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Annual Dinner & Dance**

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*Launch of the
NEW IDTA Medals*

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2011 British Championships, Blackpool IDTA Overseas Members' Reception

by Richard Hopkins

This well established highlight of the IDTA calendar, the Overseas Lunch, organised and hosted by IDTA, is an event to welcome and show our appreciation to our overseas members. Their dedication and contribution to the Association really accents the I in International.

The reception is held during the British Open Championships week in Blackpool. Invited guests and invited members from all over the world made their way to the White Tower Restaurant, to dine and enjoy the company of fellow IDTA members.

A pleasant and convivial atmosphere enhanced this occasion. President, Dawn Parker, made a very

welcoming and pleasant speech, concluding with an introduction to our Honorary Director and Life President of the British Dance Council, Len Armstrong. He cordially welcomed our guests and eulogised about the many benefits of membership of IDTA.

Grateful thanks and praise for the organisation is due to Keith Holmes, Chief Executive and Directors and friends of IDTA, all of whom made this a highly successful and enjoyable lunch.

Now well recognised as a social event, we look forward to welcoming all our valuable international members to next year's lunch.



IDTA President Dawn Parker welcomes guests from overseas and UK.



L to R George Coad, IDTA Financial Director, Pat Coad, Len Armstrong IDTA Honorary Director, Vivienne Armstrong, Manfred Wang (China), Alan Yea (Taiwan), Marion Welsh (UK).



L to R Tony Bennett (Supadance Sheffield), Judith Bennett, Martin Cutler, Carol Cutler, Joan Knight, IDTA Director John Knight, Denise Bennett.



L to R Jennifer Hillier, Steven Hillier MBE, Christine Diment, IDTA Director Philip Diment, Se Jung Lee (Korea), Yang Eun-Sim (Korea), Kim Jong Moon (Korea).



L to R Geoffrey Hearn, Petra Matschullat-Horn, IDTA Director Jane Tumelty, Patricia Miletic (Croatia), David Sycamore, Denise Williams.



L to R Mavis Conway, Mr Ji (China), IDTA Director Colin Donaldson, Jacqueline Donaldson, Michael Conway.



L to R Ronnie Lekoch (Portugal), Toni Pinto (Portual), IDTA President Dawn Parker, IDTA Director Derek Tonks, Beryl Tonks, Robert & Marion Tuininga (Holland).



L to R Elena Lizardou (Greece), Elia Galleou (Greece), Tania Topouzoglou (Greece), Youlie Mouzafiarova (Greece), Alan Corbie, IDTA President Elect Yvonne Goût, Keith Holmes IDTA Chief Executive/Director, George Karalopoulos (Greece).



Korean contingent.



L to R IDTA Director Lynda King, Walter Luk (Hong Kong), Phyllis Luk (Hong Kong), May Chan (Hong Kong), Brenda So (Hong Kong), Maria Chan (Hong Kong).

Blackpool IDTA Overseas Members' Reception



L to R Jason Cheung (Hong Kong), Daniel Yan (Hong Kong), Tammy Yan (Hong Kong), IDTA Director Richard Hopkins, Joy Boulger.



L to R Mark Lunn, Yvonne Saunders, Lesley Dodd, David Simon (Holland), Jacqueline Simon (Holland), Cor Van de Stroet (Holland), Jannie van de Stroet Holland), Mr Lee (Korea).



L to R IDTA Director Frances Clayton, Shane Smith, Romy Jacob (Austria), Derek Young, Bassam Hanafi and partner (Canada).



L to R Juliana Foo (Hong Kong), Daphne Mann (Hong Kong), Kenji Po (Hong Kong), Cecilia Chow (Hong Kong).



Len Armstrong, IDTA Honorary Director and Life President BDC responds on behalf of the guests.



Dance Proms

a unique celebration of dance in all its forms

Three of the world's leading dance examination boards, the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD), the International Dance Teachers' Association (IDTA) and the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD), have joined forces to take part in this unique dance collaboration to culminate in Dance Proms at the iconic Royal Albert Hall on Sunday 13 November 2011.

Young dancers from all over the country will perform an original piece of choreography on the stage of one of the world's most prestigious venues. Our patrons for the event include Karen Hardy, Chris Hollins, Steven McRae, Mark Summers and Wayne Sleep and with a wide range of styles from Street Dance to Ballet, there promises to be something for everyone at our gala performance in November.

Book your tickets

Tickets for Dance Proms start at just £10. To book from 9 June call the Royal Albert Hall box office on 0845 401 5045 or visit www.royalalberthall.com

We will be sending out regular email updates with the latest news about Dance Proms, so please email info@danceproms.co.uk to be added to our subscribers list or visit the Dance Proms website at www.danceproms.co.uk

Dance Proms is a partnership project between the IDTA, ISTD, RAD and the Royal Albert Hall working together in celebration of dance. Celebration of Dance Festival Ltd, Incorporated in England & Wales No. 7407392

Congratulations to all the IDTA schools who have been selected to perform

Well done!



*Summertime dance project at the Royal Albert Hall, 2008.
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