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THE SUGAR DANDIES: LADIES NOT REQUIRED

C (Chamber Street). 5th August to 15th August 2009. 21:50.



**So strictly glamorous. So strictly extraordinary.
Yet it's not-so-strictly ballroom.**

Veteran pink compère Philip Rescorla hosts a glittering evening of glamorous ballroom style and wit created and performed by champion same-sex ballroom dancers Bradley and Sören Stauffer-Kruse.

Life sparkles and tongues spark under the mirror ball as the Sugar Dandies bring their fancy footwork and toe-tapping touching tales to Edinburgh for the first time. With glamour, drama and pizzazz, the undisputed queens of ballroom present a sexy, spicy selection of their show-stopping dance routines.

Delight in the dazzling costumes and extraordinary stories from their real-life adventures as an openly gay couple in the whirling world of ballroom dancing. Gasp as they redefine social convention and challenge gender roles while humorously looking at their own identities.

The Sugar Dandies' many previous appearances in the UK include performances for Duckie, Homotopia and Dance Umbrella, and at the world famous Tower Ballroom in Blackpool. They are the World Federation of Same-Sex Dancing's 'Rising Star' World Champions and their many honours include a silver medal at the Gay Games in men's ballroom. They have the distinction of being the first British male couple to dance together on the mainstream (mixed-sex) competition circuit where they have been overwhelmingly welcomed on the floor by fellow competitors and spectators.

They are delighted to premiere their first full-length piece in Edinburgh. For the show title, it's **Ladies Not Required**. But, for the audience, it's **Ladies welcome!**

"The dazzling dexterity of these two men is at the same intoxicating and oddly touching..." – Simon Callow.

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Venue: C(+3), C Chambers Street (venue 34).

Dates: 5th August – 15th August 2009.

Time: 21:50 (50 minutes).

Ticket prices:

5th-7th, 11th: £8.50 (full) / £7.50 (concession)

8th-10th, 14th-15th: £10.50 (full) / £9.50 (concession)

12th-13th: £9.50 (full) / £8.50 (concession)

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