

Carl Alan Awards 2009

**Organised and Presented by the
INTERNATIONAL DANCE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

The IDTA invites nominations for the Carl Alan Awards 2009.

Awards will be presented in three categories:

1. Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Awards
2. Freestyle Awards
3. Theatre Awards

and there will be five awards in each category, ie:

1. Performer's Awards
2. Teacher's Award
3. Competitive Coach Award
4. Outstanding Services to Dance Award
5. Lifetime Achievement Award

The presentation of awards for all three categories will take place on the same evening, Sunday 1st February 2009 (in conjunction with IDTA President's Dinner and Dance), at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, Hyde Park, London.

The IDTA is inviting nominations for all the awards in each category. Each nomination must reach this office no later than 26th September 2008, marked for the attention of Mr K Holmes, Chief Executive. Each nomination should be accompanied by a CV of no more than 250 words. These awards are the 'Oscars' of the dance business and are presented for outstanding services to dance. Nominees can be amateurs or professionals who are aged over 16 years.

The IDTA Board of Directors will shortlist the IDTA nominations for submission to each of the final selection committees.

The IDTA is totally independent of the nomination and selection procedure.

Please see criteria for nomination and selection below.

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**Nominees** (for Theatre Awards)

Each member body of the TDCI will be invited to nominate two names for each of the five categories, plus two nominations for each of the five categories from BBO ISTD, NATD, and RAD.

**Selection of Awards Winners**

The names of all nominees will be presented to each Selection Committee and the winner will be determined by an elimination process voting procedure, as determined by the independent Chairman.

**Announcement of Winners and Confidentiality**

For the Ballroom, Latin, Sequence Awards, the result of the final vote at the Selection Committee will remain confidential to the independent Chairman and the President of the BDC and IDTA Organising Committee.

For the Freestyle Awards, the result of the final vote at the Selection Committee will remain confidential to the independent Chairman, the President of the BDC and Chairman of ADFP, plus IDTA Organising Committee.

For the Theatre Awards, the result of the final vote will remain confidential to the independent Chairman, the President of TDCI and IDTA Organising Committee.

The short listed nominees will be published in the dancing press as soon as possible after the selection committee has met.

**Note:**

The IDTA organising committee will not sit on any Selection Committee, although a member of that Committee could be elected as an IDTA representative on any Selection Committee. Furthermore no member of any committee can be nominated for an award.

The Selection Committee representatives must be different from those who sat on the 2008 committees and only one member of any couple (man/wife/partner) may sit on any committee.

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