

Michaels Social Dance Review

Mr Wonderful Dancing

Who: Mr Wonderful

Where/When: Numerous locations in South London and the
South East

Kent locations: Alexandra Suite, Swanley
Acacia Hall, Dartford
Winter Gardens, Margate
Crofton Halls, Orpington

Dancing Holidays throughout Europe and beyond.

Review: I recommend you visit the Mr Wonderful web site. You will see that he is providing ballroom and Latin dancing opportunities every day of the week, with the very occasional day off, in locations such as Wembley, Hatfield, Dartford, Grays and many more. In between these dance dates he is hosting and arranging dance holidays in such locations as Portugal, Tunisia and Bournemouth. A recent dance holiday weekend featured Strictly Come Dancing stars Anton DuBeke and Erin Boag. Then of course are the special events such as the forthcoming New Year Dance Weekend at the Hilton, Coventry which features World American Modern Champions Paolo Bosco and Sylvia Pitton. The dance itinerary offered by Mr Wonderful is comprehensive and truly impressive. He has been providing dancing opportunities for over 20 years. An extensive and professional operation yet the Mr Wonderful dances seem to contain a little bit of magic that creates a friendly and personal experience for the dancer. I joined Mr Wonderful and his dancers at the Acacia Hall, High Street, Dartford for his monthly Sunday Lunch and Dance date. A Council owned venue it provides a welcoming light and airy ambience with a medium sized wood dance floor: a licensed bar and plenty of free parking. The afternoon is divided into dancing and enjoying a two course traditional Sunday lunch. The dance attracts over 100 dancers. This is by no means big numbers for Mr Wonderful; other venues have been known to attract 300 dancers. To say that Mr Wonderful has a loyal following is an understatement. I met dancers who have been

attending his dances since he first started and travel to most of his dance venues. They consider him a dancing friend. I even met one gentleman that arranges his holidays so that they do not clash with the Dartford dance. I can understand why he has generated such loyalty. His dances are a quality product. The music is carefully selected and is seamlessly presented. It is obvious that he gives careful consideration to his play list. Mr Wonderful does not merely announce the music he engages in a verbal and musical dialogue with his dancers. His personal and friendly style forms a bond with the dancers who answer him by their full participation on the dance floor. This unique presentational style is difficult to describe in words it is something you need to experience. Dartford was a happy dance with excellent music that made you want to dance even after eating a Sunday lunch. I will certainly be attending again this time with a few friends. Perhaps they too will fall under the magic of Mr Wonderful.

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