscoe Birchmore	Northampton
Sean Carpenter	Walsall
Rex Cooper	Luton
Martin Cox	Bishops Stortford
Steve Gore	Bradford
Clive Moore	Derby
Melanie Partner	Hertford
Frederick Plouzeau	Cheadle
Val Le-Val	Erskine, Scotland
John van der Put	Forest Hill, London

Chairman of the Judges: **Tony Shelley**

Thursday September 13th
12.00 hours

The Spa Theatre

• **STAR LECTURE** •

Peter Scarlett

will introduce



An Audience with

WAYNE DOBSON

HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS

organised by

Derek McFaul

All shows on Thursday September 13th unless shown otherwise

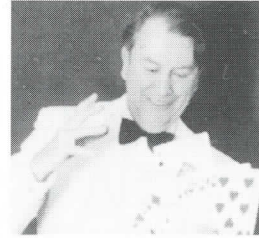
Tuesday 11th September

Parkinsons Club

(Meeting at the Elders Street Day Centre) • Map Ref E4
19.30 hours - 20.30 hours
David Haggerty
Duncan MacLean
Margaret MacLean

Red Cross Day Centre

14.30 - 15.30 hours
Belvue Street • Map Ref E4
Terry Jones
Bernard Jones
Paul Hickling
Trevor Dawson
Reporter •



Derek McFaul

Thursday 13th September

Scarborough Hospital

13.30 - 14.30 hours
Woodlands Drive
Map Ref C4

St Catherine's Hospice

13.45 - 14.45 hours
137 Scalby Road • Map Ref C4
Brian Barnes
Jim McLean
Merson Grant
Harry Reeve
Reporter •

Duke of Kent Ward

(Children)

Stephan Evans • Compere
H. John Fox
Stephan Evans
Reporter • Stephan Evans

"Age Concern" YMCA Theatre

St Thomas Street
Map Ref E4
14.30 - 15.30
Tony Shelley • Compere
Maurice Page
Bob Hayden
Astro Aladino
Reporter • Maurice Page

Haworth Day Unit (Adults)

14.00 - 15.00 hours
Jim Cuthbert • Compere
Ina Cuthbert
Jimmy Fleming
Brian Nye
Reporter • Jim Cuthbert

Lions Club

14.15 - 15.15 hours
Elders Street Day Centre Main Hall
Map Ref E4
Duncan MacLean • Compere
David Haggerty
Margaret MacLean
Reporter • Duncan MacLean

IBM Clowns 'Jeani', 'Clivo', 'Streaky' will attend some venues.

Woodland School

14.00 - 15.00 hours
Woodland Drive • Map Ref C4
Peter Greenwood • Compere
Keno & Pamela
Arthur Settrington
Reporter • Arthur Settrington

Springhead School

13.30 - 14.30 hours
Barry's Lane • Map ref D6
Ian Wesley • Compere
Mary Poppins
Bob Sacco
Tony Wormold
Reporter • Ian Wesley



IBM Clowns

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**A Meeting of the Hospital Performers will take place
on Tuesday 11th September at 21.00 hours
in The Music Room at the Spa Centre**

Thursday September 13th
14.00 hours

The Grand Hall
The Spa Centre

Your chance
to visit

THE DEALERS



There are no events this afternoon save for
The Ladies Afternoon
and the Gerry Luff lecture at 16.30

Thursday September 13th
14.00 hours prompt

The Crown Hotel

THE LADIES' AFTERNOON

Tea will be served at 2.15 pm

followed by

Marie Dixon

who will present

'Marie Lloyd - Queen of Comedy'

Raffle Tickets will be sold during the afternoon

Thursday September 13th
16.30 hours

The Spa Theatre

• STAR LECTURE •

Richard Stupple

will introduce

GERRY LUFF

'BITS OF FLUFF'

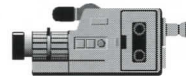
POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO, AND AUDIO TAPING

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.

Thursday September 13th
20.00 hours

The Futurist Theatre

Competition for

THE NEW SILVER BRITISH RING SHIELD

Running order of Competitors

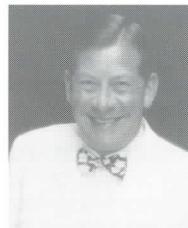
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| 1. SHANE
(Nottingham) | 5. ALEX LODGE
(Oakley) |
| 2. JOHN TURNER
(Doncaster) | 6. ROSCOE BIRCHMORE
(Chapel Brampton) |
| 3. REFLECTIONS
(Lincoln) | 7. MARK SHORTLAND
(Keswick) |
| 4. CHESNEY & DENNIS
(Portsmouth) | 8. HEZI DEAN
(Israel) |

Awards

The British Ring Shield + £600 for the most entertaining Magic Act
The Theo Speaker Cup + £300 for the runner up
The Alastair Wand + £150 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
Stage Director
On the Keyboard
Timekeeper
Assistant Timekeeper
Chairman of the Judges
Judges

John Pye
Neil Roberts
Dave Cass, D.P.L.M., G.C.L.C.M.
Tony Brooks
Les Brooks
Ali Bongo
Jack Delvin, Alan Driffield
Peter Laing, Margaret MacLean
Vani Pule, Alan Shaxon



John Pye

Thursday September 13th
Immediately following the competition

The Spa Theatre

WAYNE DOBSON ENTERTAINS

with his kind of magic

Friday September 14th
09.15 hours

The Spa Theatre

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 2001/2002

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 13TH

THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND

GIFTS • NOVELTIES • RAFFLES • COMPETITIONS

Please support your Welfare Stand

Why not buy your 'take home' presents here?

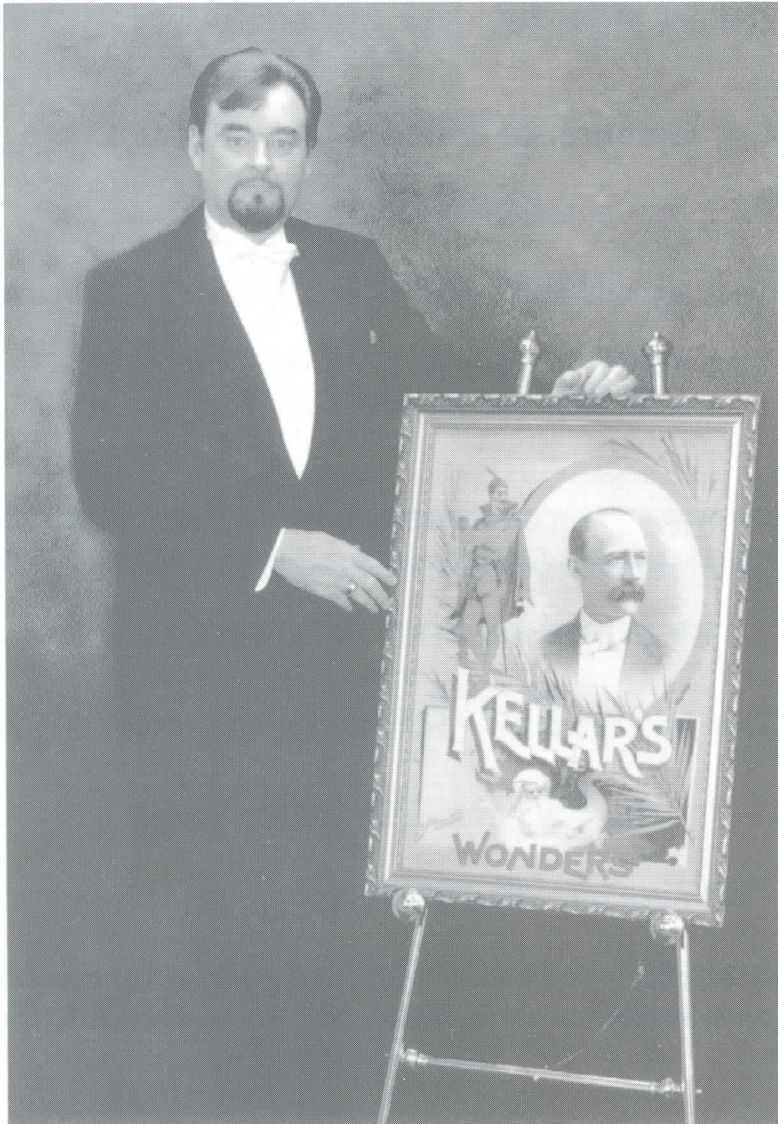
**Cynthia Neptune and her helpers look forward to meeting all
Conventioneers at the stand and thank everyone for
their support**

**DON'T MISS THE AUCTION OF UNSOLD GOODS AND
PRE-USED MAGICAL APPARATUS, BOOKS & MEMORABILIA
at 12.00 hours on Saturday in the Spa Centre Foyer**

Friday September 14th
Following A.G.M.

The Spa Theatre

PHIL TEMPLE
presents



Technical Assistant To Mr. Temple: Gary Frank

Introduced by
Eddie Dawes

Friday September 14th
11.30 hours

The Spa Centre
Music Room
Regency Room

INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP GALA

featuring



Paul Wilson

Carl Andrews

Hawaii



Carl Andrews

Lee Asher

USA



Steve Walker

Lee Davis

England

Dominique Duvivier

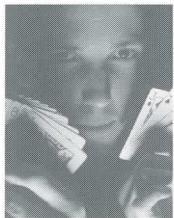
France



Lee Asher

Steve Walker

Australia



Lee Davis

Paul Wilson

Scotland

Organised by
Mike Gancia



Dominique Duvivier

Friday September 14th
14.15 hours

The Futurist Theatre

Eddie Dawes

presents

THE MAGIC OF THE ATKINS YEARS

Recollections of Some of the Magic and Performers
Characteristic of the Jeffery Atkins Era

Featuring

ROY DAVENPORT

MARTYN JAMES

PATRICK PAGE

BERTIE PEARCE

BRIAN SEFTON

ALAN SHAXON

Accompanied at the Keyboard by

DAVE CASS

Friday September 14th
16.15 hours

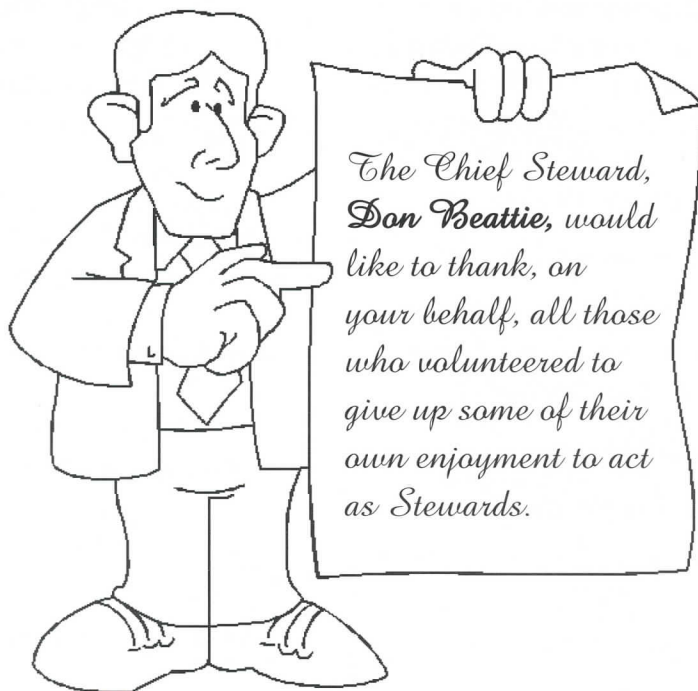
The Spa Theatre

• STAR LECTURE •

Tom Owen

will introduce

**NORBERT
FERRÈ**



Friday September 14th
18.00 for 18.30 hours

The Crown Hotel

CONVENTION BANQUET

MENU

*Terrine of Fresh Salmon
wrapped in Smoked Salmon
and stuffed with Pimento Dill,
served with wafer thin slices
of cucumber and a Citrus
Dressing*



*Chef's Fresh Homemade
Honey Parsnip and Apple
Soup*



*Roast Sirloin of
Beef Accompanied by a
Traditional Yorkshire Pudding
Served with a Rich Red Wine
Sauce, Roast & Duchess
Potatoes, Whole Baby Corn
and Broccoli Florets*



*Iced Banana Amoretti
Cheesecake served with
Toffee Sauce*



Coffee & Petits fours



Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

*Proposed by The President
Mr John Palfreyman*

THE BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

*Proposed by
Mr Chris Pratt*

*Response by
The Worshipful The Deputy
Mayor of Scarborough
Councillor
Mrs Eileen M. Vickers*

THE BRITISH RING

*Proposed by
Mr Bob Escher
International President I.B.M.*

*Response by The President
Mr John Palfreyman
who will also propose the toast
to*

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

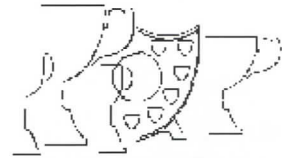
*RESPONSE BY
Mrs Angela Bailey*

Toastmaster Mr John Pye

Friday September 14th
21.45 hours approximately

The Futurist Theatre

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



by
The President
John Palfreyman Esq

followed by

THE LATE LATE GALA

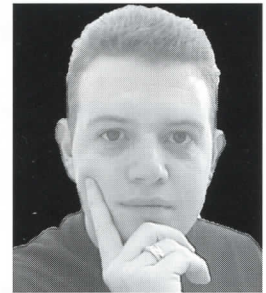


Matthias Rauche

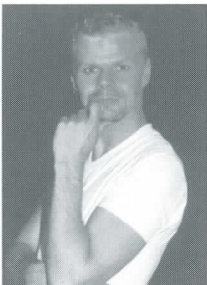
RICHARD PINNER

will introduce

MATTHIAS RAUCH



Richard Pinner

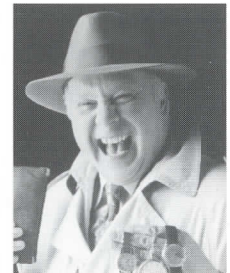


Daniel Dean

MIKE CASSIDY

BIN LIN

DANIEL DEAN & Co



Mike Cassidy

DAVE CASS at the Keyboard

Saturday September 15th
09.30 hours

The Regency Room
The Spa Centre

• STAR LECTURE •



Mike Gancia

will introduce

**DOMINIQUE
DUVIVIER**

“Subtleties from France”

Saturday September 15th
10.30 hours

The Regency Room
The Spa Centre

• STAR LECTURE •

Liz Warlock

will introduce

**LEE
ASHER**

USA



Saturday September 15th
10.30 hours

The Spa Theatre

CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME 2001

DEvised &
PRODUCED BY
JOHN 'SLY' SMITH

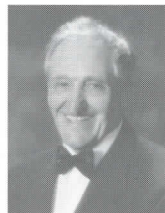


Tony Rix

YOUR COMPERE

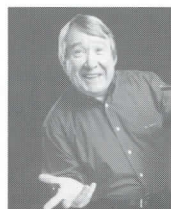
Tony Rix

will introduce



Sly Smith

Sly Smith

 FUNTIME MAGIC

Tony King

Bob Wooding

 THE BALLOON ACT

Tony King

 MAGIC! COMEDY! MAGIC!

Bob Wooding

The Kallini Puppets

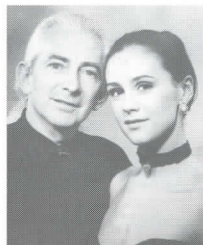
 SEEING IS BELIEVING

Pat Fallon & Tanya

 INTERNATIONAL

PLUS

MAGICIAN
& ILLUSIONIST



Pat Fallon &
Tanya

The I.B.M.Clowns

All seats £3.50
from the Spa Theatre Box Office

Stage Management:
Rena Findlay & Moira Colvan

Saturday September 15th
12.00 hours

The Spa Centre
The Regency Room

• STAR LECTURE •

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

CARL ANDREWS



Saturday September 15th
14.15 hours

The Spa Theatre

EDDIE DAWES

presents

MORE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

(The Collectors' and Others' Seminar)

ROGER CROSTHWAITE

**The Saga of the Twenty-One
Card Trick**

JIM CUTHBERT

**North of the Border: Scottish
Magical Societies**

CHARLES REYNOLDS

**From the Sphinx to Iasia:
70 Years of Illusion Creativity**

CHRIS PRATT

The Magic of Trade Cards

Saturday September 15th
14.00 hours

The Spa Centre
The Regency Room

• STAR LECTURE •

Mike Gancia



will

introduce

PAUL WILSON

Saturday September 15th
15.00 hours

The Spa Centre
The Regency Room

• STAR LECTURE •

Richard Stupple

will introduce

BOB WOODING



“Thunderballoons Are Blow”

Saturday September 15th
12.00 hours

The Spa Centre Foyer

GRAND AUCTION

in aid of

BENEVOLENT AND WELFARE FUNDS

Auctioneer: **ALAN DRIFFIELD**

Saturday September 15th
16.00 hours

The Spa Centre
The Vita Dome

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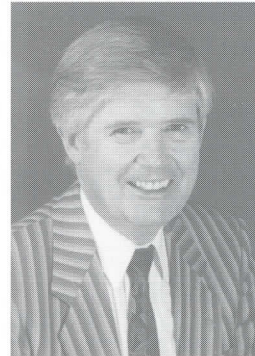
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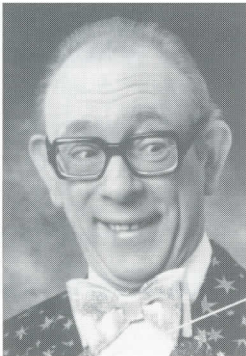


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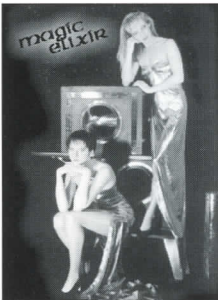
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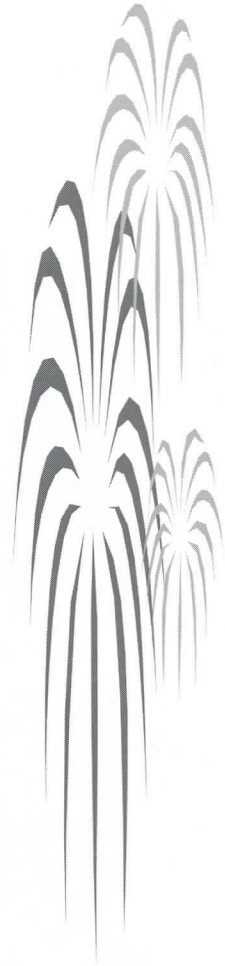


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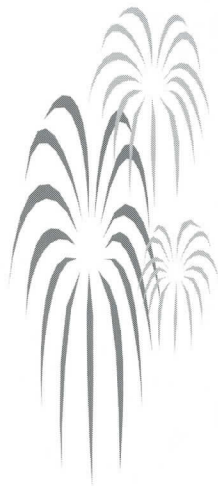
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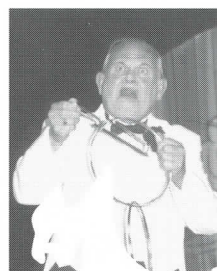
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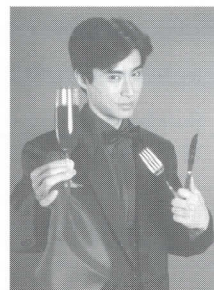
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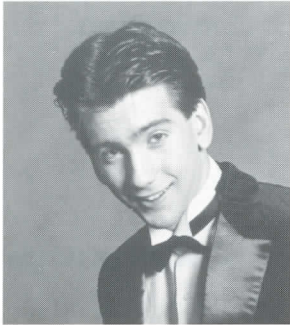
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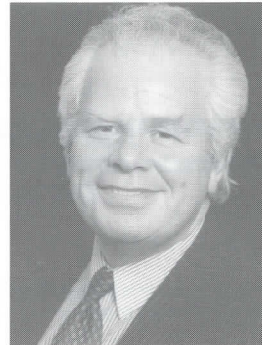
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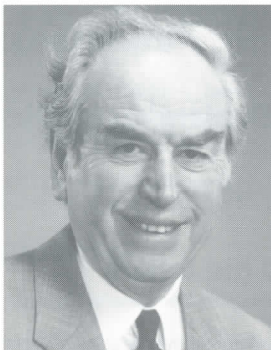
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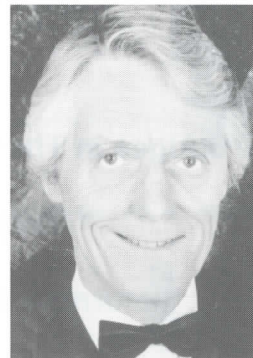
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1966	Norman Peace	1988	Mike Austin
1967	Larry Spencer	1989	Stephen Ford
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1969	Competition not held	1991	Patrick Maddison
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1939	Sydney Smith	1974	Hardy Werner
1946	Stanley Thomas	1975	Brian Miller & Audrey
1947	George Smaliwood	1976	Sam & Joy Mallinson
1948	Geoffrey Robinson	1977	Martin Scott-Price
1949	Billy McComb	1978	Brian Sefton
1950	Louis Martelle	1979	Not Awarded
1951	Frank Boynett	1980	Josephine
1952	Peter Warlock	1981	Crisco
1953	Elizabeth Warlock	1982	Not Awarded
1954	Derrick Speight	1983	Marc & Jane
1955	Devolyn & Irene	1984	Richard Kyall & Joanna
1956	Geoff Gregson	1985	Shahid Malik
1957	Ron MacMillan	1986	Al Glennan
1958	Marjorie Waddell	1987	Mystina
1959	Ralph Hall & Mollie	1988	Not Awarded
1960	Larry Spencer	1989	Alex Taylor
1961	Robert Sinclair	1990	Richard Griffin
1962	Robert Swadling	1991	Jimmy Carlo & Crystal
1963	Gordon Watts & Shirley	1992	Philippe
1964	Ali Bongo	1993	Not Awarded
1965	Phil Haigh	1994	Tricky Business
1966	Morine	1995	Marie Claude Chantelle & Co
1967	Drew Masters & Tess	1996	Guy Barrett
1968	Christian	1997	Not Awarded
1969	Tony Shelley & Elizabeth	1998	Alfonso Rios
1970	Geoff Ray & Pat	1999	Mark Taylor
1971	Malcolm Nunn	2000	Leo Ward
1972	Otto Wessely		



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1932	Cheltenham	1970	Hastings
1933	Northampton	1971	Llandudno
1934	Leamington Spa	1972	Margate
1935	Leamington Spa	1973	Harrogate
1936	Northampton	1974	Hastings
1937	Buxton	1975	Southport
1938	Malvern	1976	Brighton
1939	Southport	1977	Harrogate
1946	Hereford	1978	Hastings
1947	Buxton	1979	Scarborough
1948	Bournemouth	1980	Brighton
1949	Southport	1981	Great Yarmouth
1950	Harrogate	1982	Hastings
1951	Bournemouth	1983	Llandudno
1952	Hastings	1984	Eastbourne
1953	Edinburgh	1985	Southport
1954	Brighton	1986	Eastbourne
1955	Southport	1987	Harrogate
1956	Brighton	1988	Brighton
1957	Scarborough	1989	Scarborough
1958	Eastbourne	1990	Eastbourne
1959	Buxton	1991	Great Yarmouth
1960	Hastings	1992	Eastbourne
1961	Harrogate	1993	Southport
1962	Brighton	1994	Eastbourne
1963	Southport	1995	Scarborough
1964	Eastbourne	1996	Eastbourne
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1967	Southport	1999	Llandudno
1968	Weymouth	2000	Eastbourne

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