

## HEADING "DREAMWARD"

**I**t is difficult to imagine a more international tale than this. A Norwegian owned ship, based in Miami, fitted out by Strand in France with products from Strand's facilities in Scotland and the USA.

"Dreamward", and its identical sister ship "Windward", both Norwegian Cruise Lines, regularly cruise around the Caribbean from Fort Lauderdale, Miami, to St. Thomas and San Juan, Puerto Rico. On each trip, over two hundred passengers enjoy the astronomic and gastronomic delights of a modern cruise liner, including the regular shows performed in the 600-seat 'Stardust Lounge'.

For three nights a week the resident company provides compilation 'Broadway' shows on the stage of the 'Stardust Lounge'.

The crew performs its own revue each week, and the remaining evenings are taken up with guest acts.

Lighting all these shows – two performances a night – is a complete Strand Lighting installation. At the 'sharp end' a Lightpalette® 90 controls 144 EC90MD 16Amp dimmers. The supply on board is an unusual 220V Delta 60Hz, but this is easily catered for with a standard EC90 configuration.

The complete lighting package, including Cantata PC and Leko® spotlights, was supplied by Strand Lighting France as part of the total electrical package designed and installed by Michel Charles and his team of Paris and St. Nazaire-based HMS (Harbour Marine Systems).



Above: The Norwegian Cruise Line ship "Dreamward" whilst docked in San Juan Harbour

Below: Strand's Lightpalette® 90 installation in the 600 seat "Stardust Lounge"



## TOP AWARDS FOR PREMIERE™

**S**trand Lighting's Premiere™ system has shown that it truly is the premier architectural control system scooping a total of three top awards.

The first success was the "Architects Journal Award for the most Innovative and Ambitious use of a New Product", for the Gleneagles Hotel Conference Centre featured in the last issue of *Lights!*

This was closely followed by the European Lightshow "Product Excellence" award sponsored by the Lighting Association in conjunction with the Lighting Industry Federation. And the Premiere™ installation at "The World of Beatrix Potter Exhibition" (featured in *Lights!* Vol. 3 Issue 2) was highly commended in the Leisure category of the National Lighting Awards also sponsored by the Lighting Industry Federation.



Pictured above (L-R) are Simon Needle and John Hastie of Electrical Contractors Electrolite, with Olivier award-winner and renowned West End lighting designer Mark Henderson receiving their award from Dr Mary Archer.

Also pictured below is Hilary Pezet Manager of "The World Of Beatrix Potter" - receiving her award at the presentation ceremony at London's world famous Savoy Hotel



## THE PLASA LIGHT & SOUND SHOW '93

Special Offer For *Lights!* Readers

**T**he PLASA Light & Sound Show will once again transform London's Earls Court 2 between 12th and 15th September.

Internationally recognised as one of the industry's top showcases for all that's new in leisure and entertainment technology you can expect to see major product launches as well as come into contact with the industry's top names.

Traditionally more than 50 per cent of exhibitors take advantage of PLASA as the international launch pad for new products. With over 150 exhibitors showing products and services from more than 300 companies the show comfortably draws in excess of 8,000 visitors. Everything you need to know about all the latest lighting

products and issues from every sector of the industry will be there for the taking, under one roof, for four days.

Show sponsors, the Professional Lighting and Sound Association [PLASA] will once again be running its programme of highly regarded seminars at the event. The programme will address all the latest issues and trends and covers every sector of the industry from theatres to clubs and discotheques and live

performing. The schedule will be announced in July.

For *Lights!* readers we are able to offer a special admittance package to PLASA. UK readers will get a 50 per cent discount by returning the insert card at the front of this issue while overseas visitors enjoy free entrance and membership of the show's exclusive Elect Club.

For further information on visiting the PLASA Light & Sound Show contact:

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### 20,000 WATTS OF RAW POWER!

**T**he largest Fresnel Strand has ever produced makes its appearance in the new UK catalogue.

Draco, named after the dragon constellation, packs a powerful 20kW of tungsten halogen source light for location film work. The lamp is currently available in 220/240V, and a special 'inrush current protection' dimmer unit is needed to prevent the filament from switching on too rapidly.



World-famous cinematographer Vittorio Storaro joins Marketing Director David Brooks (left) and Fulvio Cotogni, Strand's newly-appointed General Manager of Strand's Italian Trading operation, on the stand at SIB MAGIS in Rimini. This exhibition saw the re-launch of Strand's company in Italy.