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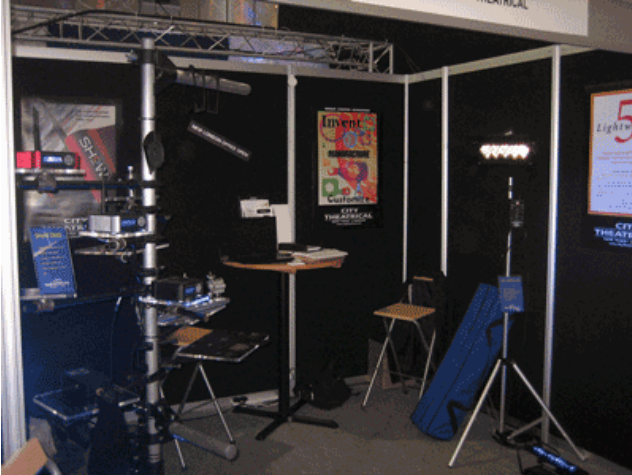
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ABTT 2009 Show Report

The ABTT (Association of British Theatre Technicians) Theatre Show was held in London's Royal Horticultural Halls on June 10-11 this year, coinciding with London's two day transit strike. That insured that many attendees got their exercise walking to and from the show each day!

ABTT is a small show, and designed to be that way. Each manufacturer's booth is small and large manufacturers don't overpower the show as they do at LDI or PLASA. Gadgets and widgets that make the job of the everyday technician are prized. This is really a workingman's show and everyone likes it that way.

Here are some faces and scenes from the show:



The City Theatrical stand



ABTT Theatre Show Director, Roger Fox



Neil Woodger and David Taylor of Arup



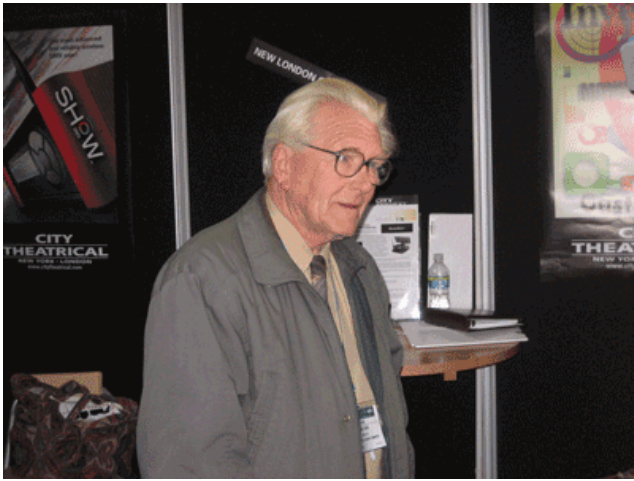
White Light's Bryan Raven



Rick Fisher, Chairman of the Association of Lighting Designers (ALD) and 2009 Tony Award winner for *Billy Elliot*.



U.S.'s Bill Sapsis and Holland's Edwin Keijzer



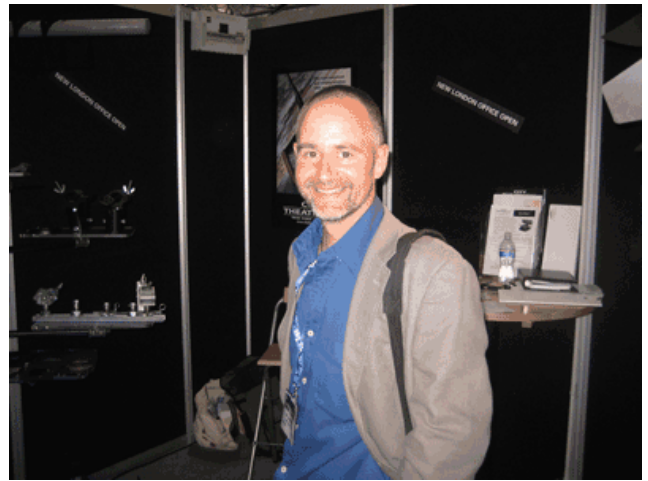
ABTT Historian and friend of CTI, Brian Legge



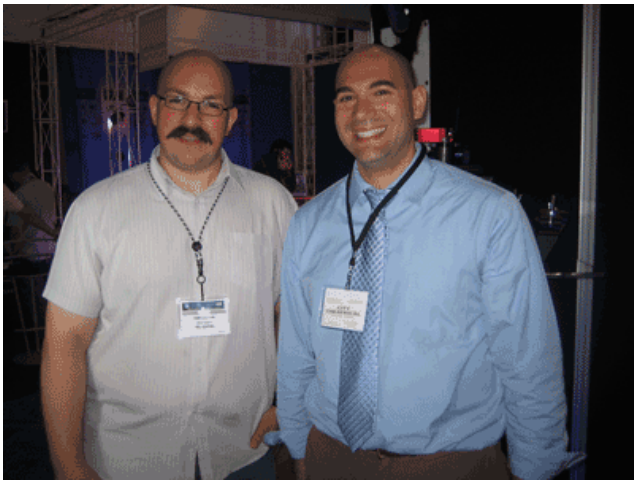
Designer, programmer, author Rob Halliday and Mary Reed



PLASA's Ruth Rossington



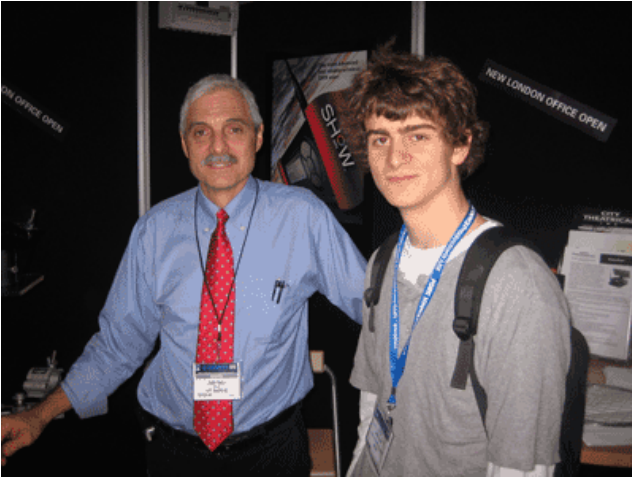
Dave Isherwood of White Light



Tony Lukeman of PRG with City Theatrical's new European Sales Manager, Adam Klein



Essential Lighting's Loz Wilcox



CTI's President Gary Fails with James Valpy of the Central School of Speech and Drama.



ETC's Erik Larsen