

The International Brotherhood of Magicians

BRITISH RING No 25

67th Annual Convention



Southport

September 24th - 28th 2003

The British Ring

www.britishring.org.uk

International Brotherhood of Magicians

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's my pleasure once again to welcome you all from home and overseas to this the 67th British Ring Convention here in Southport. We have been to Southport nine times before and the Civic Authorities are delighted to have us back. This year there are a few changes but the line-up booked by our hard working Honorary Secretary, Tony Shelley, is second to none, and I am sure that you will not fail to enjoy many magical moments.

For those attending the convention for the first time we greet you and trust you will also find the friendship that exists so much in the British Ring.

I would like to acknowledge those who have worked so hard to contribute to the organisation of this convention. Without their efforts the smooth running would suffer. Our thoughts are with those who cannot attend through illness or other such setbacks.

It is now the end of my second term as your president, and all through the year Elizabeth and I have constantly reminded ourselves that this year should have belonged to Peter Laing. It was a great loss to the Ring when Peter died so suddenly just a few days before he was due to take office. However, at every function that we have been kindly invited to around the country since last September, I have taken the liberty of always mentioning his name.

I thank you all for your kind words and support over the year, and take this opportunity of wishing you all an enjoyable and magical time here in Southport.

Mike Gancia

MIKE GANCIA
PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH RING NO 25
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



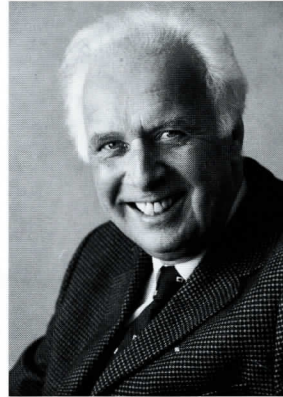
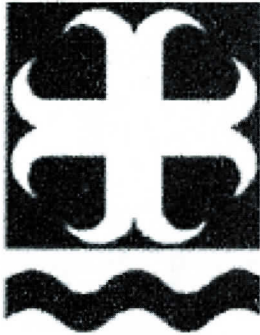
THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a real honor for me to join my fellow I.B.M. members, magicians and friends for the 67th Annual Convention of the British Ring! I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the British Ring convention two years ago and had an incredible time! The British Ring is not only the largest I.B.M. Ring in the world, it is, without question, one of the finest. Since my installation as your International President this past July, Kristi and I have eagerly looked forward to our visit to beautiful Southport.

Magic has afforded me some of the most incredible experiences of my life, far too many to attempt to list. But more importantly, magic has introduced me to some of the finest people in the world. If I haven't had the opportunity to meet you, *please* stop me over the next few days and introduce yourself. I'd love to have the opportunity to meet more of our wonderful members.

Kristi and I look forward to great magic and lots of exciting fellowship during our stay here in Great Britain. I would very much like to develop more and more friendships with those who share our common interest. . . *the art of magic!*

David Sandy
International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians



**MESSAGE FROM
THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF SEFTON
(Councillor David Pearson)**

First of all may I say how delighted I am that the International Brotherhood of Magicians has brought its annual convention to Southport for the tenth time. I am sorry that I am unable to be with you personally but would like to extend a warm welcome to all delegates. The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Kevin Cluskey, will be representing me whilst I am away and is pleased to be joining you on several occasions during your convention

I know that many of you will have attended previous conventions in Southport and some of you will be visiting for the first time. Whichever you are, I hope that during your busy schedule you are able to take time out to relax and enjoy some of our many attractions, including the new Ocean Plaza, which is an addition since your last visit as also is the renovated Pier.

We are extremely proud of our town and wish you to have the perfect venue. Best wishes for an enjoyable and successful convention and we look forward to many future visits by the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Mayor of Sefton

**Wednesday September 24th
19.30 hours**

The Floral Hall

Collect your registrations

**Meet and Greet
old friends - make new friends
have a drink or two**

**and then proceed to:
THE DEALERS' EXHIBITION**

**Thursday 25th September
10.30 hours**

The Southport Theatre

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

67th ANNUAL CONVENTION

by *The President*

Mike Gancia Esq

In the presence of

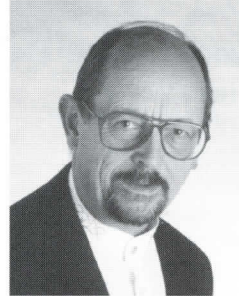
The Deputy Mayor of the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton

Councillor Kevin Cluskey

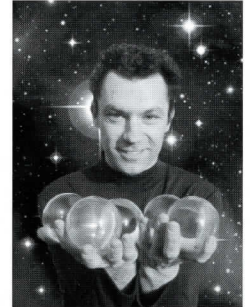
SOUTHPORT SORCERY

Peter Scarlett

will introduce



Peter Scarlett



Franck Faver

Franck Faver (France)

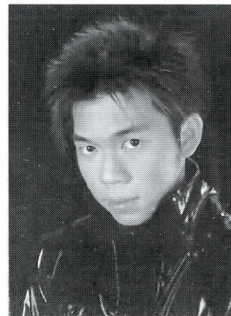
Julie Llusion (UK)

Ward Allen
& Roger the dog
(UK)



Ward Allen

Jeremy Pei
(Singapore)



Jeremy Pei



Julie Llusion

at the Keyboard: **Dave Cass**

DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

arranged by **Richard Stupple**

held in The Floral Hall

Wednesday 20.00 - 22.30

Thursday 09.30 - 17.30

Friday 10.30 - 17.30 19.00 - 21.30

Saturday 09.30 - 17.30

Sunday 09.30 - 1500

The following Magical Dealers will be represented

Albion Magic Company (Inc. Terry & Norma Magic)	Mel's Magic
All Decked Out	Merlins
Banshee Magic	Miss Terry
Barbara & Alan Astra	Patrick Page
Bradbury Hughes	PH Marketing
British Ring Sales	Paul Howard Pro Magic
Camtryx	Pennywise Magic
Castle Magic Services	Peter Lamont
Cliff Lount's Bradford Magic Studio	Peter Scarlett Magic
Cozmic Entertainments	Playtime Balloons
Craig Dickson	Practical Magic
Danny Archer	RAR Magic
Darius	Reg Allen "The Magical Antiques"
El Duco	Repro
Five of Hearts Magic Productions	Russell Hall - Magick
George Norrington	Shaun Yee
Goodliffe Publications	Shirley Ray - Balloon Parade
Hank Moorehouse	Stephen Bargatze
Hocus Pocus Magic Co.	Stephen Tucker
International Magic	Swadling Magic
Keith Bennett	The Card Collection
Magic Books by Post	The Kaymar Magic Co.
Magic Box	The Magic Zone
Magic from Around The World	Tom Owen
Magictrix	Tonny Van Rhee
Mark Leveridge Magic	Wayne Dobson
Michael Ammar	Wild Magic

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY

The organisers would like to thank all the Dealers for participating
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
The displays will be judged on the morning of Friday 26th September

**Thursday 25th September
14.00 hours**

The Southport Theatre

MAGIC OF THE DEALERS

Richard Stupple

will introduce the

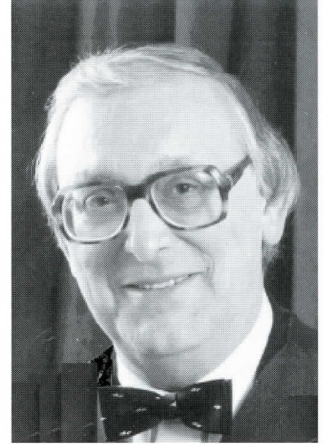
MAGIC DEALERS

who will demonstrate their

LATEST ITEMS

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

GIGANTIC DISPLAY OF MAGIC



Richard Stupple

**Thursday September 25th
14.00 hours prompt**

Prince of Wales Hotel

THE LADIES' AFTERNOON

Tea will be served at 14.15
followed by

Mr Howard Franklin

'International Florist of Royalty'

Raffle tickets will be sold during the afternoon

THE JEFFERY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE



Your Committee thought long and hard to find a fitting memorial to our late Honorary Secretary. Various trophies and prizes were discussed, but they eventually decided on

THE JEFFERY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE

This will be presented annually, during the Convention, by a distinguished member or guest as a fitting tribute to a long serving and dedicated member of our society

Thursday September 25th
16.00 hours

The Southport Theatre

THE JEFFERY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE



Mike Gancia

will introduce

MICHAEL BAILEY

*'Confessions of a
Corporate Magician'*

HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS

arranged by Derek McFaul

All shows on Thursday September 25th unless shown otherwise

Winged Fellowship Trust

Wednesday 24th September
Promenade • Map E6
19.30 - 20.30
Duncan MacLean
Margaret MacLean
David Haggerty
Reporter • Duncan MacLean

Southport & Formby District Hospital Spinal

Unit (Close-up)
Town Lane • Map B8
14.00 - 15.00
Aidan Heritage (team leader)
Simon Hannah
John Saxby
Brek Sarney
Reporter • Simon Hannah

Queens Court Hospice

Town Lane • Map B8
14.15 - 15.15
Brian Barnes (Team leader)
Bernard Jones
Chris Stevenson
Reporter •

B.E.N. Nursing Home

2/4 Lord Street • Map E8
14.00 - 15.15
Brian Berry (Compere)
Clyde Clayton
Merson Grant
David Adams
Tony King



Derek McFaul

Mornington Road Resource/Day Centre

Map D7
14.00 - 15.15
Duncan MacLean
Margaret MacLean
David Haggerty
Reporter • Arnold Isaacs

Age Concern Show

Southport Blind Society Hall
Wright Street • Map D7
14.15 - 15.15
John Pye (Compere)
Ned Potts
Brian Maxwell
David Lancaster
Reporter • John Pye

Merefield School

Westminster Drive • Map
E15
13.45 - 14.45
Jim Bannan (Compere)
Keno
Geoff Berry
Martin Grundy (Punch/Judy)
Reporter • Jim Bannan

Peterhouse School

Preston New Road • Map C2
13.45 - 15.00
H. John Fox (Compere)
Arthur Settingington
Stan Cruse
Tony Wormald
Stephen Bellerby
Reporter • Arthur
Settingington

Presfield School

Preston New Road • Map C2
13.45 - 14.45
Peter Greenwood (Compere)
Ron Batson
Malcolm Bromwich
Stephen Evans
Reporter • Harry Hayes

IBM Clowns

under the direction of Reg
(Streaky) Allen will visit
some venues.

Presidential Car

Brian Miller

A meeting of Hospital performers will take place on Wednesday September 24th at 20.00 hours in the Promenade Suite

Thursday September 25th
19.15 hours

The Southport Theatre
Foyer

WELCOME

to our

OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet
Mr John Palfreyman
in the Southport Theatre Foyer
at 19.15 hours

Prior to the Flag Ceremony

FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

Greetings to all Conventioneers, and best wishes to those who, for one reason or another, cannot be with us this time.

I am sorry to say that advancing years and poor health force me to retire from Committee and Welfare work after Southport. My sincere thanks to all in the British Ring who, over the years, have made my task much easier.

My one last plea is that you give the same support to the new Chief Welfare Officer so that our welfare work continues.

Ted Whebell
Chief Welfare Officer
British Ring No 25



**Thursday September 25th
19.45 hours**

The Southport Theatre

Lord Fearn of Southport
together with the
President of the British Ring
Mr Mike Gancia
and the
International President of the
International Brotherhood of Magicians
Mr David Sandy
will receive the

OVERSEAS VISITORS

The Flag Bearers: Pupils of the Budden School of Dance

Following the reception the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton
invites you to sit back and enjoy



JOHN STYLES

THE RICHARD LEIGH ILLUSIONS SHOW

Friday September 26th
09.00 hours

The Arts Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

&

Election of Officers for 2003/4

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 25TH

Friday September 26th
10.00 hours

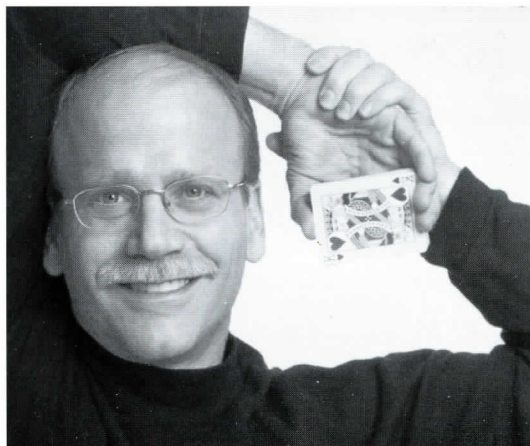
The Arts Centre

• STAR LECTURE •

Tony Shelley
will introduce

**MICHAEL
AMMAR**
(USA)

'Michael's Favorites'



Friday September 26th
11.15 hours

The Arts Centre

• STAR LECTURE •

Peter Scarlett
will introduce

**CRAIG
DICKSON**
(USA)

'For the Entertainer'



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
Conventioners 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 Sunday in the Lakeside Suite**

COMPETITION FOR THE BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Tom Lawrence
(Luton) | 6 | Cosmik
(Bishop Stortford) |
| 2 | Michele
(Reading) | 7 | Graham Hey
(Seaton Ross) |
| 3 | Richard Pinner
(North Harrow) | 8 | Shane
(Nottingham) |
| 4 | Daniel Goodwin
(Evesham) | 9 | Viva
(Nuneaton) |
| 5 | Brian Maxwell
(Poulton le Fylde) | | |

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: **John Pye**

Stage Director: **Neil Roberts**

On the Keyboard: **Dave Cass DPLM, GCLCM**

Timekeeper: **Tony Brooks**

Chairman of the Judges: **Ali Bongo**

Judges: **Maxine McCarthy, Pat Fallon & Tanya,
Richard Stupple, Alan Shaxon, Brian Miller**



John Pye

CONVENTION BANQUET

Menu

**Fan of Melon
with a fruit coulis**

**Roast Topside of Beef
with Yorkshire Pudding
and jus lie**

Lemon & Lime Bavarois

Coffee & Chocolates

Toast List

The Queen
proposed by the President
Mike Gancia

**The Metropolitan
Borough of Sefton**
proposed by
Clive Moore

Response by
**The Deputy Mayor of Sefton
Councillor Kevin E. Cluskey**

The British Ring
proposed by
David Sandy
International President I.B.M.

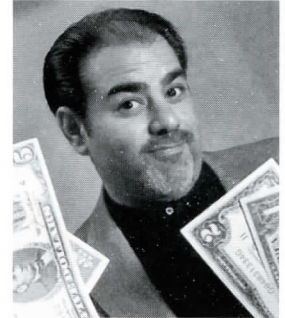
Response by The President
Mike Gancia
who will also propose the toast
The Ladies and Visitors

Response by
Alan Shaxon
President of The Magic Circle

THE LATE, LATE GALA

DANNY ARCHER (USA)

will introduce



Danny Archer



Claus Wave

CLAUS WAVE
(Germany)

LOKI (England)



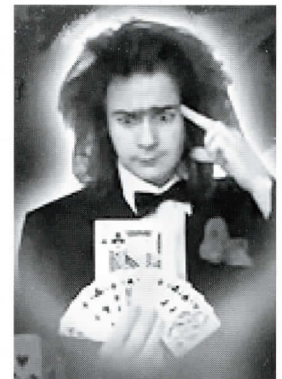
Loki

**THE GREAT
NARDINI** (Scotland)



Chris De Rosa

CHRIS DE ROSA
(Scotland)



Great Nardini

At the Keyboard: **Dave Cass**

CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

for the
ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

Arranged by **Bryan Atherton**

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Steve Barney
(Ashvale) | 8 | Sean Heydon
(Naseby) |
| 2 | Malcolm Bromwich
(Hessle) | 9 | Melanie Partner
(Hertford) |
| 3 | Harold Cataquet
(Stockport) | 10 | Richard Pinner
(North Harrow) |
| 4 | Danny Davis
(Sheffield) | 11 | Frederic Shark
(Cheadle) |
| 5 | Andy Field
(Gloucester) | 12 | Chris Stevenson
(Buxton) |
| 6 | Steve Gore
(Bradford) | 13 | Dex Warren
(Glasgow) |
| 7 | Mel Harvey
(Barford) | | |

Chairman of the Judges: **Mike Gancia**

Judges: David Sandy, Michael Ammar, Vanni Pule, Kevin Fox

**Saturday September 27th
10.00 hours**

The Arts Centre

EDDIE DAWES

presents

MORE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

(The Collectors' and Others' Seminar)

PAUL FREEMAN

The Die box and Adalbert Frikell

PETER LANE

Conjurors in Court

Dr VANESSA TOULMIN

Magic of the Fairground

POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & 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

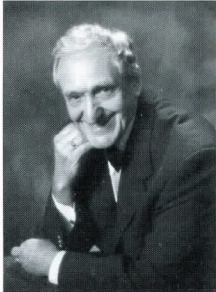
News media personnel must be authorised by the PRO and escorted by an official.

Saturday September 27th
10.30 hours

The Arts Centre

CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME

Devised and produced by John 'Sly' Smith



Sly Smith

SLY SMITH

will introduce

RACHEL WILD & TOM JONES

Magic from America



Rachel Wild
& Tom Jones



Ward Allen &
Roger the Dog

WARD ALLEN & ROGER THE DOG

Canine Capers

MR TRIX

UK Children's Entertainer
of the year - 2003



Mr Trix

JON MARSHALL & COMPANY

"The Wizard of Castle Magic" Touring Show



Jon Marshall
& Co

PLUS

THE IBM CLOWNS

All seats £4.00. Available from
The Arts Centre Box Office
Tel: 0151 934 2130

Stage Management:
Rena Findlay & Moira Fletcher

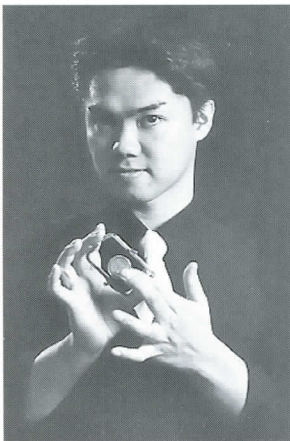
INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP GALA



Craig Dickson



Michael Ammar



Shoot Ogawa

Bryan Atherton
will introduce

**MICHAEL
AMMAR**

(USA)

APOLLO

(USA)

DANNY ARCHER

(USA)

**STEPHEN
BARGATZE**

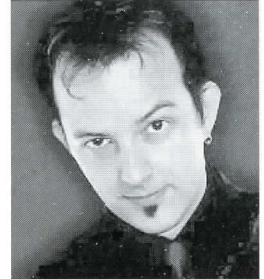
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**CRAIG
DICKSON**

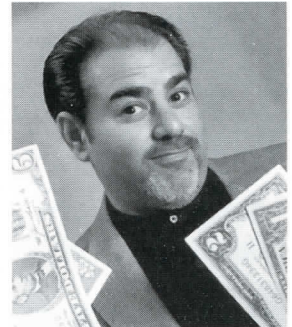
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**SHOOT
OGAWA**

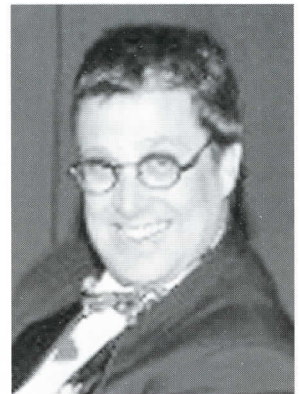
(Japan)



Apollo



Danny Archer



Stephen Bargatze

Saturday September 27th
16.30 hours

The Arts Centre

• **STAR LECTURE** •



Richard Stupple
will introduce

**JOHN
DIXON**

'Mr Trix'

THE ZINA BENNETT TROPHY - PAST WINNERS

1958 Fred Lowe	1981 Mark Leveridge
1959 Howard Peters	1982 Janet Clare
1960 Arthur Setterington	1983 Rex Cooper
1961 Bob Ostin	1984 Eddy Smit
1962 Ali Bongo	1985 Kevin Reay
1963 Claude Manley	1986 John Hotowka
1964 Ted Daniels	1987 Tony Brooks
1965 Jack Lowen	1988 Mike Austin
1966 Norman Peace	1989 Stephen Ford
1967 Larry Spencer	1990 David Jones
1968 Arthur Setterington	1991 Patrick Maddison
1969 Not held	1992 Steve Bedwell
1970 Geoff Ray	1993 Dusty
1971 Trevor Lewis	1994 Alistair Cook
1972 Kevin Fox	1995 David Penn
1973 Bob Read	1996 Jayson George
1974 Christopher Payne	1997 Herman Koster
1975 Not held	1998 Jon Allen
1976 Bob Gill	1999 Trevor Stone
1977 Wayne Dobson/Peter Duffie	2000 Lee Davis
1978 Rex Cooper	2001 Sean Carpenter
1979 Ken Hawes	2002 Mark Shortland
1980 Harry Nicholls	

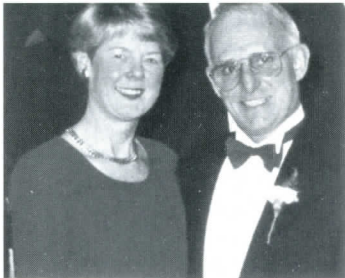
THE STEWARDS



The Chief Steward, **Don Beattie**, would like to thank, on your behalf, all those members who volunteered to give up some of their enjoyment to act as Stewards.

TOMBOLA

THE TOMBOLA will be in the Foyer of The Floral Hall on Thursday September 25th



Mel & Jill Newsome

INTERPRETER



BILL REX

Official Interpreter

**Saturday September 27th
20.00 hours**

The Southport Theatre

**THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING No25**

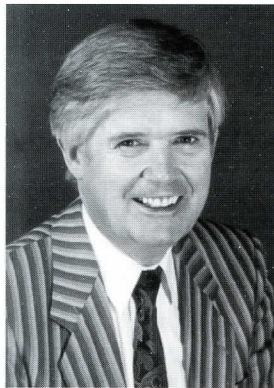
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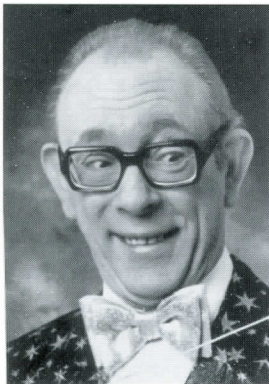
THE SOUTHPORT THEATRE

**Saturday September 27th 2003
20.00 hours**

The programme arranged
and presented by



Tony Shelley



**Technical Advisor
Ali Bongo**



**Stage Director (British Ring)
Neil Roberts**

INTERNATIONAL GALA SHOW

Overture

DAVE CASS

at the Keyboard



Dave Cass

Introducing our Master of Ceremonies

STEPHEN BARGATZE

(USA)



Theo Dari

THEO DARI

(France)

NICHOLAS LEPAGE

(France)



Nicholas Lepage

TR'ESPACE

(Switzerland)



Simon Pierro

LAURENT BERETTA

(France)



Laurent Beretta

SIMON PIERRO

(Germany)



Tr'espace

The programme is subject to alteration

INTERNATIONAL GALA SHOW

Overture

DAVE CASS

at the Keyboard



Stephen Bargatze

Our Master of Ceremonies
returns

**STEPHEN
BARGATZE**

(USA)



Mirko

PAOLO GIUA

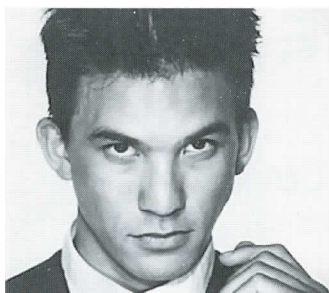
(Italy)



Paolo Giua

MIRKO

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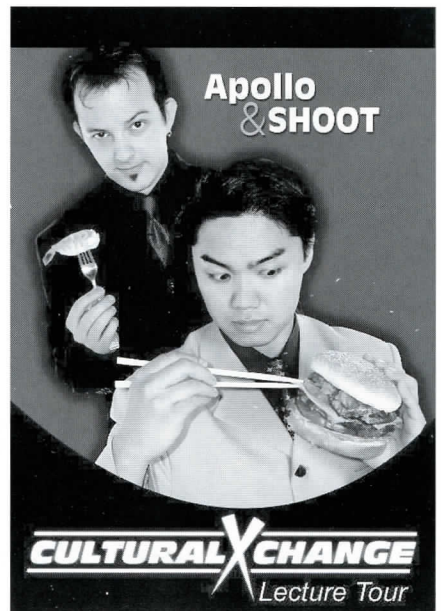
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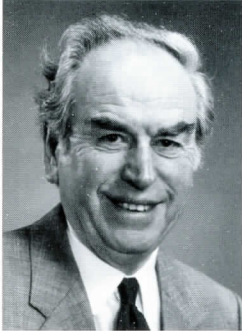
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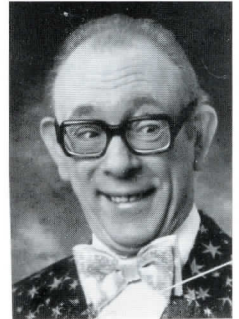
Cynthia Neptune

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Ali Bongo

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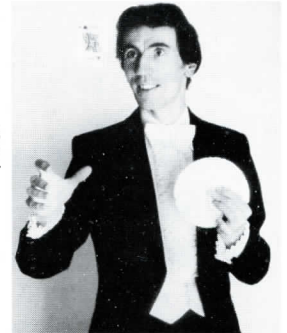
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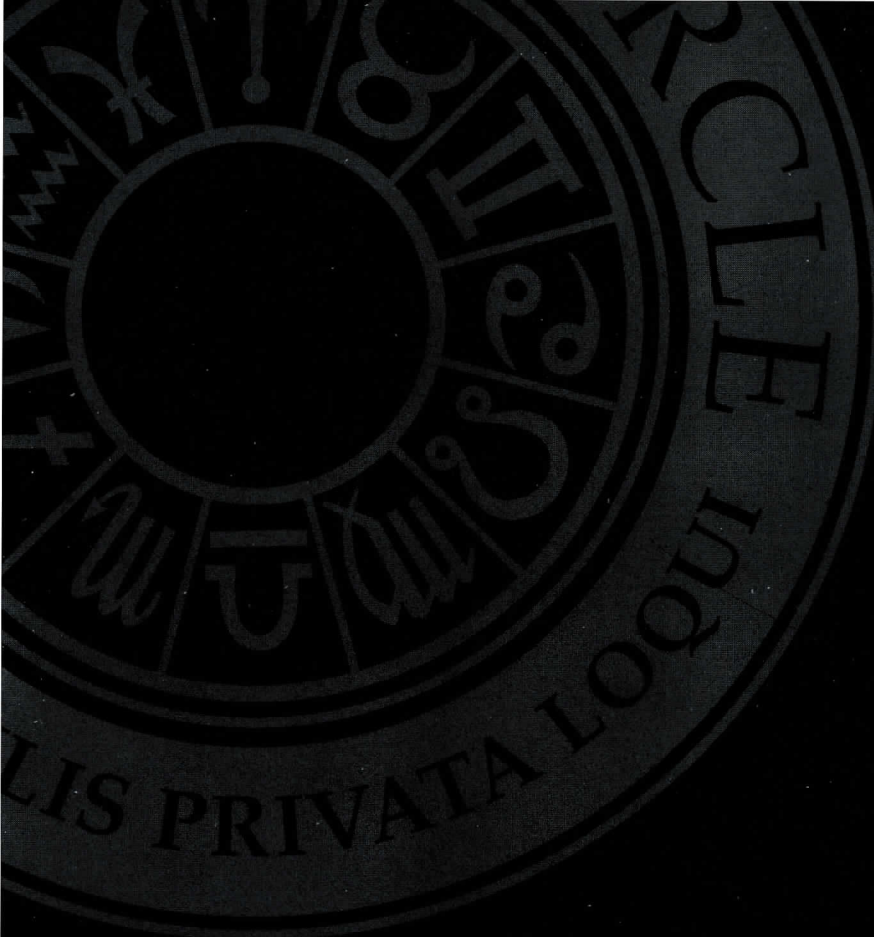
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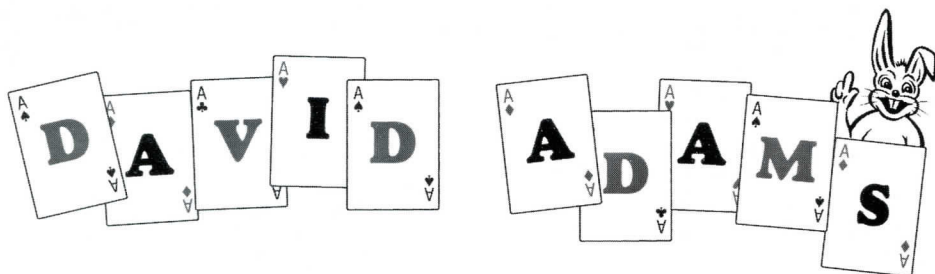
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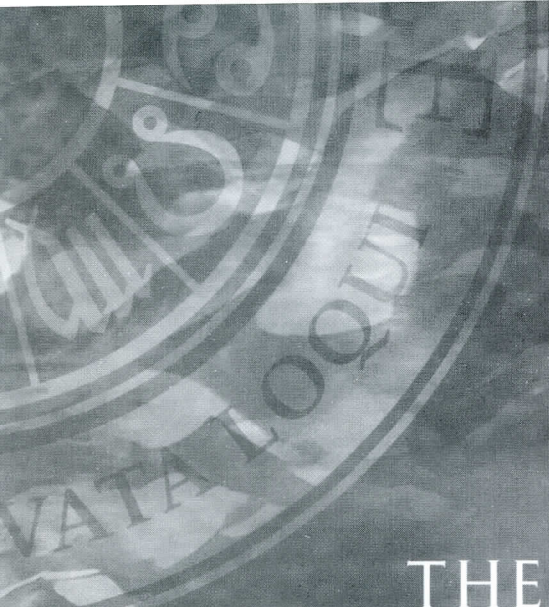
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1939	Sydney Smith	1975	Brian Miller & Audrey
1946	Stanley Thomas	1976	Sam & Joy Mallinson
1947	George Smaliwood	1977	Martin Scott-Price
1948	Geoffrey Robinson	1978	Brian Sefton
1949	Billy McComb	1979	Not Awarded
1950	Louis Martelle	1980	Josephine
1951	Frank Boynett	1981	Crisco
1952	Peter Warlock	1982	Not Awarded
1953	Elizabeth Warlock	1983	Marc & Jane
1954	Derrick Speight	1984	Richard Kyall & Joanna
1955	Devolyn & Irene	1985	Shahid Malik
1956	Geoff Gregson	1986	Al Glennan
1957	Ron MacMillan	1987	Mystina
1958	Marjorie Waddell	1988	Not Awarded
1959	Ralph Hall & Mollie	1989	Alex Taylor
1960	Larry Spencer	1990	Richard Griffin
1961	Robert Sinclair	1991	Jimmy Carlo & Crystal
1962	Robert Swadling	1992	Philippe
1963	Gordon Watts & Shirley	1993	Not Awarded
1964	Ali Bongo	1994	Tricky Business
1965	Phil Haigh	1995	Marie Claude Chantelle & Co
1966	Morine	1996	Guy Barrett
1967	Drew Masters & Tess	1997	Not Awarded
1968	Christian	1998	Alfonso Rios
1969	Tony Shelley & Elizabeth	1999	Mark Taylor
1970	Geoff Ray & Pat	2000	Leo Ward
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1932	Cheltenham	1971	Llandudno
1933	Northampton	1972	Margate
1934	Leamington Spa	1973	Harrogate
1935	Leamington Spa	1974	Hastings
1936	Northampton	1975	Southport
1937	Buxton	1976	Brighton
1938	Malvern	1977	Harrogate
1939	Southport	1978	Hastings
1946	Hereford	1979	Scarborough
1947	Buxton	1980	Brighton
1948	Bournemouth	1981	Great Yarmouth
1949	Southport	1982	Hastings
1950	Harrogate	1983	Llandudno
1951	Bournemouth	1984	Eastbourne
1952	Hastings	1985	Southport
1953	Edinburgh	1986	Eastbourne
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