

# Grand Theatre

Thursday,  
17th November 2005

Menu



Acknowledged the Prettiest Theatre in the Kingdom.

# Programme.



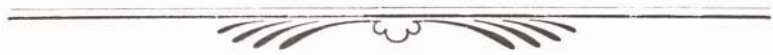
# The Grand Theatre

☞ 'MERIT COMMANDS SUCCESS' ☞

MANAGER - - - - - Mr. Paul Iles

Thursday, 17th November, 2005

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY: ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST



## THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY DINNER ON EARTH in aid of The Sam Lee Appeal

### Dramatis Personae

Master of Ceremonies.....World Famous Ringmaster, Mr. Norman Barrett MBE  
The Grace.....Mr. David Coupe, Chairman of The Grand Theatre  
Jugglers, Stiltwalkers, Unicyclists and Equilibrists.....Blackpool Circus School  
The Fylde Coast Premier Brass Band.....Blackpool Brass  
International Dexterity: The Juggling Waiter.....Mr. Yuri Gridneff  
Hocus Pocus: The Art of Magic.....Mr. Leslie Melville  
Renowned Saxophonist from the Syd Lawrence Orchestra.....Mr. Dean Masser  
Toast for the Prosperity of The Grand Theatre.....The Manager

The Nation's Favourite Songster and Broadcaster

### Mr. Aled Jones

Singing from the Dress Circle

Aled will then join on-stage diners to answer questions over coffee and petit fours

The meritorious music genius Mr. Frank Flynn plays and conducts  
Last Night of the Proms

Carriages, approximately 10.30PM



### Enunciators of the mise-en-scène

Metteur en scène.....Madame Elaine Fossett  
Éclairage.....M. Max Allatt  
Bruitage.....M. John Hopwood  
Cuisinier.....Mlle. Shirley Green  
Régisseur.....M. Neil Thomson

Guardians of your evening: the solicitous attendants of The Grand Theatre

# Banquet



On Frank Matcham's Stage, 1894:



Absolutely the best appointed and most artistic in the Kingdom

RECEPTION - - - - - 7.00PM

Congregation in the Pit Stalls with Champagne and Canapes

Mr. David Windle at the piano for your enjoyment

Barnum Cavalcade  
Gourmet Dining Begins



## Menu

Poached and Smoked Salmon Terrine  
Layered Roast Vegetables (V)

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Cornfed Breast of Goosnargh Chicken with Truffles  
Brie, Pesto and Cherry Tomato Filo Tart (V)  
Selection of baby vegetables and sauted potatoes with fresh herbs

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Assorted Cheeses served with Grapes and Chutney

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Lemon Tart and Berries

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Coffee and Petit Fours



## Wines

McGuigan Bin 7000 Chardonnay  
Hunter Valley 2002-3

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McGuigan Bin 3000 Merlot  
Murray Valley 2002

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Brown Brothers late harvested Orange Muscat and Flora  
Victoria 2003 Silver Medal IWC

*"A good digestion to you all: and once more  
We shower a welcome on you; welcome all."*

William Shakespeare, *Henry VIII*, Act One, Scene Four

Nicotian interlude at 8.45pm, in Matcham's Bar

# Aled Jones

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and Broadcaster



*Even in moments of the brightest happiness and the deepest misery  
we stand in need of the artist. GOETHE, 1819.*

*Artists are the only class who have never oppressed the people and against  
whom the people have never risen. JOHN QUINN, 1919.*

***We are much obliged to the gifted artists who have donated their services  
to this special occasion.***

## **A HUMBLE PETITION TO BYGONE GALLERY-ITES**

Ye Gods, who in the Gallery sit,  
Above us mortals in the Pit  
Who must submissively petition  
Whilst you may envy our condition,  
Please upon us throw no more  
Your orange-peel and apple-core,  
Nut-shells (and all that sort of thing),  
Which upon us you so often fling;  
And we implore you not to spit  
Your sacred phlegm into the Pit,  
Which fills each mortal's soul with dread,  
Lest it should light upon his head:  
These favours grant, great Gods, and we  
Will ever grateful be to thee.

from *The Era Annual*, 1894

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