

Dear Members and Friends of Artistic Dance!

The Romanian Open was a great WADF success. Almost 800 dancers from parts of Romania participated alongside dancers from Bulgaria, Hungary, Montenegro and Serbia, plus a few other countries with individual entries. A report on this event in Timisoara appears on later pages of this issue.

Organiser, Roland Kovacs, (President of the ROK), did a great job and are now planning a European Championships in the Stage Dance Department disciplines for later this year.

We also have a short article on the history of the Carl-Alan Awards by our Executive Secretary. The Carl-Alan Awards are for dancers worldwide, known in the UK as the Dance Oscars what the Oscar is for the film industry. One of our most valuable members has this year been awarded a Carl-Alan, more about this on the following pages.

We wish you enjoyable reading.

Nils-Håkan Carlzon

President WADF



Romanian Open Championships Artistic Dance

The Romanian Open was presented by Roland Kovacs on 1st and 2nd of May. Many more participants than expected took part in the event, which was the first Artistic Dance event to be organised in Romania. We were extremely happy with the overwhelming response from the 38 Romanian Dance Schools & Clubs who supported this event with their dancers.

The event was mainly set up as part of Stage Dance Department including for the first time, in the WADF short history, a Classical Ballet competition. They popular disciplines were the competitions in Artistic Dance Show and the Acrobatic Dance Show divisions. The event was supervised by the WADF Vice President Gordana Orescanin.

The following comments, received from our French Adjudicators; Claudine Weber and Francoise Perrez, present a nice picture of the atmosphere at the event.

....we are back at home again,

These two days of competition were magnificent. It was a beautiful organisation and a very nice competition. There were a lot of excellent dancers in several categories the atmosphere was very friendly.

Roland received us with an extreme kindness. He made as soon as possible our stay the best. He is a real gentleman.

Gordana made her job with efficiency and a smile, like always.... They are two very nice persons, it a really pleasure to work with them.

Thank you very much for inviting us.

Claudine and Francois

Plan are now underway for the next even larger event, European Champion-ships in the Stage Dance Division on Friday the 30th October and a EurOpen Fes-tival in different divisions, which will also be open to Supportive Members on Saturday 31st October.

We wish the organisers the best of luck with the event and encourage dancers from all parts of Europe to take part.



Deadline to enrol dancers to Plock

The WADF Artistic Dance European Championship scheduled for 13th-14th June is soon reaching the deadline for enrolments. It is the 31st of May so please do not miss the deadline to enrol your dancers. It will be a fabulous competition.

Place of the event: Hala Sportowa Sp 16, ul. Piasta Koodzieja 7, Plock Poland.

The Adjudicator seminar will take place at the official Competition Hotel Czardasz starting at 16.00 hours. Remember to send the names of your nominated candidates to the Presidents of-fice before the 11th of June so that the Diplomas could be written out.

There is a very large interest amongst the Polish schools and Clubs for this event and we have increast the number of Polish members the last weeks to the impressive figure of 27 members, which is the largest amount of Single members registered in any country.

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2) Hotel Plock (500 m from Competition) ***

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Invitation to an INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATOR SEMINAR

WADF Members are hereby invited to send candidates to an International Adjudicator Seminar for WADF Championships Adjudicators.

This Seminar is open to all National Adjudicators who have previous experience in adjudicating dance competitions and have passed a National WADF Adjudicator Seminar or has otherwise been qualified to become an International WADF Championship Adjudicator.

This Seminar is free-of-charge but any candidate wishing to take the examination to become registered as a WADF International Championship Adjudicator will be required to a 50.00 Euro License Fee. The license is for life and does not have to be upgraded and there is no yearly License Fee.

This Seminar will be held in:

**Plock near Warsaw, Poland on Friday 12th June
2015 at Hotel Czardasz the official competition Hotel.**

starting at 16:00 hours.

Enrolments for the Seminar are to be sent by Email to the Presidents office wadf@telia.com to be received by Thursday the 11th June.

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President WADF



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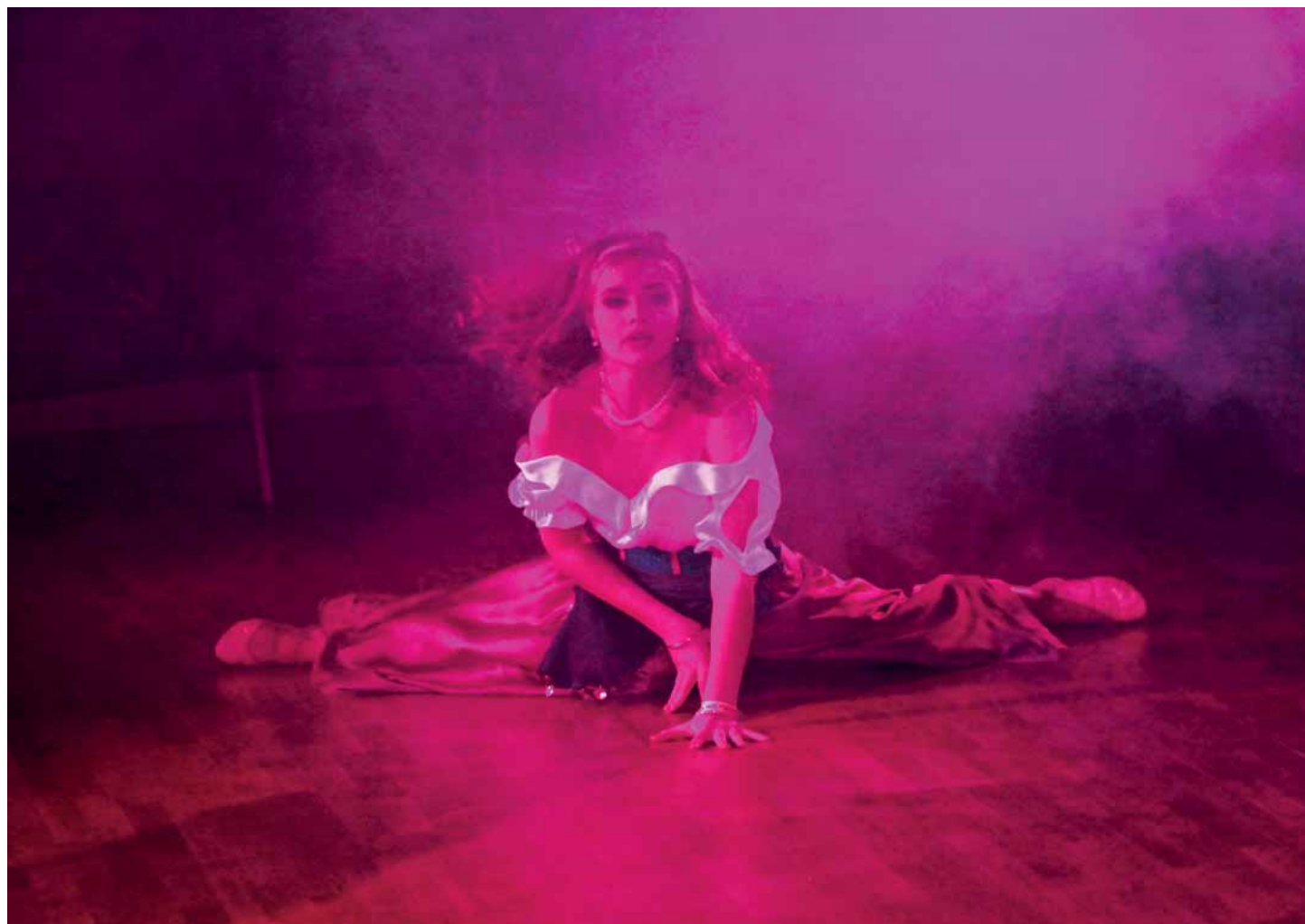
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Stanislav Popov to receive the 2015 Carl-Alan Award

The WADF extends its hearty congratulations to our friend and President of the Russian Dance Union, Stanislav Popov, for his nomination to receive the 2015 International Carl-Alan Award for his long untiring services to Dance.

The Carl-Alan Awards were first presented in 1953 by the former Mecca Entertainment Company. Mecca once owned the most extensive network of dance halls and entertainment venues in Great Britain. The awards are named after the company's joint Chairmen, Carl Heiman and Alan Fairley. Mecca presented the awards annually until 1984, when under the leadership of its Managing Director, Eric Morley, members of the Royal family were invited as "Guest of Honour" to present the awards. During this time those prestigious awards were presented in the Lyceum Ballroom.



**Stanislav Popov
President Russian Dance Union
Carl-Alan Award winner**

Following the untimely death of Eric Morely and the break-up of the Mecca Empire the Carl-Alan Awards were not presented again until 1993, when they were revived and presented by Butlins Ltd. The organisation of the awards changed hands again in 2000, when they were presented by the Stage Dance Council, and again in 2001, when they were presented by Dance News Special Projects Ltd, with sponsorship from the IDTA.

In 2005 and 2006 no awards ceremony were held, until the IDTA took over the full responsibility of organising and presenting the awards. The IDTA have since 2007 presented the awards annually. The administration of the awards are shared, with this year's event being presented by Michael and Lorna Stylianios as one of the events in 2015

Every year, all recognised dance associations make nominations in each category. A delegate from each organisation then joins a selection committee with the winner of each category being decided by a ballot. Whilst the award are hosted by the IDTA, the organisation remains independent of the selection process.

The 2015 International category will be presented to Stanislav Popov.

Congratulations Stanislav, we are proud of you!!!

Stuart Saunders
Executive Secretary WADF







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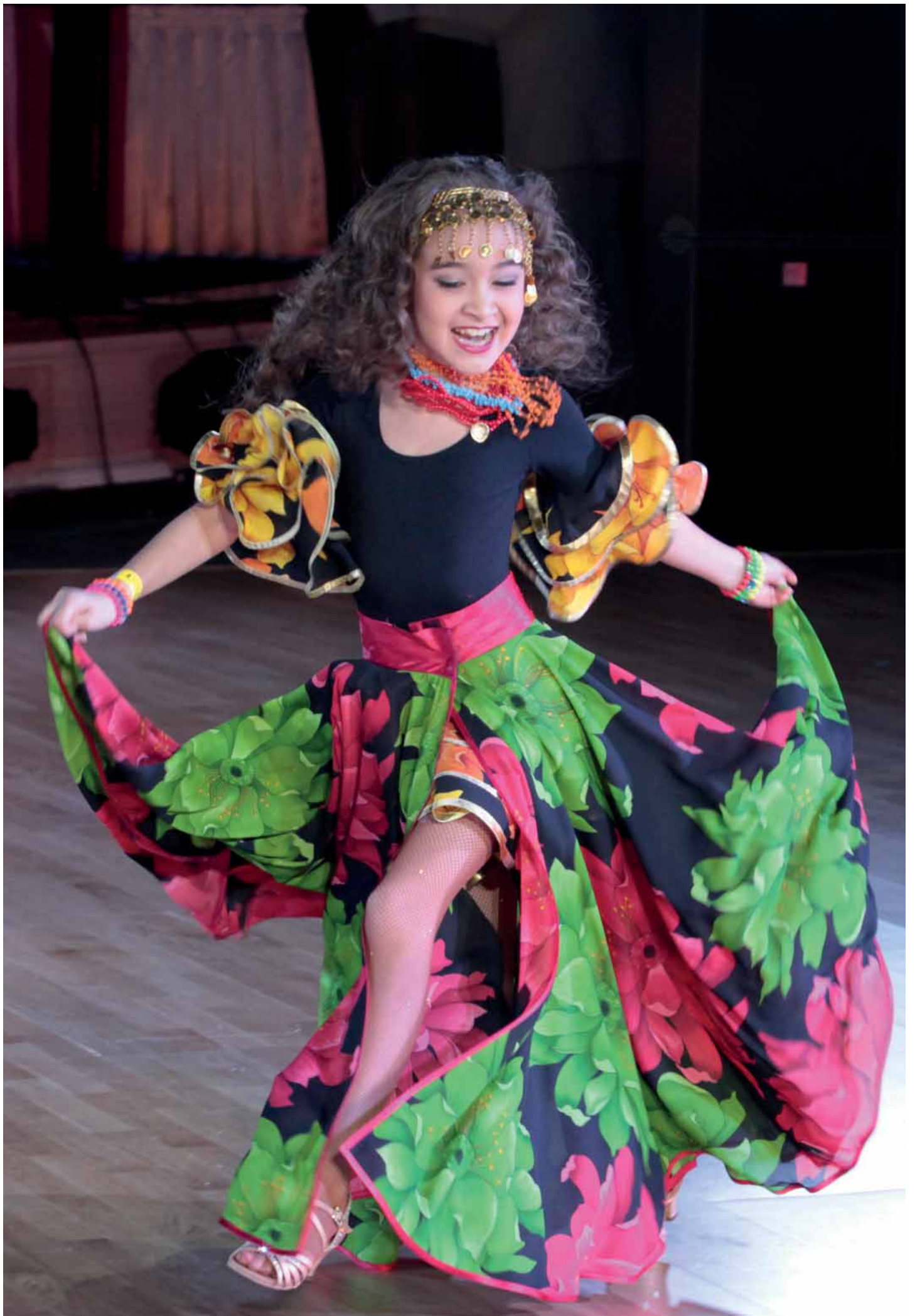
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