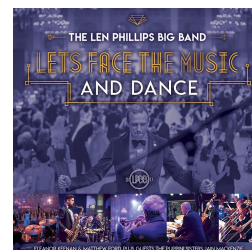


## CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? THE CD IS COMPLETE!

It has become almost a joke - "Hey Joe, is that CD finished yet?" being one of the most common phrases I've heard over the last year! Well, I'm ecstatic to now be able to give the reply "YES"!! The recording, mixing, editing, mastering, licensing, designing and manufacturing are now complete. I am expecting to receive the delivery in the next ten days. We have produced this album with DSI, a dance wear and accessories company and they will be handling all of the online sales. However, as loyal followers of the band, you can buy direct from us for a special discounted price of £13.50 (inc. P&P), representing a saving of £4. The order form is at the bottom of this newsletter. There are 24 tracks on the CD featuring our own Matthew Ford and Eleanor Keenan plus guest spots from the Puppini Sisters and Iain Mackenzie. I'm extremely pleased that former World Champion Ballroom Dancer John Wood and ex-Strictly pro Brendan Cole have contributed the liner notes. All round, we're pretty proud of this! Here's the full track-listing:



1. Let's Face the Music and Dance feat. Matthew Ford **Foxtrot**
2. Wives and Lovers **Viennese**
3. Historia de un Amor **Rumba**
4. When You're Smiling **Foxtrot**
5. Get Me To The Church On Time feat. Eleanor Keenan **Quickstep**
6. Perdido **Samba**
7. In The Mood feat. The Puppini Sisters **Jive**
8. Let Go! feat. Iain Mackenzie **Samba**
9. Summer Night **Waltz**
10. Good Morning feat. The Puppini Sisters **Quickstep**
11. Where Or When feat. Matthew Ford **Foxtrot**
12. Mr Anthony's Boogie **Jive**
13. My Favourite Things **Quickstep**
14. Puente At Grossinger's **Cha Cha Cha**
15. Alright, Okay, You Win feat. Iain Mackenzie **Jive**
16. Sway feat. Eleanor Keenan **Cha Cha Cha**
17. Night And Day feat. Matthew Ford **Foxtrot**
18. Falling In Love With Love feat. Eleanor Keenan **Viennese**
19. This Nearly Was Mine **Cha Cha Cha**
20. Todos Tango **Tango**
21. Tico Tico **Samba**
22. Amor, Amor **Rumba**
23. Put Your Dreams Away feat. Eleanor Keenan **Waltz**
24. The Punch And Judy Tango **Tango**

## SINAH WARREN OCTOBER CABARET

Several years ago, we featured an all girl vocal group by the name of the Patriot Girls. I'm pleased to say that they will be back with us this October at Sinah Warren. Since we last saw them, they have been travelling the world on the finest cruise-liners, performing at Ronnie Scott's and singing with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. They were excellent last time round so stand-by for nothing short of amazing this time!

## EASTBOURNE LINE-UP CONFIRMED

As you know, every year we try to give you something different for our concerts in Eastbourne. We've had guest singers, vocal groups and comperes but this year, we've decided to go for something new: dancers! We've got two of the best swing dancers currently on the London scene helping us to recreate the scene of the "Great American Swingbook". For those of you who find dancers at concerts a little distracting, don't worry, they'll only be on stage for a few of the numbers! In addition to Matthew Ford, Eleanor Keenan is also confirmed on the bill. You should have a flyer for the concert enclosed with this newsletter that will give you all the details.

## BODELWYDDAN 2018 AND 2019

This July we'll be heading back to North Wales for a mid-week break at Warner's Bodelwyddan Castle Hotel. We've got two brilliant guests joining us: Pete Long and Georgina Jackson. That's in addition to our usual package of dancing, concerts, lunchtime jazz, morning piano session, lunchtime dancing etc. There have been a few last minute cancellations so, as I write, there are six rooms left. Sales have been strong once again so I am delighted to announce that we are now booked in for the same week next year at Bodelwyddan. So, if you want to beat the rush, bookings are now being taken for 8th-12th July 2019. Don't forget to reserve your seats in the main entertainment rooms for all Warner's locations in advance.

## MOONLIGHTING

Dream Girls - Jon Shenoy joins Jon Stokes the orchestra for this West End show

42nd Street - Gemma Moore is now a member of Drury Lane's fantastic pit band

Ronnie Scott's Jazz Orchestra - Thaxted Festival, 1 July - Me on bass

Pete Long's Goodmen+Echoes of Ellington-Swanage Festival, 14+15 July - a few of us!

The Puppini Sisters - The Stables, Milton Keynes, 20 July - Me on bass

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!** Pete Long's Echoes of Ellington - Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club, 8th July - Chris Traves and me with Pete Long in a new project playing Holst's Planet Suite in the style of Duke Ellington. This will be broadcast on BBC Radio 3 and then staged in full at Cadogan Hall on 6th September.

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## CD ORDER FORM

I would like to order the new Len Phillips Big Band CD and enclose a cheque for £13.50 (inc. P&P) made payable to "Razzle Dazzle Productions Ltd"

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