

**THE 36<sup>th</sup> 'CLASSIQUE' BALL**  
Featuring  
**LE CLASSIQUE de DANSE AWARDS**

**A Glittering Red Carpet Gala Evening to honour the Dance  
Profession**

**Ballroom – Classical Sequence – Latin – Freestyle – Theatre**

**The Empress Ballroom, Winter Gardens,  
Blackpool**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**

**Featuring:**

**Grand Welcome Reception**

**The Grand Opening Ceremony**

**Superb 4 Course Banquet**

**The Glittering Awards Ceremony hosted by a Television Celebrity**

**Amazing Star Cabarets covering all Genres of Dance**

**General Dancing and Party Night under the direction of Duncan Trever**

**Reception 4.45 pm for Opening Ceremony & Banquet at 5.30 pm Carriages  
1.00 am**

**Licenced Bars – Dress Code: Black Tie – Group Bookings welcome**

**MENU**

**Chicken Liver Pate**

**Served with Apple Puree and Toast**

**Pan Seared Fylde Coast Chicken Breast served in a thyme sauce**

**Accompanied by Fondant Potatoes and Chefs Vegetables**

**Lemon Tart served with Chantilly Cream and Raspberry Gel**

**Freshly brewed Tea / Coffee**

**Vegetarian & Vegan Option available on request – Bookable in advance**

**(Slow roasted Aubergine & Mushroom Risotto**

**served with Vegetable Crisps & Balsamic Dressing)**

**Organiser – David Bullen FADA, MUKA  
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# **Le Classique de Danse Awards 2024/2025**

**Will be presented to the following Categories:-**

## **Ballroom / Latin**

Professional Teacher – Amateur Ballroom/Latin  
Senior Ballroom/Latin – Youth Ballroom/Latin – Juvenile  
Ballroom/Latin  
Junior Ballroom/Latin – Juvenile Ballroom Solo – Juvenile Latin Solo  
Junior Ballroom Solo – Junior Latin Solo – Under 21 Yrs Solo

## **Classical Sequence**

Professional Teacher – Amateur – Senior – Social – Junior – Juvenile  
Juvenile Solo – Junior Solo – Under 21 Yrs Solo – Inventive Dance

## **Freestyle**

Professional Teacher – Adult Fast – Adult Slow – Under 12 Yrs Fast  
Under 12 Yrs Slow – Under 14 Yrs Fast – Under 14 Yrs Slow  
Under 16 Yrs Fast – Under 16 Yrs Slow

The 'Lily Douglas Memorial Award' for Dedication to Freestyle

## **Theatre**

Professional Teacher – Choreography – Junior – Senior  
Junior Song & Dance – Senior Song & Dance – Young Professional  
Junior Ballet – Senior Ballet

**&**

Le Classique de Danse 'Promoters' Award  
(Covering Ballroom/Latin, Classical Sequence, Freestyle, Theatre)  
The Gerald Bullen 'Lifetime Achievement' Awards  
Le Classique de Danse 'Special Recognition' Award

## **Special B&B Rates have been negotiated @**

**The Comfort Inn Gresham Hotel, Adelaide Street, Blackpool FY1 4LE**

(Opposite the Winter Gardens)

Reserved exclusively for the Classique – 1, 2 or 3 nights @ £42.50 per person per night

Children Half price if sharing – Many rooms already booked

A few Double rooms available for sole occupancy at no extra cost

**All Bookings for Comfort Inn Gresham Hotel to be booked via David Bullen**

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**The Empress Ballroom, Winter Gardens, Blackpool FY1 1HL**

The DPA Platinum League North of Britain Open Ballroom & Latin Titles

The DPA National League 'Icon' Classical Sequence Titles

Music by The Blackpool Empress Orchestra directed by Ashley Frohlick

Full details on website – [www.dancefestivals4you.co.uk](http://www.dancefestivals4you.co.uk)

**The ‘ Classique’ Ball** Featuring  
**Le Classique de Danse Awards**

The Empress Ballroom  
The Winter Gardens – Blackpool FY1 1HL  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

TICKET BOOKING FORM

NAME/s:-

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS

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POSTCODE TEL. NO.

E.MAIL

TICKET / HOTEL REQUIREMENTS

Classique Ball @ £72.50 per person including Banquet Number

Or

Classique Ball Table for 10 Persons or more @ £65.50 per person Number

(Tables sit a maximum of 12 Persons)

Dietory Requirements (Vegeterian / Vegan) Number

Hotel requirements – Comfort Inn Gresham

Twin Double Single Family No of Nights From

I enclose the amount payable of £\_\_\_\_\_ being the Deposit due of £10.00 per person or the Full Amount for the tickets ordered Balance for all tickets ordered must be paid no later than **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025** (Cheques payable to The David Bullen School of Dance Festival Account) Or Bank Transfer to Santander 08462408 Sort Code 09 01 29 You can buy tickets on our website (payment will be made in full)

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## *Previous Presenters*

### *Le Classique de Danse Awards*

ANGELA RIPPON (4)  
BBC Broadcaster & Presenter  
DAVID JACOBS  
Former BBC Broadcaster & Presenter  
ED STEWART  
Former BBC Broadcaster & Presenter  
JAN LEEMING  
Former BBC Newsreader  
LINDA LUSARDI & SAM KANE (2)  
Former Page 3 Model & TV Actors  
KEN MORLEY  
Star of ITV's Coronation Street  
JAMES CROSSLEY aka 'HUNTER'  
Star of ITV's The Gladiators  
DAVID DICKINSON  
ITV Presenter of 'Dickinson's Real Deal'  
LESLEY GARRETT  
World famous Soprano  
ANNIS PETERS  
Star of 60's Group – Boney M  
CAROLINE ROBERTS  
Commere of the Southport Festivals  
RYAN PRESCOTT  
Star of ITV's Coronation Street  
VITO COPPOLA  
Champion from 'Strictly Come Dancing 2024

LIONEL BLAIR  
World famous Legendary Dancer  
JANE McDONALD  
International Singing Star  
NATASHA KAPLINSKY OBE  
1<sup>st</sup> winner of Strictly Come Dancing  
KATHERINE KELLY  
Coronation Street & Mr Selfridge  
BARBARA KNOX  
Star of ITV's Coronation Street  
SUE BURROUGHS  
UK Dancing Celebrity  
LORNA LEE  
International Dance Coach & Judge  
TOM O'CONNOR  
International Comedian  
DANNY MILLER  
Star of ITV's Emmerdale  
ALJAZ & JANETTE (3)  
Stars from 'Strictly Come Dancing'  
GORKA MARQUEZ  
Star from 'Strictly Come Dancing'  
PASHA KOVALEV (2)  
Star from 'Strictly Come Dancing'