



Tea Dance at The Waldorf with Jack Vettriano

Sunday 5th June 2011

Dance the afternoon away with Jack Vettriano at The Waldorf on Sunday 5th June.

Jack Vettriano and Heartbreak will be hosting a very special champagne tea dance at the Waldorf Hilton in the beautiful art deco surroundings of the Palm Court.

The tea dance event is to tie-in with Vettriano's new exhibition, *The Ballroom Spy*, which features twenty paintings by Jack Vettriano and forty gorgeous black and white photographs by Jeanette Jones, which showcase the glamorous and intoxicating world of professional ballroom dancing.

Champagne Tea Dance – Sunday 5th June, from 2-5pm

Organised by Heartbreak and hosted by Jack Vettriano, this very special event will take place in the Waldorf Hotel's Palm Court, the grand centrepiece room where people have socialised and danced since the hotel's opening in 1908.

Step back in time to an age of elegance and romance and enjoy a delicious high tea with champagne, fingers sandwiches, cakes and scones and watch some of the best Ballroom, Latin American and Tango dancers in the world perform three exhibition sets during the afternoon.

Guests will also be invited to take to the floor and dance the afternoon away to Ross Mitchell's live five-piece band who will entertain you with ballroom classics. It will be a truly authentic and timeless experience. See below for details of how to hire a dance partner for the afternoon.

The event wraps up at 5pm when guests will be given a goody bag to take home featuring exclusive gifts put together for this unique event and including a copy of the limited edition Ballroom Spy exhibition poster and catalogue, signed by Jack Vettriano.

The Performers and their Dances:

Michael and Martina Burton have been competing together as Professionals for the past twelve years and have won many international titles including the Singapore Open Professional Standard Champions, French Masters Winners and Belgium Cinderella Cup Winners and were Finalists in Malaysian Open, Korean Open, Shanghai Open, Irish Open Professional Standard Championships.

They will be dancing three classic Ballroom dances.

Elena Plescenco and Carlos Custodio have been dancing together for six years. They have been Portuguese National Latin Dance Champions five times and ranked amongst the top 30 Latin couples by the ISDF. They star in the feature length documentary film 'Simply Dance', which has just been released on DVD.

Their set will include Cha Cha, Jive and Paso Doble.

Kim and Davide Benitez are recognised as one of the UK's leading professional couples. They have performed for Sadler's Wells, Lord Norman Foster & the Argentine Embassy, and are regular performers at the historical Waldorf Tango Teas. They recently performed on ITV1's Dancing on Ice, live to 10 million viewers. They have also worked as choreographers for a ballet/tango fusion piece for principal dancers of the Colon Theatre, Buenos Aires.

Their set will include a traditional Tango, a Milonga and a Vals.

Tickets & Booking Information:

Tickets for the Champagne tea dance are priced at £95 per person and are available exclusively from Heartbreak, Jack Vettriano's gallery in London.

For further information or to book a ticket, please contact Carrie Boyes or Sophie Harrall at Heartbreak, Jack Vettriano's official gallery:

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Hiring A Dance Partner:

If you would like to hire a dance partner for the afternoon, we have teamed up with Simply Dancing Partners who, for an additional cost of £60 per person, will provide a professional dance partner to dance with you for the entire afternoon. To book a dance partner or for more information about Simply Dancing partners, please contact Jenni Kravitz:

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Hotel Accommodation offer

The Waldorf Hilton is offering a special rate of £209.00 plus VAT to include B&B for guests attending the Vettriano Tea Dance and who may wish to stay at the hotel on Saturday 4th June allowing you to have a weekend in London at this world famous hotel at a very special price .

For room reservations only, please contact Katie Ely at the Waldorf.

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