



# All England Dance Update November 2011

## **NATIONAL FINALS 2011**

We experienced another record-breaking year for entries to the National Finals this year, which brought with it ever higher standards. Many congratulations to everyone who qualified and supported the competition at the Peacock.

The Gala yet again achieved truly professional standards and was very much enjoyed by a near-capacity house.

The Young Dancer of the Year was Olivia Roach, a student of the Riley School, and the runner-up Lara Locano of the Susan Robinson School of Ballet.

The Young Tap Dancer of the Year was Dex Lee, a student of the Morgan Aslanoff School, and the Runner-up Abigail Talmond of the Jean Marks School of Dance.

At the Gala, we were joined by special guests, including Dame Beryl Grey, Maria Friedman, Wayne Sleep, Lauren Cuthbertson and many others. It was an evening of remarkable talent and entertainment.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS OF FINALS**

We are delighted to announce that photographs from the 2011 Gala are now available for purchase.

Send an email to [photographs@all-england-dance.org.uk](mailto:photographs@all-england-dance.org.uk) giving your name, teacher's name and school, and we will email a password back enabling you to view and order your pictures online.

## **TEACHER MEMBERSHIPS**

Teacher membership fees are now due for the 2013 competition year. If you have not already done so, please renew your membership – if you are a teacher, a form will be enclosed with this Update. Further copies are downloadable from our website. Your entries will not be accepted if you are not a member.

## **SYLLABUS**

The syllabus for the 2013 competition will be circulated in February 2012. The committee is currently working on this and there are likely to be a few changes. Full details will be published in the next Update.

## **CLASSICAL GREEK DANCE FOR FESTIVALS**

Please note we have only a few copies left of this seminal booklet written by Cynthia Carr.

The publication runs to 32 pages and is an invaluable tool for teachers.

Copies are available from the office (address below) to where you should send your cheque, made payable to All England Dance, in the sum of £7.50. The price includes postage and packing.

## **PAMELA DE WAAL**

Many of you will already be aware that Pamela de Waal died earlier this year.

Pam was generally associated with South Africa, but in fact she was born in Kenya, where her parents were on holiday and where she arrived early – a trait she stuck to all her life! She came to England to take up a place at Arts Educational School, Tring, achieving Solo Seal. For a time she danced professionally, including a period with the Markova-Dolin Company, but in 1954 she realised her ambition and opened her own school.

Dancer, teacher, organiser at Torbay Festival for over 50 years, adjudicator, Panelist for All England Dance and Deputy Director of our South West Regional Final, Pam was totally immersed in the world of dance that she loved so much.

Pam is survived by her son, Tony and his wife, Audrey.

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the  
**ALL ENGLAND DANCE ASSOCIATION**  
will take place The Club for Acts and Actors, 20 Bedford Street, London WC2E 9HP  
on Sunday, 11 December, 2011 at 2.15 pm

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the 29th Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. To amend clause 12a) of the constitution by removing the words "in the month of December" and replacing them with the words "by 31<sup>st</sup> March".  
The amended clause will then read:  
*The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held by 31<sup>st</sup> March in every year and at such meeting the officials of the Association and the Committee shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election.*
5. To receive the Chairman's Annual Report
6. To receive the Treasurer's report
7. To appoint an Independent Examiner
8. To elect Officers and Members of the Committee
9. To discuss Any Other Business\*

\*Members wishing to raise matters in item nine should notify the Administrator at the address given below not later than 1st December 2011.