



The

MAGIC

of

SOUTHPORT

**BRITISH RING NO 25
69th ANNUAL CONVENTION
2005**

The British Ring

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International Brotherhood of Magicians

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A MESSAGE FROM DON BEATTIE
PRESIDENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING NO 25

Pam and I extend sincere greetings and a warm welcome to all who are attending the 69th Annual Convention of the British Ring, and especially to those who are joining us for the first time and, of course, to our visitors from overseas. This is our eleventh visit to Southport, we like this compact venue where we always experience excellent co-operation from the resident staff.

We have had a wonderful year representing the British Ring at dinners and conventions all over Britain. The welcome we have received and the hospitality extended to us will always be in our memories.

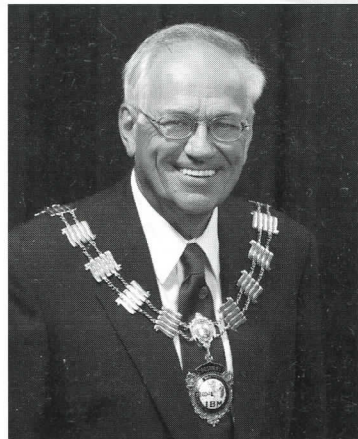
Our thoughts are with those of you who can not be with us this year, especially those of you who are experiencing ill health at the moment. We wish you a speedy improvement and hope that you will enjoy reading the reports of the various events in the Budget.

A special thank you is due to all who work to make the convention possible, it does not just happen, and their efforts are very much appreciated. We would also like to acknowledge the efforts of those who are the 'Public Face' of our convention – those who give their time and talents to the Hospital Shows, and those involved in the Children's Showtime.

From looking at the programme I am sure we will all have a great convention.

Don Beattie

PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH RING No 25
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Board members of the I.B.M. and of all members throughout the world I bring sincere best wishes for a successful British Ring Convention.

Sheila and I are certainly anticipating attending our first Ring 25 Convention. In perusing the program of events I am certain we will not only be highly entertained but learn more about our beloved Art.

We met many Ring 25 members when we attended the Magic Circle Centenary in July and look forward to renewing the friendships we made in London.

Please say hello to Sheila and I throughout the week so we can enlarge our circle of magic friends.

Enjoy the week and the international brotherhood that "links" us together.

Welcome and Howdy from Kansas,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger Miller".

Roger Miller
International President

**MESSAGE FROM
THE WORSHIPFUL
THE MAYOR OF SEFTON
COUNCILLOR JOHN WALKER**



I am delighted to welcome The British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians to Southport.

We have had the pleasure of hosting their Conference on many previous occasions dating as far back as 1939 and Southport and Sefton is proud to be able to do so again.

The contribution that the Brotherhood makes whilst with us is quite frankly astounding and highly regarded by all.

Their level of charitable work is unstinting and exemplary and they are an absolute beacon and credit to their organisation.

My most sincere welcome to all delegates and my most sincere thanks for all their kind actions whilst in the Borough of Sefton.

The presence of the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians is particularly welcomed and I hope that delegates thoroughly enjoy their stay.

Best wishes to all.

Councillor John Walker Mayor of Sefton

Tuesday September 27th
18.00 - 20.30 hours

China City Restaurant



WELCOME TO SOUTHPORT

Free Hot Chinese Buffet
at the

China City Restaurant

with the compliments of Sefton Council

Entrance by ticket only

Tuesday September 27th
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

21-00 hours Meeting of the Hospital performers in the Floral Hall
Foyer with Derek McFaull

Wednesday September 28th
10.30 hours

The Southport Theatre



OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

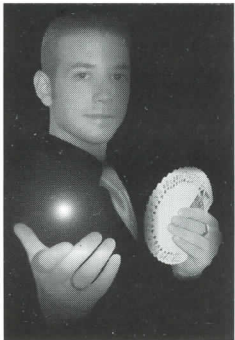
69th ANNUAL CONVENTION

by the President
DON BEATTIE

In the presence of The Worshipful The Mayor of
The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton,
Councillor John F Walker

Followed by

"JUST A LITTLE TOUCH OF MAGIC"



Steve Dela

ALI BONGO
will introduce

STEVE DELA

MARK SHORTLAND

AMETHYST



Mark
Shortland

At the keyboard: Dave Cass

DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR



arranged by **Richard Stuppel**
held in The Floral Hall

Tuesday 8.00pm. to 10.30pm.
Wednesday 9.30am. to 5.30pm.
Thursday 9.30am. to 5.30pm
Friday 10.30am. to 5.30pm. then 7.00pm. to 9.30pm.
Saturday 9.30am. to 5.30pm.
Sunday 9.30am. to Midday.

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

Adrian Sullivan	Magic Box
Albion Magic Co.	Magictrix
All Decked Out	Magic Zone
Aquarius Magic	Mark Leveridge
Banshee Magic	Mel's Magic
Brinum-X	Merlins
Camtrix	Michael Close
Card Collection	Miss Terry
Castle Magic Services	Paul Gordon
Cliff Lount's Bradford Magic Studio	Paul Howard Pro Magic
Cozmic Entertainments	Playtime Balloons
Darius	Practical Magic
Domenico Dante	Quality Props
Dream Cocept	Ray Bradbury
Duane Laflin	Reed McClintock
Five of Hearts Magic Productions	Repro 71
Goodliffe Publications	Russell Hall - Magick
Graham Lee/Qualatex	Shane Robinson
Hocus Pocus Magic Co.	Shirley Ray - Balloon Parade
International Magic	Stephen Tucker
Joshua Jay	Sultan Worldflair
Kaymar Magic Co.	Tony Curtis Magic
Kovari	Tom Owen
Keith Bennett	Unique Magic Collection
Magic Books by Post	Wayne Dobson

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 30th September

A ONCE ONLY CHANCE TO GET A FREE GIFT.



After 11.00 hours On Wednesday 28th September 2005 on exchange of the ticket enclosed with your registration you may choose a free gift.

These free gifts are ex British Ring Sales and are limited to one gift per registrant, on a first come, first served, basis, from the registration desk.

Note! Quantities are limited.

When they are gone, they are gone.

So if you want your free gift

“Get in Quick!”

**Wednesday September 28th
12.00 hours**

The Southport Theatre



•STAR LECTURE•

Terry Herbert

will introduce

SIMON LOVELL

U.S.A.

“THE METHODS BEHIND THE MADNESS”

Wednesday September 28th
13.30 hours

The Southport Theatre



Richard Stupple

will introduce

THE DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday September 28th
16.30 hours

The Southport Theatre



•STAR LECTURE•

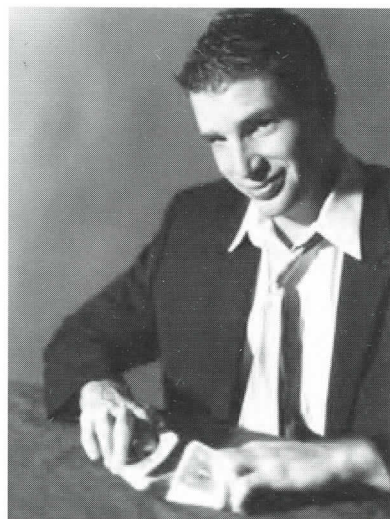
Mike Gancia

will introduce

JOSHUA JAY

U.S.A.

**PRACTICAL CLOSE UP AND
PARLOR MAGIC**



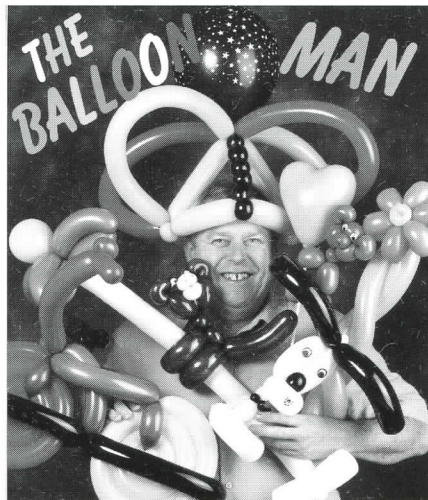
Wednesday September 28th
16.30 hours

The Lakeside Suite



Margaret MacLean
will introduce

**BALLOON WORKSHOP
WITH
PLAYTIME BALLOONS**



Wednesday September 28th
19.15 hours

The Southport Theatre



Welcome

to the

OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet
Moiria Fletcher

in the Southport Theatre Foyer
at 19.15 hours
prior to the
FLAG CEREMONY

Wednesday September 28th
20.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



The Worshipful the Mayor of The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton

COUNCILLOR JOHN F WALKER

together with the

President of the British Ring

Mr DON BEATTIE

and the

International President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians

Mr ROGER MILLER

will receive the

OVERSEAS VISITORS

Flag Bearers – Pupils of the J. L. C. School of Dance

This will be followed by

THE MAGIC CIRCLE CENTENARY SHOW

PETER SCARLETT

will introduce

MIKE O'BRIEN

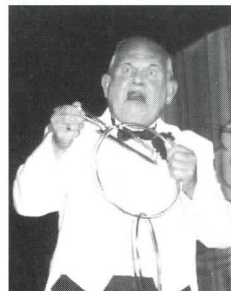
SCOTT PENROSE

THE GREAT FIASCO

ALAN SHAXON



Mike O'Brien



The Great Fiasco

At the Keyboard: Dave Cass

Thursday September 29th
10.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Richard Stupple

will introduce

TIM HANNIG

U.S.A.

LIVE PERFORMANCE TIM HANNIG'S PRO-KIDS SHOW!

Followed by lecture

"CREATING A KIDSHOW EXPERIENCE"

Thursday September 29th
10.00 hours

The Lakeside Suite



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

REED McCLINTOCK

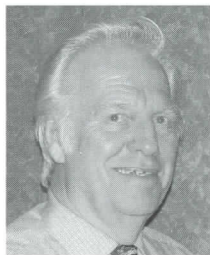
U.S.A.

"HOW BIG IS YOUR MAGIC?"



Thursday September 29th
13.15 hours

The Lakeside Suite



Bryan Atherton

CLOSE – UP
COMPETITION
for the
ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

Arranged by Bryan Atherton

Frank Allen
Malcolm Bromwich
Harold Cataquet
Rex Cooper
Fred Corvenieo
Steve Dela
Dan Gifford
Will Gray
Sean Heydon
Adam Keisner
Tony O'Neill
David Blanco
Tim Shoemith

Coventry
Hessle, East Yorkshire
Stockport
Luton
Mullingar, Eire
Newport, Shropshire
Leicester
Leicester
Naseby, Northants
London
Halifax
Ilford, Essex
Watford

Chairman of Judges **Mike Gancia**

Judges: **Joshua Jay, Mike O'brien, Simon Lovell, Derek Robbins**

Thursday September 29th
14.00 hours

The Scarisbrick Hotel



LADIES' AFTERNOON

Tea will be served at 2-15 p.m. followed by

Guest Speaker

MARIE DIXON

"The life and times of Victorian Music Hall"

Ticket required

Thursday September 29th
16.30 hours

The Southport Theatre



•STAR LECTURE•

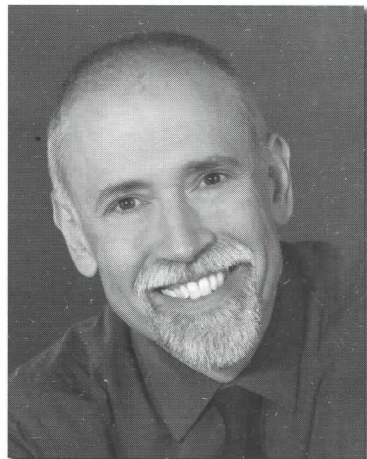
Trevor Lewis

will introduce

MICHAEL CLOSE

U.S.A.

"THREE BIG SECRETS OF MAGIC"



HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS



arranged by Derek McFaul

All shows on Thursday September 29th unless shown otherwise

Wednesday September 28th

Queenscourt Hospice
Town Lane
Southport
14.30 - 15.30 hours

Bernard Jones

Jim Cuthbert

Hedley Fawcett

Peterhouse School
Preston New Road
Southport
13.30 - 14.30 hours

Breck Sarney

Peter Greenwood

Geoff Berry

Roy Grout

Thursday September 29th

Merrifield School
Westminster Drive
Southport
13.30 - 14.30 hours

Stephen Bellerby

Aiden Heritage

Dave Benney

Pip the Magic Clown

Senior Citizens Show
St George's Church Hall
Lord Street
Southport

Ned Potts

Len Rudd

Henry Smith

Geoff Atkinson

Presfield School
Preston New Road
Southport
13.30 - 14.30 hours

Ron Batson

Keno

Magic Rose

Tony King

B.E.N. Nursing Centre
2-4 Lord Street
Southport

Duncan MacLean

Margaret MacLean

David Haggerty

Balloon Model Show for very seriously
handicapped children.

Gerry Luff

Mike Stokes

**IBM Clowns will visit some venues under the leadership
of S.T.R.E.A.K.Y. (Reg Allen)**

Presidential Car: Brian Miller

A meeting of Hospital performers will take place on Tuesday
September 27th at 21.00 hours in the Floral Hall Foyer



COMPETITION FOR THE BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS

Running Order of Competitors

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. David Blanco
Ilford | Interval |
| 2. Lynn Thomas
Brighton | 7. Malcolm and Roxanne
Hessle |
| 3. Jeani
Derby | 8. Julie Michelle Carpenter
Croxley Green |
| 4. Philip Partridge
Manchester | 9. Roy Davenport
North Walsham |
| 5. Stuart Brown
Derby | 10. Magic Dave
Houghton Regis |
| 6. Jason Steele & Joanne
Walsall | 11. Mister Avesta
Amstelveen |

Awards

The British Ring Shield + £1,000 for the most entertaining Magic Act
The Theo Speaker Cup + £500 for the runner up
The Alastair Wand + £250 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**
Assistant Competition Organiser: **Shirley Ray**
Awards Co-ordinator: **John Palfreyman**
Stage Director: **Neil Roberts**
On the Keyboard: **Dave Cass DPLM, GCLCM**
Timekeepers: **Tony Brooks, Chris Poole**

Chairman of Judges **Ali Bongo**

Judges: **Sam and Joy Mallinson, Domenico Dante, Sandra Sagar, Richard Pinner, Paul Stone and Rob Cox**

THE TOMBOLA will be in the **FOYER** on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29th** when Duncan and Margaret MacLean, David Haggarty and helpers look forward to meeting you all – please come and give them your support. All proceeds are for the Benevolent and Welfare Funds. They would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members who have donated gifts or who have helped in any way.

Friday September 30th
09.15 hours

The Southport Theatre



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 2005/6

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 29th

Friday September 30th
10.30 hours

The Southport Theatre



THE JEFFREY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE

This is presented annually, during the Convention, by a distinguished member or guest as a fitting tribute to a long serving and dedicated member of the British Ring.

President Don Beattie

will introduce

ALAN SHAXON

President of The Magic Circle

'MAGICIANS OF MY TIME'



Friday September 30th
12.00 hours

The Lakeside Suite

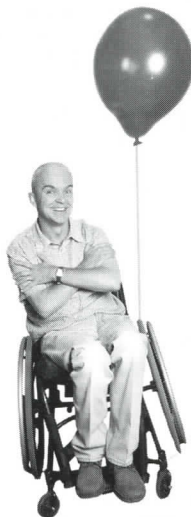


Tom Owen

will introduce

WAYNE DOBSON

*for a QUESTIONS and ANSWERS
SESSION*



THE FRINGE



For

FRINGE

Devotees
look out for notices of

Late Night Events

being arranged throughout the week

Friday September 30th
14.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



Eddie Dawes

Presents

THE GENERATION GAME

featuring

WALT LEES

ALAN HUDSON

JONATHAN SHOTTON

**GUY BARRETT
AND COMPANY**

Accompanied at the Keyboard by

DAVE CASS



CHILDREN'S FORUM

In the chair:

TERRY HERBERT

The panel

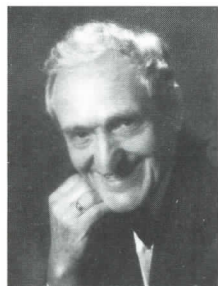
TIM HANNIG

TREVOR LEWIS

JOHN "SLY" SMITH

DENNIS PATTEN

who will answer your questions

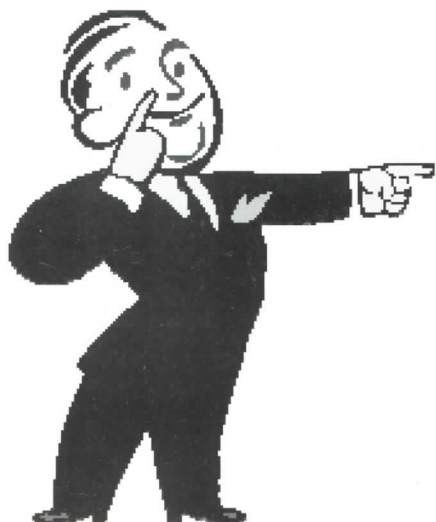


John "Sly" Smith



Terry Herbert

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.

Friday September 30th
18.30 for 19.00 hours

The Scarisbrick Hotel

Southport
Daytime, Night, time, Great time

CONVENTION BANQUET

GRACE

Derek McFaull Chaplain to The British Ring

MENU

Woodland Mushroom Soup
served with basil croutons

.....

Garlic and rosemary flash
roasted Rump of Lamb

.....

Chef's selection of vegetables
and potatoes

.....

Brandy Snap Baskets filled with
Kiwi and Bilberry Ice Cream

.....

Coffee and Mints

Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

TOAST LIST

The Queen
Proposed by the President
Don Beattie

The British Ring
Proposed by
Roger Miller
International President I.B.M.

Response by
Don Beattie
President of The British Ring
who will also propose the toast
Southport and the guests

Response by the Worshipful
the Mayor of The Metropolitan
Borough of Sefton,
Councillor John F Walker

Toastmaster **Peter D'Arcy**

Friday September 30th
22.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



Mark Raffles

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

by
The President
Don Beattie
and

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT

Mark Raffles
followed by

THE LATE, LATE GALA



TONY STEVENS

will introduce



DUANE LAFLIN (U.S.A.)



At the Keyboard
DAVE CASS

JOHN ARCHER (U.K.)



BRINUM X (LATVIA)

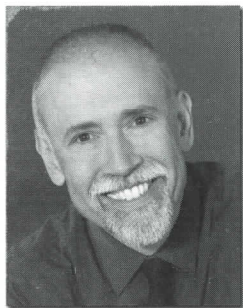
SAFIRE (U.K.)



INTERNATIONAL CLOSE UP GALA

(Session 1) Ticket only

(Tickets available from the Registration Desk from Wednesday onwards)



Michael Close

arranged by
Bryan Atherton

featuring
MICHAEL CLOSE
U.S.A.

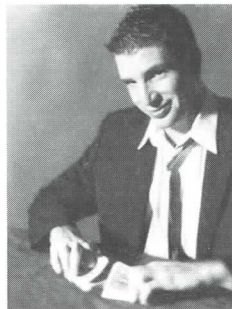


Simon Lovell



Reed McClintock

SIMON LOVELL
U.S.A.
REED McCLINTOCK
U.S.A.



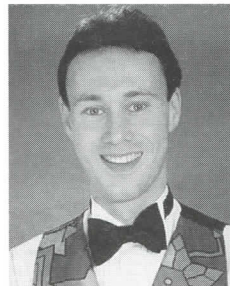
Joshua Jay

JOSHUA JAY
U.S.A.



Marc Oberon

MARC OBERON
U.K.
SEAN CARPENTER
U.K.



Sean Carpenter

Saturday October 1st
10.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



•STAR LECTURE•

Bob Hayden

will introduce

RAFAEL

(BELGIUM)

“CREAT(IV)E MAGIC”



Saturday October 1st
11.15 hours

The Promenade Suites



INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP GALA

(Session 2)

Ticket only

Tickets available from the Registration Desk from Wednesday onwards.

Saturday October 1st
10.30 hours

The Southport Arts Centre



CHILDREN'S MAGIC SHOWTIME

Devised and produced
by John "Sly" Smith

DENNIS PATTEN
will introduce

TIM HANNIG



Keith Cooper & Carol



Dennis Patten

KEITH COOPER & CAROL

QUENTIN REYNOLDS

THE MAGIC LIGHT PUPPET COMPANY

SAFIRE

Plus the
I.B.M. Clowns

Tickets £4.00 available from The Arts Centre Box Office Tel 01704 540011
Stage Management: Rena Findlay & Moira Fletcher

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

**Saturday October 1st
12.00 hours**

The Southport Theatre Foyer



GRAND AUCTION

Auctioneer:

Alan Driffield

Proceeds to the Welfare and Benevolent Fund

Saturday October 1st
13.00 hours

The Lakeside Suite



•STAR MINI LECTURE•

John Palfreyman

will introduce

SCOTT PENROSE

“MAKING YOUR MAGIC MAGICAL”

Saturday October 1st
14.30 hours

The Lakeside Suite



Eddie Dawes

Presents

MORE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

(The Collectors' and Others' Seminar)

BOBBY BERNARD

“I’m not What’s-Naming!”

Memories of Harry Stanley: The Unique Years

GRANVILLE TAYLOR John Martin: The Legend

JON MARSHALL Magic of the Side-Show

Saturday October 1st
14.30 hours

The Garden Suite



MANDY DAVIS

invites you to a

JUNIOR WORKSHOP

featuring stars of the Convention

For members and non-members aged 10-18 only

Saturday October 1st
17.00 hours

The Lakeside Suite



•STAR MINI LECTURE•

John Palfreyman

will again introduce

SCOTT PENROSE

“MAKING YOUR MAGIC MAGICAL”

FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER



Message from the Chief Welfare Officer

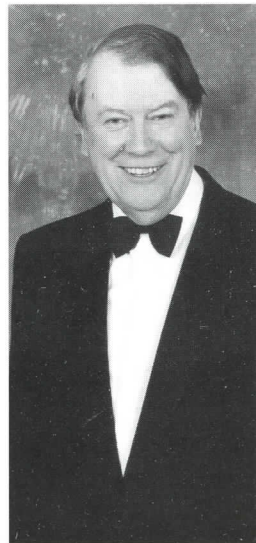
As we come together to enjoy this Convention, do spare a thought for those who cannot be with us for various reasons, especially those who are ill or for age reasons can no longer travel.

Do please give your support to the Welfare Stand and the Tombola as we rely heavily on these in order to effectively sustain the work of the Welfare Section.

For those who are here, it's good to see you in good health, so enjoy every magical moment.

DEREK

Derek McFaull, Chief Welfare Officer, British Ring No.25



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 October 1st
20.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



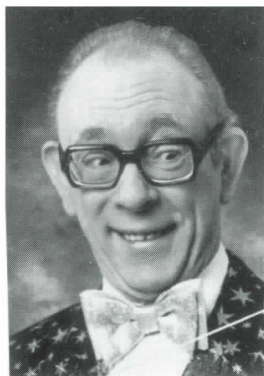
THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING No25
presents

INTERNATIONAL MAGIC

THE SOUTHPORT THEATRE

Saturday October 1st 2005
20.00 hours

The programme arranged
and presented by



Technical Advisor
Ali Bongo



John Pye



Stage Director (British Ring)
Neil Roberts

Assistant Technical Advisor: Richard Pinner

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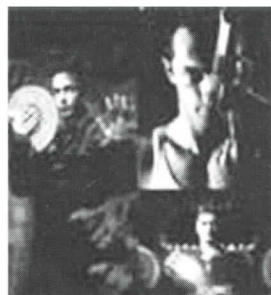
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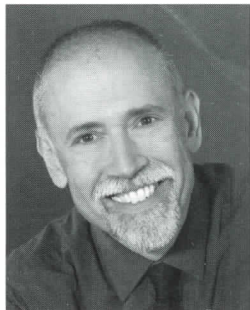
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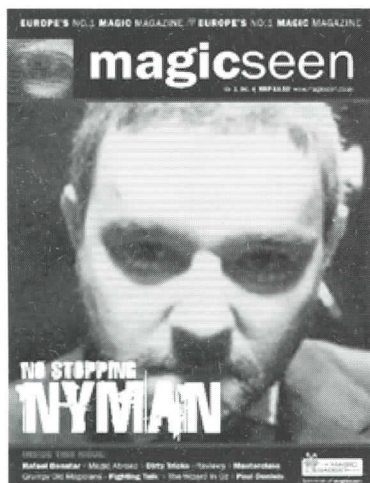
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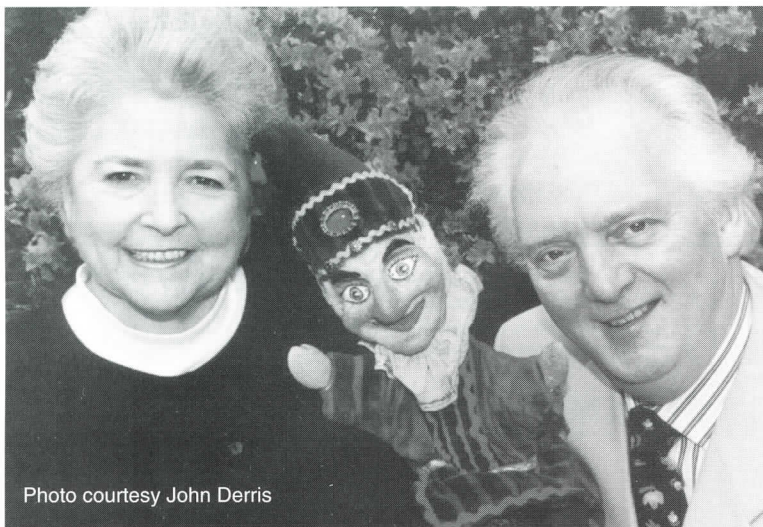


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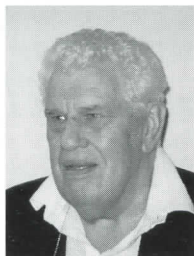


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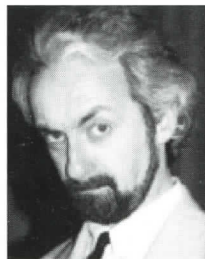
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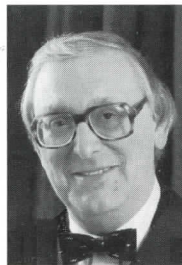
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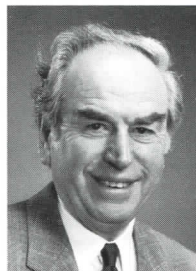
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1956	Geoff Gregson	1987	Mystina
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1958	Marjorie Waddell	1989	Alex Taylor
1959	Ralph Hall & Mollie	1990	Richard Griffin
1960	Larry Spencer	1991	Jimmy Carlo & Crystal
1961	Robert Sinclair	1992	Philippe
1962	Robert Swadling	1993	Not Awarded
1963	Gordon Watts & Shirley	1994	Tricky Business
1964	Ali Bongo	1995	Marie Claude Chantelle & Co
1965	Phil Haigh	1996	Guy Barrett
1966	Morine	1997	Not Awarded
1967	Drew Masters & Tess	1998	Alfonso Rios
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1934	Leamington Spa	1974	Hastings
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