

# *Carl Alan Awards 2009*

## *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 2009 *Carl Alan Awards* on Sunday 1st 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  
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.

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## **Performer's Award**

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

### **Freestyle Performer's Award**

Aaron Fowler  
Lauren MacAuley  
Anthony Palmer

#### ***Winner: Lauren MacAuley***

Lauren lists among her achievements, 2007 Disco Kid, 2008 British Champion, 2008 Euro Dance Champion, 2008 World Champion

### **Theatre Performer's Award**

Carlos Acosta  
Adam Booth  
Russell Sargeant

#### ***Winner: Russell Sargeant***

Russell studied at Italia Conti School, he joined the Jiving Lindy Hoppers in 1987 and has toured extensively in the theatre and works regularly in TV and the Theatre

### **Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Performer's Award**

Jonathan Crossley & Lyn Marriner  
Michael Malitowski & Joanna Leunis  
Richard Still & Morgan Hemphill

#### ***Winners: Michael Malitowski & Joanna Leunis***

Michael is from Poland and Joanna from Belgium and they are the current World, European, UK and British Professional Latin Champions.

The Award was collected for Michael & Joanna by David Sycamore & Denise Weavers, the five times former World & European Professional 10 Dance Champions

### **The Awards were presented by**

Five times former undefeated World Ballroom Champions

***Michael & Vicky Barr***

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## **Teacher's Award**

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

### **Freestyle Teacher's Award**

Gillian Anderson  
Valerie Laws  
Maggie Quilietti

#### ***Winner: Maggie Quilietti***

Maggie runs a successful dance school in Edinburgh, training both competitive and social dancers.

The Award was collected for Maggie by IDTA Director, Lynda King.

### **Theatre Teacher's Award**

Annette Bromley  
Yvonne Goût  
Debbie Morgan

#### ***Winner: Annette Bromley***

Annette was brought up in the dance business, early in her career she worked extensively in Europe and the Middle East. Along with her sisters, Hilda and Ruth, she runs one of the most successful Theatre Schools in the country.

### **Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Teacher's Award**

Warren & Jane Bullock  
Mary Richardson  
Bruce Richardson

#### ***Winners: Warren & Jane Bullock***

Warren & Jane enjoyed a very successful competitive career. They now concentrate on running a very successful school in the Midlands training professional and amateur competitors and social dancers. They are also famous for organising cruise dance holidays.

### **The Awards were presented by**

Former International and UK Latin Champion and star of the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing  
***Karen Hardy***

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## **Competitive Coach Award**

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

### **Freestyle Competitive Coach Award**

Gillian Anderson  
Vicky Boyd  
Paul Streatfield

#### ***Winner: Gillian Anderson***

Gillian from Falkirk in Scotland has trained many Freestyle Champions, including eight World Championship title holders.

### **Theatre Choreographer Award**

Kathy Booth  
Caren Lumsdale  
Phil Winston

#### ***Winner: Phil Winston***

Phil gained a scholarship to the Royal Ballet School and on completion of his training became much sought after as an international choreographer and director of many theatre and TV shows, including the world famous Blackpool Pleasure Beach Ice Show.

### **Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Competitive Coach Award**

Graham Oswick  
Margaret Redmond  
Richard Rose

#### ***Winner: Margaret Redmond***

Margaret is a world class, coach in both Ballroom and Latin and is much sought after to lecture throughout the world. Margaret is a past President of the Allied Dancing Association and she runs a successful school in Crosby, Merseyside.

### **The Awards were presented by**

IDTA Patron  
***Lord Fearn of Southport***

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## **Outstanding Services to Dance Award**

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

### **Freestyle Outstanding Services to Dance Award**

Lynn Duncan  
Juliet Short  
Yvonne Taylor-Hill

#### ***Winner: Yvonne Taylor-Hill***

Yvonne runs one of the largest schools in the South of England, training high level dancers and competitors as well as medallist and social dancers.

Yvonne is also Chairman of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing Disco/Freestyle Faculty.

### **Theatre Outstanding Services to Dance Award**

Jessie Haggarty MBE  
Luke Rittner  
Derek Young

#### ***Winner: Derek Young***

Derek's achievements in the dancing world are too numerous to mention. He is a former British Old Time Professional Champion and is the current General Secretary of the Theatre Dance Council International.

### **Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Outstanding Services to Dance Award**

Ron Self  
Roy Sharpe  
Joy Weller

#### ***Winner: Joy Weller***

Joy has recently retired from scrutineering after 34 years of service. She has officiated at most major events including the British Open, International, UK, European and World Championships.

Her claim to fame is that in 1989 she beat TV's "What's My Line" panel.

### **The awards were presented by**

International arts consultant, agent and former ballet dancer and experienced ballet teacher.

***Gavin Roebuck***

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## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

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

### **Freestyle Lifetime Achievement Award**

Len Goodman  
Derek Green  
David Roberts

#### ***Winner: David Roberts***

David is the Chief Executive of the United Kingdom Alliance and was instrumental in introducing Freestyle examinations into the Alliance's curriculum, one of the first Associations to do so.

### **Theatre Lifetime Achievement Award**

Barbara Benson Smith  
Betty Chappelle  
Bruce Forsyth

#### ***Winner: Bruce Forsyth***

What can one say about Bruce, a lifetime in the business and most recently his contribution to the success of Strictly Come Dancing

The Award was collected for Bruce by star of stage and screen, Shirley Anne Field.

### **Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Lifetime Achievement Award**

David Corfield  
Joan Field  
Roy Sharpe

#### ***Winner: Joan Field***

Joan has dedicated her life to dancing. She ran a very successful school in Sunderland, Tyne & Wear, where she trained many Champions and Championship Formation Teams. Qualified in all dance genres - a lifetime of dedication.

### **The awards were presented by**

IDTA President  
***Colin Donaldson***

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## *Carl-Alan Award Winners 1953 - 2008*

Listed below, by year and alphabetical order, are the recipients of the Carl-Alan Awards from 1953 - 2008. 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  
Courtney 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 Boulthwood  
 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 Boultonwood  
 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 & Sponsored by  
Nigel & Janice Horrocks Promotions**

**2000**

Stephen & Denise Green  
Kenneth Lee  
Donna Wyatt

**Presented by  
Nigel & Janice Horrocks Promotions  
Sponsored by the United Kingdom Alliance**

**2001**

Gillian Anderson  
Dawn Barrett  
John & Charlotte Comrie  
Derek Green  
June Green  
David Jones  
Derek Mayes  
Iris Mayes

**2002**

David Boyd  
Jean Cantell  
Chris Green  
Sinead Hickman  
David & Anna Jones  
Stephen & Stephanie Jones  
Karen Llewellyn  
Paul Streatfield

**2003**

Anita Brown  
Tony Curley  
Frances Dawson  
Nigel & Janice Horrocks  
Barbara Johnson  
Rosemary Oaks  
Karen Stewart  
Margaret Walls

**Presented by  
Dance News Special Projects Ltd.  
Sponsored by the  
International Dance 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 & Sponsored by the  
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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

**2008**

Darren Bennett & Lilia Kopylova  
Jack Briggs  
Darcey Bussell CBE  
George Coad  
Freda Compton MBE  
Vicky Cooper  
Jilly Harris  
Paul Harris  
Beryl Hill  
Keith Holmes  
Alan & Joan Merrall  
Nicky Miles  
Aaron Morgan  
Judith Thompson  
Shirley Thompson Bradley