

FURNIVAL CHAMBERS PRESENTS

STRICTLY FURNIVAL GOES RETRO



Raising Funds for
Breast Cancer Care

The logo for Breast Cancer Care, featuring the words "breast cancer care" in a sans-serif font. "breast" and "cancer" are in orange, and "care" is in pink. Below the logo is the tagline "the breast cancer support charity" in a smaller, orange font.

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Two pieces of black hair extensions are shown against a white background. The extensions are made of long, thin, black synthetic fibers attached to a black mesh band. One piece is positioned on the left, and the other is on the right, both slightly curved and overlapping.

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Breast Cancer Care is here for everyone facing the distressing side effects of breast cancer, like hair loss.

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Welcome

On behalf of all at Furnival Chambers, may we once again warmly welcome you to "Strictly Furnival goes Retro". We do hope you have an enjoyable and entertaining evening with us.

This is the third year we have held this event which is the brainchild of our very own Stephen Moses whose boundless energy, hard work and commitment has again ensured that we have been able to produce and host such an evening.



*Joanna McEgan meeting
Craig Revel Horwood*

The inspiration for this event is Joanna McEgan, whom many of you knew. She battled courageously against cancer for six years and still managed to be with us on our first night as our guest of honour, even though by then she was in the advanced stages of cancer. She lost her fight a few weeks later at the age of 34 and is greatly missed but remains the inspiration for Strictly Furnival, which is held again tonight in her memory.

Our Charity partner this year is Breast Cancer Care. One in eight women will get breast cancer – its devastating effects touch thousands of us every day. And for those women already facing their own breast cancer journey, its brutal effects are a daily reality. Breast Cancer Care's specialist nurses, local services and emotional support network mean there's always someone to turn to for information and support. There are many ways to face breast cancer and they are there to help people find the one that works for them. They are a wonderful charity and we urge you to give what you can and support them in any way possible.

Our thanks go to all those who have been involved in tonight's event but particularly to Craig Revel Horwood, Denise Van Outen and His Honour Judge Francis Sheridan, all of whom have generously donated their time freely over the last three years to support our event.

Thanks also to our wonderful band Xtatic and to Helen McInnes from EPS and our wonderful hair and makeup team. We're grateful to Philip Fearn of Fearn Events & Communications Ltd. for delivering this event, to Furnival Chambers' Lisa Dallenegra & Stella Hayden for all of their hard work, and to our merry band of helpers from Breast Cancer Care and Furnival. We're also grateful to the volunteers from St. John Ambulance who will be looking after you this evening.

And finally, thank you all so much for supporting us, both by being our guests and for your generosity tonight.

Keep Dancing!

Sally O'Neill Q.C. &
Oliver Blunt Q.C.

Furnival Chambers 22nd May 2015



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for Furnival Chambers and encourages you to support Breast Cancer Care.

We hope you enjoy your evening with us!

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A CELEBRATION FOR JOANNA
JANETTE MANRARA, ALJAŽ ŠKORJANEC,
CHARLOTTE O'CONNOR, STEPHEN MOSES,
CHLOE BANKS, SERGIY BONDARENKO

WELCOME

STARTERS

MAIN COURSE

DESSERT & AUCTION

"BOOGIE NIGHTS"

FINALE
JANETTE MANRARA AND ALJAŽ ŠKORJANEC

PRESENTATION OF
THE GLITTER BALL TROPHY

LIVE BAND & DISCO

CARRIAGES AT 2.30AM





Menu



STARTER

Roast Cornish sea bass with rosemary,
Maldon salt flakes, kohlrabi, fennel, radish and orange salad

MAIN COURSE

Cornish lamb crusted with parsley, grain mustard sauce,
celeriac and potato gratin, leaf spinach, green beans and glazed carrots

DESSERT

Tonka bean panna cotta with honeycomb, meringue and strawberry jelly



VEGETARIAN MENU

(Only where pre-ordered)

STARTER

Salad of goats' cheese, red and golden beetroot, herb oil, crostini

MAIN COURSE

Wild mushroom and artichoke lasagne, porcini cream, roast shallots, leaf spinach



WINES

Altoritas, Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley
Altoritas, Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley



Auction

LOT 1

Strictly Dance and Tour Package: 2 Tickets to the Live Tour 2015 and
A "Bespoke Couple Dance Lesson with Karen Hardy
Kindly donated by Strictly Come Dancing: The Live Tour, Craig Revel-Horwood and Karen Hardy Studios

LOT 2

Four tickets for Falstaff in the Donald Gordon Grand Tier Box, Royal Opera House on
18th July 2015 
Kindly donated by **ROLEX**

LOT 3

A round of golf for four players at world-renowned Woburn Golf Club in Buckinghamshire with lunch
Kindly donated by the Woburn Golf Club

LOT 4

Stunning Atelier Swarovski Core Collection "Moselle" Necklace and Earrings created with
'Golden Shadow' crystals and gold finish.
Kindly donated by Atelier Swarovski

LOT 5

Four tickets for Diversity's "Up Close and Personal" Tour plus meet and greet the troupe on
Saturday 21st November 2015 at the Hammersmith Apollo
Kindly donated by Wembley Stadium Events Team

LOT 6

Genuine England Six Nations Rugby Shirt 2015 signed by the 33-man squad.
Kindly donated by Gerard McEvilly (ex Furnival Chambers), RFU Discipline Department

LOT 7

Personal Visit by the FA Cup to your choice of school/office/clubhouse together with a signed official England 2015 shirt

LOT 8

Visit for two people to the England Football Team training session on 4th June 2015
with the opportunity to meet and greet the players.
Kindly donated by the FA

LOT 9

Silver Membership for 1 year to The Haciendas Private Members Club, London with membership benefits including a
one-night stay for two people at the sister 5 Star Wine and Spa Hotel Hacienda Zorita in Salamanca, Spain
Kindly donated by Geraldine Canty, Any Event International Limited

LOT 10

A one week family adventure holiday for four at the 100 acre Chateau de la Baudonniere, Normandy, France
Kindly donated by familyadventureholidays.com

* Please see full auction sheet and terms and conditions for all prizes.





Judges Profiles



Ammond Attard

CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD

Craig is a well-known face on television in the UK and now, all over the world as a judge on all ten series of BBC1's *Strictly Come Dancing*, presented by Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly.

He was also a judge on *Strictly Come Dancing Special*, *Comic Relief Does Fame Academy*, *Strictly Ice Dancing*, *Strictly African Dancing* and appears regularly on BBC2's *It Takes Two* with Zoe Ball.

In 2012 Craig won the BBC 2 series *Maestro at the Opera*, the final of which saw him conduct Act II of *La Bohème* at the Royal Opera House. He was also a grand finalist on the hit cooking show, *Celebrity MasterChef* and participated in and won *Ready, Steady, Cook*. Craig has also recently appeared on *The Wright Stuff*, *Would I Lie to You?*, *Market Kitchen*, *Celebrity Juice*, *John Bishop's Britain*, *Fern*, *Scream if you Know the Answer*, *Pointless*, *Great Antiques Roadtrip*, *Lunch with Gino and Mel*, *8 out of 10 Cats*, *The Magicians*, *Alan Carr Chatty Man*, *Be Your Own Boss*, *The Royal Variety Performance*, *Room 101* and *The Sarah Millican Television Programme*.



DENISE VAN OUTEN

Denise van Outen first came to our screens after joining Channel 4's *The Big Breakfast* team in 1996.

Stage success soon followed with hugely successful starring roles in *Chicago*, *Tell Me on a Sunday*, *Legally Blond*, *Rent*

Her success on Broadway gave her a taste for the US and Denise headed to LA to front NBC's *Grease: You're the One That I Want!* Her pull back to the UK came in the form of a personal phone call from Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Denise joined the panel for BBC1's *Any Dream Will Do!* And in 2008 *I'd Do Anything*. She was the host of Sky1's *Hairspray: The School Musical*. As if 2008 wasn't busy enough she also co-hosted and performed with Michael Buble for ITV's *One Night Only*.

Denise reached the final of BBC1's *Strictly Come Dancing* in December 2012. Last year Denise embarked on a West End run of her one woman show *Some Girl I Used to Know*, hosts her own show on Magic FM every Saturday from 1pm-3pm and most recently played the role of Karin Smart in *Eastenders*.



The Professionals



Janette Manrara and Aljaž Škorjanec are professional dancers on BBC1's much loved *Strictly Come Dancing*. Miami-born Janette has starred in hit US series *So You Think You Can Dance* and was paired with *Eastenders* star Jake Wood in last year's series, and Aljaž is a 19-time Slovenian champion in Ballroom, Latin and Ten dance who won 2013's *Strictly* contest when he paired with Abbey Clancy.

Janette and Aljaž met whilst on a worldwide tour with the Broadway show, *Burn the Floor*. Their passion and admiration for the art of dance is evident in all of the projects they have become a part of. They are delighted to be a part of this wonderful evening in aid of Breast Cancer.

Judges Profiles



HIS HONOUR JUDGE SHERIDAN

His Honour Judge Sheridan is the Resident Judge and Honorary Recorder of Aylesbury. He was appointed to the Bench in 2009, having practised at the Bar since 1980 and a member of Furnival Chambers from 1992. He loved his profession whilst a barrister, and is delighted to support this *Strictly Furnival* fund raising event. He wishes all the competitors the best of luck for tonight.

The Dancers

1. Waterloo



LISA WILSON (FURNIVAL CHAMBERS)

To the stage and silver screen, Stardom no longer just a dream.
I may be a 'star' because I fall, Or because I get no points at all.
Borne from a promise to now always say 'YES!' Here I find myself in this dress.
I'm sorry if I step upon your toe, But hey, at least it'll make a good show...
In honour of my lovely Jan, Come on let's go do it Dan.



DANIEL MARTIN (BLASER MILLS SOLICITORS)

'I reckon we could do this Lisa...' - and so an improbable deal was struck by two hopelessly optimistic dreamers watching Strictly Furnival 2014, from the relative safety of a dinner table. Fast forward nearly a year and here we are, suitably chastened! In the words of the great Alvin Ailey, 'Dance is for everybody.' Except jive, apparently.

Jive

2. Higher and Higher

GINA HAJITHEODOSI (BARK & CO SOLICITORS)

Two years ago, in January 2013, I lost my mother to cancer. A few months later I was a guest at the first Furnival Strictly Ball and I not only supported but identified with the event and what we can all do to stop cancer. Tonight I'm taking my wholehearted support for this wonderful event a step (or a quick step) further by jumping into the arena. I'm dancing for my mother's love of and the joy she found in dancing and our mutual love of Strictly. Rory you've been an amazing partner. I want to thank our eminently brilliant and patient teacher Sergiy and everyone at Bark & Co, your support has lifted me higher and higher (see what I did there?). I hope you all enjoy the evening!

RORY KEENE (5 PAPER BUILDINGS)

I was inspired to dance the Quick Step by the late and dearly missed Jo McEgan, and thank Charlotte and Stephen for their determination in including me in this great event. Influences: James Brown, Gene Kelly and the Young MC's backing dancers. Reality: I now understand why my Ballet teacher kicked me out of Class age 10. If I'm still standing at the end, it's all thanks to Gina and Sergiy!

Quickstep



3. *Let's Hear It For The Boy* ★★

CATHERINE FARRELLY (5 KING'S BENCH WALK)

The opportunity to dance with Chambers' answer to Patrick Swayze (or "Snakehips" as he is called at the Karen Hardy Studios) was too tempting to forego. I shall be truly grateful if I manage to leave this evening without the aid of a stretcher. On a serious note, I am dancing this evening in fond memory of Richard Sones, our beloved former member of Chambers and dance enthusiast.

PAUL JACKSON (5 KING'S BENCH WALK)

Never before seen on the dance floor sober, rarely seen off it drunk, Paul Jackson hopes that performing a dance, which at least in part resembles a salsa, will secure your vote.

Salsa



4. *I Will Survive* ★★



CAROLINA CABRAL (23 ESSEX STREET)

Carolina's previous dance experience includes being chucked out of her ballet class aged 5 for being "far too tall, and dreadfully awkward", and trying to do the Charleston that one time on a cider boat in Bristol. Despite these limitations, she leapt at the chance to take part in Strictly Furnival. Carolina was utterly terrified to be told that she would be dancing the tango, but has enjoyed every moment of training with the brilliant and very patient Michael Burton. Tonight's cause is very close to her heart and she urges everyone to dig deep.



DANIEL FUGALLO (23 ESSEX STREET)

Daniel never misses Strictly, and always puts on a dinner jacket to watch the final from his sofa. But with no dance experience whatsoever, the prospect of doing the tango in front of Craig Revel Horwood reminds him of his nightmare of turning up at Aylesbury Crown Court to prosecute in his pyjamas. He will try not to lead Carolina astray, and is happy to be a part of this event, which supports such an important cause.

Tango

5. Car Wash



REBECCA MEADS (PETERS AND PETERS SOLICITORS)

During rehearsal, a constant thought that goes through my head is "I never thought I'd be wrapping myself around a member of the bar in front of a number of people for charity". But here we all are. And I could not have asked for a better partner - Nick has been fantastic and we have had so much fun raising money for such a worthwhile cause. Let's just hope that our Samba is more Car Wash than Car Crash, but either way we hope you enjoy it!



NICHOLAS CORSELLIS (QEB HOLLIS WHITEMAN)

Being tone deaf with a lack of balance and precisely no rhythm, I felt perfectly suited to accept the kind invitation to compete in this year's event. But enthusiasm, not taking oneself too seriously, together with the encouragement from Mrs C and Rebecca has meant learning this new skill has been hugely rewarding. This dance is for my great friend and father-in-law, Tudor, who I know would have approved.

Samba

6. Delilah

LISA WILDING Q.C. (FURNIVAL CHAMBERS)

Lisa got the Golden Ticket to dance again at this brilliant event and hopes she will do her partner Mark proud. Or at least won't do him an injury. Inspired on being told their dance has just six steps, they were then dismayed to discover you have to do them in the right order and very fast. To assist, Lisa has loaded up on Viennese Whirls to make sure her Viennese Waltz is authentic and hopes that their attempts will have you and the judges in a spin.

MARK TRAFFORD Q.C. (23 ESSEX STREET)

My father's only "cassette" in his car in the 70s was Strauss's Waltzes. I heard it for years and, despite that, never got the 1, 2 3; 1, 2 3, rhythm thing. I will carry on the uncool dad tradition. I will do a Viennese Waltz in memory to those long car journeys without access to decent music. My partner is a (young) old-hand at this not-so-Dirty Dancing. I will try to be Fred to her Ginger, so to speak, but however it turns out it has been huge fun, totally exhausting, generally humiliating and is a weird but wonderful way to raise money to a worthy cause. I wish everyone well and want to thank the kind, generous, good-looking and talented judging panel for taking the time to sit in judgment on us (albeit a little later than the customary time marking at Aylesbury these days I am told.)

Viennese Waltz



7. Can You Feel It? ✨

CLAIRE LESLIE (LAMB BUILDING)

I don't quite know how this happened. I was standing there at the photocopier minding my own business. Our head of chambers asked me a question. I wasn't really listening but thought it best to say 'yes' - I suspect it was one of those clever leading questions Silks are so fond of asking when they examine in chief. Anyway, the next thing I know, I'm at a dance lesson discussing whether I can get away with 'social heels' (the ones that aren't strictly legal in dance competitions... apparently I can as long as no-one knows... Shhhh - don't tell Craig). Wish us luck. I think it is fair to say we'll need it.



BERNARD RICHMOND Q.C. (LAMB BUILDING)

It's my birthday weekend (the Big FIVE-O) and what better way to kick it off than throwing myself around the dance floor to a song that I remember when it first came out?! As the grandad of this year's troupe I shall need lots of support and encouragement and clapping and cheering and voting. Earlier this year our colleague Michelle Powell lost her long and brave battle against this horrible disease so this event and its cause are close to our hearts in Lamb Building. PLEASE NOTE - there may be a one minute interval halfway through our dance whilst I hyperventilate. Please talk amongst yourselves. Thanks for coming.



Cha Cha Cha



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