

SOUTHPORT SEQUENCE EASTER FESTIVAL

**Held at The Floral Hall Southport PR9 0DZ
Thursday 5th April to Sunday 8th April 2012 inclusive**

Message from Peter and Carol Parry

We are privileged to produce the Southport Sequence Easter Festival (sSef). The beautiful ballroom, the events, the Professionals, the competitors, the social dancers all have previously made this such as enjoyable festival. The problems of 2011 have not been forgotten, but here is our opportunity to gain your confidence and develop this festival for the new era. We have listened to many and consequently changed the programme. We welcome your views as our primary aim is to produce a festival enjoyed by everyone and promote dancing. If you have never competed before - let this be your first. If you have never won before - let this be your first. If you have never danced before, to the best music in the world - let this be your first. We hope you will join us in our wonderful world of dance.

Message from David Bullen

Due to the major problems experienced at the 2011 Southport Easter Festival and ever increasing ill health, I have decided to retire from Promoting Holidays and Events in 2012.

I started the Southport Easter Festival over 40 years ago and it has been one of the major Sequence Events in the Dancers Calendar. I am therefore delighted to announce that Peter & Carol Parry will be taking over the entire Organisation of the 2012 Southport Easter Sequence Dance Festival. The 2012 Easter Sequence Dance Festival will again be a very special Event with an Excellent programme of Events, The North of Britain Open Inventive Dance Competitions and the Prestigious Allied Open Classical Sequence Championships.

I hope you will continue to support this major Festival, and I thank you for your continued support over the years. *David Bullen*

THE BOOKING OFFICE is NOW OPEN. This is the advanced programme. The booking form and Inventive Competition entry details are attached as separate documents. Any Advance Bookings already made can only be transferred if you instruct David Bullen to do so. That contract is with him so please contact him directly. We will endeavour to honour your reserved seats. Tickets are only available from Peter and Carol Parry.

Your Compere throughout the Festival
Alternating Adjudicators dedicated to each event.
Non Voting Chairman
Scrutineer

Caroline Roberts

Mr Jack Briggs
TBC

Guest MC's

Guest MC's for the Daytime and Evening Sessions will be announced in January 2012

Music

Social Dancing to the fabulous Larry Green is provided each day
Ashley Frohlick & The Blackpool Empress Orchestra (Sunday evening only)

ADVANCED PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 5th APRIL 2012

7.00pm Doors open **THE SOUTHPORT SOCIAL SEQUENCE DANCE**
7.30pm Full programme of social dancing to Larry Green Featuring Guest MC's
11.00pm Finish

FRIDAY 6th APRIL 2012

09.15am Doors open

10.00am **NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION**
 Classical Sequence 1st Prize £175.00
 Modern Sequence 1st Prize £175.00
 Latin Sequence 1st Prize £175.00
 Remaining Finalists receive £25.00 per couple

Closing Date for Entries – Tuesday 6th March 2012
 Social dancing between competition heats and featuring Guest MC's

4.30pm Break for refreshments - the room needs to be vacated and refreshed
 6.30pm Doors open for the evening performance
 7.00pm Social dancing to Larry Green and featuring Guest MC's

Finals of **NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION**
 Plus **THE sSef OPEN YOUTH**
THE sSef SOCIAL DANCER OF THE YEAR
THE sSef BEGINNER DANCER OF THE YEAR danced less than 6 mths

midnight Finish

SATURDAY 7th APRIL 2012

9.00am Doors open
 9.30am **TEACHING OF THE WINNING DANCES TO PROFESSIONALS**
 Admission by Current Membership Card and Festival Ticket

11.30am **TEACHING OF THE WINNING DANCES TO FESTIVAL MEMBERS**
 Admission by season ticket or single day ticket purchased in advance

11.30am **SCRIPTS WILL BE ON SALE £1.20 each to persons inside festival only**
 2.30pm **AFTERNOON SEQUENCE SOCIAL DANCE**
 Social dancing Featuring Guest MC's

4.30pm Break for refreshments - the room needs to be vacated and refreshed
 5.00pm Formation Teams private practise session
 6.30pm Doors open for the evening performances
 7.00pm Social dancing to Larry Green and featuring Guest MC's
 Full Supporting Competitions Including:-
 The sSef Open Amateur Modern Sequence Classic
 The sSef Open Latin Sequence Classic
 The sSef Open Social Dancers Formation Team Classic

midnight Finish

SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2012

10.00am Doors open
 10.30am **MORNING SEQUENCE SOCIAL DANCE**
 Social dancing to Larry Green and featuring Guest MC's

1.00pm **THE ALLIED OPEN SEQUENCE CHAMPIOSHIP(S)**
 Full programme of supporting competitions, details in schedule to follow
 Social dancing to Larry Green and Featuring Guest MC's

4.30pm Break for refreshments - the room needs to be vacated and refreshed
 6.30pm Doors open **SOUTHPORT SEQUENCE EASTER FESTIVAL BALL**
 7.00pm Social dancing to Ashley Frohlick & The Blackpool Empress Orchestra
 Featuring Guest MC's
 The sSef Professional & Amateur Invitation Team match
 The Allied Open Amateur Classical Sequence Championship
 The Allied Open Senior Classical Sequence Championship

midnight Finish

HOW TO BOOK TICKETS

Please see and complete separate booking form

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Held at The Floral Hall Southport

Thursday 5th April to Sunday 8th April 2012

Ticket Application Form

SEASON TICKET £50.00 (unlimited entry Friday, Saturday & Sunday with a reserved seat)

Thursday 5th £8.00 Social Dance (Ticket includes a seat but not a reserved seat)

Friday 6th £17.50 North of Britain Inventive, Social Dancing & Competition

Saturday 7th £17.50 Teaching Winning Dances, Competition & Dancing to Larry Green

Sunday 8th £17.50 All day entry, Competition, Social Dancing to Larry Green and evening dancing to **Ashley Flohlick and the Empress Orchestra**

How to book

1, if you have already paid David Bullen in full - email this completed form to carol@cppromotions.co.uk or post to C Parry 137 Greenhill Road Liverpool L187HQ **and** contact David Bullen instructing him to transfer your payment to Carol Parry

or

2, if you have paid a deposit only David Bullen - email this completed form to carol@cppromotions.co.uk or post to C Parry 137 Greenhill Road Liverpool L187HQ **and** instruct David Bullen to transfer your payment to Carol Parry. Please forward the balance payment due with this form - cheque(s) payable to A Call Away Ltd or Acal

or

3, new booking - please email this completed form to **carol@cppromotions.co.uk** with your payment either by bank transfer to; sort code 09-01-27 account number 37637637 giving your full name **OR** post this completed form with your cheque to Carol Parry 137 Greenhill Road Liverpool L18 7HQ tel; 01517241829
cheque(s) payable to A Call Away Ltd or Acal

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS

Your Name(s)

Address

Postcode

Tel. No(s)

Your Email

I apply for the following entry tickets to the 2012 Southport Sequence Easter Festival

Season ticket quantity.... at £50 each total £

Thursday only quantity.. at £8 each total £

Friday only quantity..... at £17.50 each total £

Saturday only quantity... at £17.50 each total £

Sunday only quantity..... at £17.50 each total £

Please enter here the details of your seat(s) requested...

Question "I've paid David Bullen £60 for a season ticket, this season ticket is now only £50, can I get a refund". Answer; Either ask David Bullen for a full £60 refund or we will include a Thursday ticket with your season ticket. We issue no refunds.

SEASON TICKET £50.00 unlimited entry Friday, Saturday & Sunday with a reserved seat

THURSDAY Social Dance £8.00 without a Reserved Seat

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Single day tickets subject to availability - £17.50 each day without a reserved seat

SEATING REQUESTS - Seating priority will be given to Season Ticket Holders

RESERVED SEATING is only available against the purchase of a Season ticket which is valid ALL DAY on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

WHAT TO DO NOW

- 1, Print the attached booking form, complete and return it with your cheque to:-
Carol Parry 137 Greenhill Road, Liverpool L18 7HQ Tel 0151 724 1829 Cheques
payable to ACAL or A Call Away Ltd
or
- 2, Complete the attached booking form and Email to; **carol@cppromotions.co.uk**
and either post your cheque to Carol Parry at the above address or pay by bank transfer to;
sort code 09-01-27 account number 37637637 giving your full name

Acknowledgement of your booking

- 1, Postal applications will receive acknowledgement within 10 working days. If you
have an email please provide your details as we operate a reduced paper system
- 2, Email applications will receive acknowledgement within 5 working days

All tickets will be posted during January 2012 to the address you request. Should you not have received your tickets by Saturday 28th January 2012 please contact us.

The Floral Hall provides excellent Facilities including Bars and Light refreshments available throughout the festival. The Ramada Plaza Hotel have offered the following Special Rates;

2 nights Double B&B £125 per night, single occupancy £115 per night

3 nights Double B&B £120 per night, single occupancy £110 per night

4 nights Double B&B £110 per night, single occupancy £100 per night

A list of the adjoining recommended hotels are available on request

THINKING OF COMPETING

If you are already a competitor, please email us for the full programme of competitions but you will discover they include the 10 dance and all the usual competitions

If you have never competed before, come and have a go. You will find the friendly challenge a wonderful experience competing in such a fabulous ballroom

We look forward to enjoying this Easter festival with you all, creating cherished memories

NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION
Classical Sequence, Modern Sequence & Latin Sequence Titles
(Recognised by The British Dance Council)

To be held during The 2012 Southport Sequence Easter Festival
The Floral Hall, Southport on Good Friday 6th April 2012

Classical Sequence 1st Prize £175.00

Modern Sequence 1st Prize £175.00

Latin Sequence 1st Prize £175.00

Remaining Finalists receive £25.00 per couple

This Competition is open to any Associate, Member/Licentiate or Fellow of any recognised Dance Teachers Association. Inventors may nominate another to dance for them, provided that the performers are also an Associate, Member/Licentiate or Fellow of a recognised Dance Teachers Association and that the Inventor is present during the performance.

Doors open 09.15am. First Round 10.00am. CD's will be used for the entire competition.

Closing Date for Entries – Tuesday 6th March 2012

(A Timetable will be sent to all Entrants after the Closing Date).

There is no Inventive competition entry fee however a festival ticket is required namely either £17.50 day ticket or £50 festival ticket each person. See programme for full details.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.

THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

The Winners must be available to teach their Winning Dance on Saturday morning 6th April from 10.00am and also demonstrate their Winning Dance during the Saturday evening.

Competitors allowed to enter One Dance per couple in each section. Please use One Entry Form per Dance.

ENTRY FORM

Name(s)

Address

Postcode

Tel. No(s).

Your Email

Section (delete 2 sections)

Classical

Modern

Latin

Name of your Dance

Name of your Dance Teachers Association

Please email this completed form to; **carol@cppromotions.co.uk**

or post this completed form to;

Carol Parry
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