

Carl Alan Awards 2007

The Oscars of the World of Dance

The Carl-Alan Awards were first introduced in 1953 by Eric Morley and were named after the joint Chairmen of Mecca **Carl** Heimann and **Alan** Fairley.

The International Dance Teachers' Association was proud to present the 2007 *Carl Alan Awards* on Sunday 4th February, in conjunction with the IDTA President's Dinner and Dance. The IDTA were pleased that all three sections of the awards were presented:

Freestyle
Stage/Theatre
Ballroom, Latin & Sequence

There are five categories of awards in each section.

Performer's Award
Teacher's Award
Competitive Coach/Choreography Award
Outstanding Services to Dance Award
Lifetime Achievement Award

All recognised dance associations or societies were invited to make nominations in all categories and each association or society was invited to send a delegate to represent them on each of the selection committees. The IDTA remained independent in the selection process.

From the many nominations received, the selection committees were asked to short-list up to three nominees in each category. To be nominated for a Carl Alan Award by your peers reflects the nominee's considerable contribution to the world of dance.

IDTA would like to congratulate all the nominees; unfortunately there can only be one winner in each category.

The IDTA would like to thank actress and film star Miss Shirley Anne Field for hosting the evening.

Performer's Award

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

Freestyle Performer's Award

Darrien Wright
Lori Silmon

Winner: Lori Silmon

Lori's recent achievements are winning the Professional European Freestyle Dance Championship 2006 and opening her own dance studio in London.

Stage/Theatre Performer's Award

Craig Armstrong (Shepherd)
Adam Booth
Anna Jane Casey

Winner: Anna Jane Casey

Anna Jane's film and television credits include The Royal, Eastenders, The Bill, Holby City and Doctors and she has played leading roles in many musicals including Piaf and Sweet Charity.

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Performer's Award

Darren Bennett & Lilia Kopylova
Timothy Howson & Joanne Bolton
David & Mary Corfield

Winners: Timothy Howson & Joanne Bolton

Timothy and Joanne are the reigning British National Professional Ballroom Champions.

The awards were presented by nine-times undefeated World Professional Ballroom Champions

Marcus Hilton MBE & Karen Hilton MBE

Teacher's Award

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

Freestyle Teacher's Award

Jill Kemp
Michelle Webster
Elizabeth Whittaker

Winner: Jill Kemp

Jill is principle of a very busy school in Milton Keynes which has over 700 pupils and caters for all forms of dance.

Stage/Theatre Teacher's Award

Patricia Lupino-Thompson
Joanne Sullivan
Valerie Shepherd

Winner: Patricia Lupino-Thompson

Patricia's teaching career spans over 50 years and she is a member of the famous Lupino family, she has been responsible for training many successful people within the world of theatre.

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Teacher's Award

Colin & Jacqui Donaldson
Jimmy & Irene Pearson
Philip Perry

Winner: Philip Perry

Philip runs a very successful school in South Wales. He is well known for specialist formation coaching, with his teams representing Great Britain in the world championships in both Ballroom and Latin.

The awards were presented by star of BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing*

Mr Len Goodman

Competitive Coach Award

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

Freestyle Competitive Coach Award

Gillian Anderson
Linda Hughes
Samantha Williams

Winner: Samantha Williams

Samantha has run her own school for over 20 years, training pupils at championship level in solos, pairs and teams.

Stage/Theatre Coach/Choreographer Award

Paul Harris
Colin Lang
Stephen Mear

Winner: Stephen Mear

Stephen has choreographed many west end shows including Anything Goes, Tonight's the Night and Mary Poppins. Stephen considers himself to be very lucky to be able to do a job he loves so much.

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Competitive Coach Award

Sue Burroughs
Davide Cacciari
Margaret Redmond

Winner: Sue Burroughs

Sue has had an illustrious career in particular in the Sequence branch. She has trained many champions and successful formation teams.

The awards were be presented by

Miss Doreen Freeman-Burgess

Outstanding Services to Dance Award

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

Freestyle Outstanding Services to Dance Award

Barry Davids
Stephen & Stephanie Jones
Gary Waite

Winner Gary Waite

Gary has spent his life promoting all forms of dance and in particular the Freestyle branch.

Stage/Theatre Outstanding Services to Dance Award

Lilian Aubrey
Jackie Loats
Arlene Phillips

Winner: Arlene Phillips

Arlene is in great demand throughout the world for her choreographic skills. Her credits are far too numerous to mention. She has been happy to work with artists such as the Bee Gees, Duran Duran, Erasure, Boy George, Freddie Mercury and Robbie Williams.

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Outstanding Services to Dance Award

Rashmi Patel
Roy Sharpe
Philip Wylie

Winner: Philip Wylie

Philip is a very experienced competitive coach. He is well known for being one of the country's leading promoters of championships and competitions.

These awards were be presented by the Chief Executive of the Royal Academy of Dance -

Mr Luke Rittner

Lifetime Achievement Award

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

Freestyle Lifetime Achievement Award

Tony Bill
Beryl Hill
Gary & Patricia Waite

Winner: Tony Bill

Tony started dancing some 60 years ago. He is qualified in classical sequence, ballroom, Latin and freestyle, latterly his concentration has been in the freestyle branch.

Stage/Theatre Lifetime Achievement Award

Raie Copp
Hilda Hylton-Bromley
Jean Rowbotham

Winner: Hilda Hylton-Bromley

Hilda has been principle of the Hylton Bromley School, on the Wirral, for over 66 years. The school has been responsible for training many of the country's leading choreographers including Nigel Lithgoe and Chris Baldock to name just two.

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Lifetime Achievement Award

Jack Briggs
Geoffrey Hearn
John & Arlene Leach

Winners: John & Arlene Leach

John and Arlene through the Dancing Press and Dance News keep the Ballroom dancing fraternity informed of what is taking place in the world of dance. They have both devoted their lives to dancing.

These awards were be presented by the President of the International Dance Teachers' Association

Miss Yvonne Gôut

Carl-Alan Award Winners 1953 - 2004

Listed below, by year and alphabetical order, are the recipients of the Carl-Alan Awards from 1953 - 2006. We apologise if we have omitted anyone be accident.

Presented by Mecca

1953

Wally Fryer & Violet Barnes
Constance Grant
Victor Silvester
Joe & Kathy Stead

1954

Sonny Binnick & Sally Brock
Maurice Fletcher & Fay Burrows
Olive Ripman

1955

Sonny Binnick & Sally Brock
Constance Grant
Alf Halford & Marjorie Robinson
Victor Silvester

1956

Alf Davies & Julie Reaby
Maurice Fletcher & Fay Burrows
Victor Silvester
Frank & Peggy Spencer

1957

Sonny Binnick & Sally Brock
Courtenay Castle
Jack Rigby & Florence Newbegin
Frank & Peggy Spencer

1958

Kai Jensen
Harry Smith-Hampshire &
Doreen Casey
Philip J S Richardson OBE
Jack Rigby & Florence Newbegin
Frank & Peggy Spencer

1959

Desmond Ellison &
Brenda Winslade
Harold Hulley & Doreen Edwards
Alex Moore
Micky Powell
James Stevenson

1960

Bob Burgess & Doreen Freeman
Billy Butlin
Constance Grant
Frank Noble & Nora Bray
Helen Wicks-Reid

1961

Eric Beuss
Jack & Joyce Briggs
Peter Eggleton & Brenda Winslade
James & Gertrude Stevenson
Peter West

1962

Wim Bonel
Arthur Franks
Bill & Bobbie Irvine
Ada Unsworth
Ken Park & Mavis Whiteside

1963

Josephine Bradley
Evening News
Kosaku Fujimura
Bill & Bobbie Irvine
Ken Park & Mavis Whiteside
Doreen Weeks

1964

Carl Carlsen
Laird & Lorraine
Freddie Pederson
Syd Perkin,
Elsa Wells
Lewis & Joan Wilson

1965

Peter Eggleton & Brenda Winslade
Constance Grant
Richard & Lucy Keller
Leonard Morgan
Frank & Peggy Spencer
David & Gillian Stead
John & Betty Westley

1966

George Coad & Pat Thompson
Fred Dieselhorst
Bill & Bobbie Irvine
Philip Lewis
Alex Moore
Frank & Peggy Spencer
Derek Young & Shelia Buckley

1967

Thomas Bus
Peter Eggleton & Brenda Winslade
Mervyn Higgins & June Hunt
Sybil Marks
Peggy Spencer
Bill Tasker
Lewis & Joan Wilson

1968

Ernie & Myra Chat
Nina Hunt
Bill & Bobbie Irvine MBE
Frank & Peggy Spencer
Rudolph Trautz
Glyn & Anne Watkins

1969

Richard & Janet Gleave
Anthony Hurley & Fay Saxton
Stanley Jackson
Albert van Lingen
Billy Martin
Jimmy Saville
Glyn & Anne Watkins

1970

Jack Briggs
Gerd Hadrich
Leonard Morgan
Eric Morley
Michael & Monica Needham
Stan Shippy & Iris Kane
Alan Smith
Glyn & Anne Watkins

1971

Michael Barr & Vicky Green
Maurice Fletcher
Bob Garganico
Anthony Hurley & Fay Saxton
Joe Jenkins
Roy Mavor
John & Betty Westley
Olga Wilmot

1972

Alan & Hazel Fletcher
Richard & Janet Gleave
John Knight
Joe Loves
Wolfgang Optiz
Wilfred Orange
Cecil Ruault

1973

Jeff & Muriel Aldren
Renee Anderson
Richard & Janet Gleave
John Monte
Elizabeth Romain
Frank Venables & Linda Horwood
Alex Warren

1974

Jim Hall & Denise Mayo
Phyllis Haylor
Detlef Hegemann
Peter Maxwell & Lynn Harman
Eric Morley
Len Scrivener
Michael Stylianos & Lorna Lee

1975

Glenn & Lynette Boyce
Barrie Edgar
Hans-Pieter Fischer
Richard & Janet Gleave
John & Joan Knight
Alex Moore
Roy & Linda Muldoon
Robin & Rita Short

1976

Sonny Binick
Keith & Judy Clifton
Gunter Dresen
Peter Maxwell & Lynn Harman
Leonard Morgan
Wayne & Wendy Packard

1977

Alan & Hazel Fletcher
Kosaku Fujimura
Eric Higgins
Stanley Jackson
Eric Morley
Gary Waite & Jennifer Pople
Greg Smith & Marion Alleyne
Terry Wogan

1978

Michael & Vicky Barr
Wim Bonel
Ted Burroughs
Stephen Hillier & Lindsey Tate
Bobbie Irvine MBE
Stan Ross
Victor Silvester OBE (Posthumously)
Peggy Spence MBE
David Sycamore & Denise Weavers

1979

H.I.H. Prince Mikasa of Japan
Donnie Burns & Gaynor Fairweather
Barry & Susan Earnshaw
Richard & Janet Gleave
Flora Millar
Alex Moore MBE
Harry Rollins

1980

Josephine Bradley
Nancy Clarke
Harry Korner
Walter Laird
Hans & Anne Laxholm
Wilfred Orange
Espen & Kirsten Salberg
Gary & Patricia Waite
Robert Wrightson

1981

Bob Dale
Gilbert Daniels
Alan & Hazel Fletcher
Kenny Welsh & Kathy Gilmartin
Eric Hancox
Doris Lavelle
Leonard Morgan
Sidney Wells
Professor Marian Wiczysty

1982

David Bullen
Sidney Francis
Marcus Hilton & Karen Johnstone
Peter McLaughlan
Eric Morley
Meryem Pearson
Bobby Short
Sammy & Shirley Stopford
Michael Stylianos
Jurgen & Petra Zumholte

1983

Leonard Morgan
Wayne & Wendy Packard
Bobby Philp
Ella Scutts
Tony Smith
David Sycamore & Denise Weavers
Rita Thomas
Benny Tolmeyer
Rudi Trautz
John Wood & Heather Stuart

1984 - 1992 No Awards

Presented by Butlin's**1993**

Fred Bijster
Freddie Boulwood
Jack Briggs
Warren Bullock & Jane Philips
Joanna Bungay
Bob Burgess
Donne Burns MBE &
Gaynor Fairweather MBE
John Byrnes & Jane Lyttleton
Roy Castle
Donna Claffey
Janet Clark
Dorothy Coates
Frances Dawson
Mary Edwards
Michael O'Callaghan &
Emma Dodds
Marcus & Karen Hilton
Mark Paton & Jacqui Davis
Helen Rose
Bobby Short
Sadie Simpson
Michael Stylianos

1994

Roger Billington
Paul Brookes
Jean Cantell
Emily Chadburn
Richard & Lisa Dyke
Julie Earnshaw
Ella Hardy
Robert Harold
Russell Heppenstall &
Michelle Prigmore
Adrian Hibberd & Jenny Grew
Nigel Horrocks
Corrie van Hugten
Anthony Hurley
Rebecca Jackson
Keith Jones
Joanna Kilminster
Mark Lucas & Delia Crossley
Mark Lunn & Jannie Baltzer
Natalie Morris
Margaret Redmond
Augustus Schiavo & Caterina Arzenton
Robin Short
Sammy Stopford & Barbara McColl
Rita Thomas
Leanne Thompson

1995

Corky & Shirley Ballas
Bonnie Barr
Ted & Sue Burroughs
Bob Dale
Joanne Denham
John Francis & Susan Pyatt
Robert Finnigan & Johanne Lloyd
Len Goodman
Geoffrey Hearn
Detlef Hegemann
Marcus & Karen Hilton
Timothy Howson & Joanne Bolton
Rebecca Jackson
Ross Mitchell
Edna Murphy
Darren Park & Andrea Kilgour
Tina Parkes
Paul Richardson & Lorna Dawson
Angela Rippon
Jessie Stewart
Dougie Squires
Bill Tasker
Leanne Thompson

1996

Luca Baricchi & Lorraine Barry
Nora Billington
Philip & Helen Blackburn
Margaret Cox
Matthew & Nicolé Cutler
Geoff David
Lilian Dooley
Sydney Francis
Paul Hill & Jennifer Grew
Lizzie Grunsell
Christopher Hawkins & Hazel Newberry
Jean Johnson
Anna Jones
John Leach
Christopher Lewis
Nicola & Rosalind Lynch
Natalie Morris
Yvonne Taylor-Hill
Pat Thompson
Frank Venables
Lyndon Wainwright
Bryan Watson & Karen Hardy

1997

Bryan Allen
Lilian Aubrey
Craig Bedwell & Angela Painting
Paul Beeton
Fred Bijster
Philip & Helen Blackburn
Nancy Clarke
Frances Dawson
Robert Falshaw
Jukka Haapalainen & Sirpa Suutari
Graeme Henderson
Marcus & Karen Hilton MBE
Gill MacKenzie
Kristen McNally
Stan Page
Michael Parkinson
Nicholas Rogers & Andrea Crockfield
Alan & Donna Shingler
Barbara Tucker
David Watson & Malin Karlsson
Joanna Yuille
Gerry Zuccarello

1998

Adam Billingham & Zoe Smith
Freddie Boulwood
George Coad
Len Colyer
Hayley Conway
Jonathan Crossley & Kylie Jones
Matthew & Nicolé Cutler
Jennifer Ellison
Derek Green
Kate Goldey
Jukka Haapalainen & Sirpa Suutari
Marcus & Karen Hilton MBE
Rudi Hubert
Michael & Margaret Jeffries
Walter Laird
Ian McLeod
Kerry Platts
Amy Ellen Richardson
Jean Rowbotham
Jackie Sanderson
Robin Short
Craig Walker & Kirstie Allen
Phil Winston

1999

Len Armstrong
Freddie Boulwood
Stephen Buck
Jacqui Donaldson
Rosemary Ford
Veronica Hamill
Peggy Harrison
Gill MacKenzie
Bill Phillips
Wayne Sleep
Rita Thomas
Pat Thompson
Derek Tonks
Lyndon Wainwright

**Presented by
Stage Dance Council International**

2000

Jean Geddes
Audrey Griffiths
Hilda Hylton-Bromley
Harriet Skipper

2001

Norah Button
John Harrison
Lorette Legge
Barbara Woff

2002

Lilian Aubrey
Graeme Henderson
Barbara Sharples
Judith Silvester

2003

Colin Lang
Glenys McGill
Margaret Walls

**Presented by Dance News Special
Projects Ltd.
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Teachers' Association**

2001

(presented January 2002)

Rudi Baumann,
Karl Breuer
Peter Dobner,
Mick Free
John Kimmins,
John Knight
Rita Thomas,
Norman White

2002

(presented January 2003)

Ken Bateman & Blanche Ingle
Doreen Freeman
Bill & Bobbie Irvine MBE
Borge Jensen,
Isao Nakagawa

2003

(presented January 2004)

Peter Eggleton
Adalberto & Lalla Dell 'Orto
Rene Barsi
Alan & Hazel Fletcher
Kathy Oldland,
Jack Reavely

2004

(presented January 2005)

Freddie Boulwood
Lesley Garrett CBE
Edith Kershaw
Gill MacKenzie
Michael Stylianos & Lorna Lee

2005 - 2006 no awards presented