

Carl Alan Awards 2008

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 2008 *Carl Alan Awards* on Sunday 3rd 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 star of screen and stage Mr Lionel Blair for hosting the evening.

Performer's Award

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

Freestyle Performer's Award

Amy Bloomer
Sadie Flower
Aaron Morgan

Winner: Aaron Morgan

*Aaron is currently appearing in the west end in the Lion King.
He was trained at the Touch of Class dance Centre and the Urdang Academy.*

Stage/Theatre Performer's Award

Deborah Bull CBE
Darcey Bussell CBE
Graeme Henderson

Winner: Darcey Bussell CBE

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Performer's Award

Darren Bennett and Lilia Kopylova
Warren and Kirsti Boyce
Bryan Watson and Carmen

Winners: Darren Bennett & Lilia Kopylova

The Awards were presented by

Eight times undefeated World Ballroom Champion
Mr Richard Gleave
accompanied by Mrs Anne Gleave

Teacher's Award

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

Freestyle Teacher's Award

Jilly Harris
Lynda King
Carol Walker

Winner: Jilly Harris

Jilly is a well respected Freestyle Teacher and coach and has trained many Freestyle Champions

Stage/Theatre Teacher's Award

Yvonne Goût
David Needham
Judith Thompson

Winner: Judith Thompson

*Judith trained at the Royal Ballet School and performed with the Company.
She is much sought after freelance teacher and choreographer.*

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Teacher's Award

Martin Cutler
Alan and Joan Merrall
Mary Richardson

Winners: Alan & Joan Merrall

*Alan and Joan are former champions.
They run a very successful, busy school on the Wirral, Merseyside*

The awards were presented by

Former International and UK Latin Champion
and Star of the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing,
Miss Karen Hardy

Competitive Coach Award

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

Freestyle Competitive Coach Award

Kemi Chandler
Vicky Cooper
Anna Jones

Winner: Vicky Cooper

Vicky is a well-established freestyle coach and specialises in the training of Freestyle teams.

Stage/Theatre Coach/Choreographer Award

Jean Geddes
Paul Harris
Carole Todd

Winner: Paul Harris

Paul Harris is a leading choreographer, dance teacher and movement director in film, television and theatre. Paul's most recent film credit is for Harry Potter and The Order of the Pheonix.

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Competitive Coach Award

Lynette Boyce
George Coad
Monica Needham

Winner: George Coad

George is a former World and British Ballroom Champion and well respected world renowned coach and teacher.

The award were presented by IDTA Patron
Lord Fearn

Outstanding Services to Dance Award

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

Freestyle Outstanding Services to Dance Award

Brenda Forward
Nicky Miles
Rosemary Oakes

Winner: Nicky Miles

Nicky runs one of the largest schools in the South of England, training high level dancers and competitors as well as medallists and social dancers. Nicky is also a scrutineer at the Blackpool Festival, the International and the UK Championships.

Stage/Theatre Outstanding Services to Dance Award

Sho Botham
Ashley Page
Shirley Thompson Bradley

Winner: Shirley Thompson Bradley

Shirley is the President & Founder of the Midlands International Dance Arts Association and the President of The Theatre Dance Council International.

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Outstanding Services to Dance Award

Len Goodman
Keith Holmes
Rashmi Patel

Winner: Keith Holmes

Keith along with his wife Margaret has run a very successful school in St. Helens, for over 50 years. Keith has served on the British Dance Council and was Chairman of the British Dance Council Sequence Advisory Committee. A Fellow, Examiner, former Director and past President of the IDTA, Keith is now the IDTA's Chief Executive.

The awards were presented by

Actress
Shirley Anne Field

Lifetime Achievement Award

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

Freestyle Lifetime Achievement Award

Beryl Hill
Carol Rayner
Geoff and Vickie Sheldon

Winner: Beryl Hill

Beryl is a renowned figure in the Freestyle world and has been involved with Freestyle from its inception.

Stage/Theatre Lifetime Achievement Award

Darcey Bussell CBE
Freda Compton MBE
Betty Pattison

Winner: Freda Compton MBE

*A very successful teacher, lecturer, adjudicator and Examiner, who has trained many dance champions.
Freda was awarded her MBE by the Queen in 1999 for her charity work*

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Lifetime Achievement Award

Jack Briggs
Freddie Boulton
Keith Jones

Winner: Jack Briggs

*Jack with his wife Joyce is a former British professional Classical Sequence Champion
and has trained many Classical and Modern Sequence Champions.*

The awards were presented by
President of the International Dance Teacher's Association
Miss Anna Jones

Carl-Alan Award Winners 1953 - 2007

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 Boultonwood
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

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

2005 - 2006 no awards presented

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2007

Timothy Howson & Joanne Bolton

Anna Jane Casey

Tony Bill

Sue Burroughs

Hilda Hylton-Bromley

Jill Kemp

John & Arlene Leach

Patricia Lupino Thompson

Stephen Mear

Philip Perry

Arlene Phillips

Lori Silmon

Garry Waite

Samantha Williams

Philip Wylie