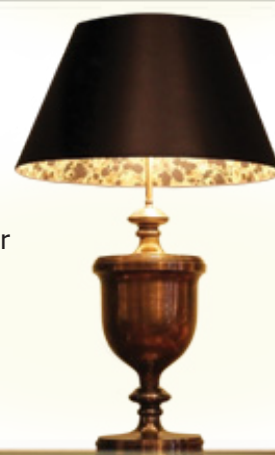


## JULY NEWSLETTER

It's been a while, so welcome back to Elegant Entertainment's new look newsletter launched to coincide with our brand new website. Click **here** to check out the amazing new site. As valued friends and clients of ours, we hope that with the continuation of our newsletter including features on some of our regular singers, access to videos, pictures, blogs and our cyber adventures via Twitter and Facebook you can now find it easier than ever to follow what we're up to.

This year has been a massive adventure for everyone attached to Elegant Entertainment, so, we will be telling you more about our developments in South Africa, our outdoor concert with Il Voci Celesti, as well as focusing on one of our amazing singers and catching up with all of the showbiz news from the UK and SA.



### South Africa & Dancing Bears News

The last six months has seen Simon, Craig and Brian out in South Africa on a number of occasions visiting Johannesburg and Cape Town in order to develop the business on all fronts. All three of them have ties in SA and a mutual love for the country and decided that the next natural step was to develop Elegant Entertainment SA.

As such, having auditioned singers, dancers and actors working within South Africa's musical theatre industry, developing relationships with events companies, DMC's and wedding planners and having already performed at some stunning venues, we look forward to providing our unique acts to a wealth of events in the coming months and years.



**Simon and Craig with the latest addition to our SA team Conroy, at The Little Pink Pool Party in Cape Town.**

And what is Dancing Bears? We are proud to announce we have set up a record label to run alongside Elegant Entertainment: Dancing Bears Records.

It all stemmed from our first business trip to SA in November when we discovered some unbelievable Opera singers from a township outside Cape Town. This led us to discover more incredible African vocalists, before we realised that we simply had to be working with them. In the next few years, we hope to produce some incredible music in South Africa and the UK so watch this space.

### Performer Profile - Michael Rouse



Michael is one of Elegant Entertainment's original performers and has performed at functions for us all over Europe and as far away as Singapore.

Most recently, Michael appeared in Tim Minchin's Matilda for The RSC in Stratford Upon Avon. Other credits include Saturday Night Fever (London), Sweeney Todd, The Secret Garden (RSC), A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum (The National Theatre), The Boyfriend (Regent's Park), Lord of the Rings (London), and Oklahoma (Chichester).

Michael is responsible for our superb promotional videos with his company Tambrisk Pictures. Check out the videos on our site **here**.



**Don't our Leading Ladies look gorgeous? You can view them, along with all of our other acts, in action on our website [here](#).**

### Pop Opera in the Park Saturday 23rd July, 2011

**Book your tickets now!**

Weston Park is one of the most welcoming stately homes with as much character as any English castle and with as many stories as any royal home. Set in the heart of 1,000 acres of Capability Brown Parkland in Shropshire, the magnificent 17th century house at Weston Park is famous for welcoming visitors.

On **Saturday 23rd July 2011** Il Voci Celesti will be the main event for an evening of 'Pop Opera in the Park' as Weston Park welcome you to their summer concert. Guests can enjoy access to the park from 5PM and enjoy a picnic and champagne on the lawn, before three of our amazing singers perform a selection of pop favourites in an operatic style as well as rousing traditional arias guaranteed to get everyone up on their feet!



The performance will include hits from Take That through to Nessun Dorma, with a few surprises along the way. The show starts at 7.45PM

For ticket information click **here**.

**Avoid the End of Year Rush.**

**Book for October, November or December by the end of July and we'll give you 10% off!**

**Email us [here](#) and quote "July News"**



### Other Performer News

- Congratulations to one of our regular singers, Joseph Prouse, who recently completed a run in the musical She Loves Me at the Minerva Theatre, Chichester. Directed by Stephen Mear and also starring Joe McFadden and Diane Pilkington, the show was a great success.
- Also soon to appear in Chichester is another one of our regular singers, Tim Morgan. He is appearing in a new production of Sweeney Todd starring Michael Ball and Imelda Staunton! The show will run from 24th September - 5th November. Find out more **here**. Before this Tim will enjoy a short run with Victoria Wood in her latest play.
- Paul Ayres opened in Ghost: The Musical, at the West End's Piccadilly Theatre on the 24th June. We can't wait to see it! Check out Paul on our latest video **here**.
- The fabulous Jenny Tierney wowed the crowds at Madame Jojo's last month with her one-woman cabaret. Accompanied by the one and only Craig Adams, she reminded us of how lucky we are to have her as part of the team. You can listen to Jenny sing a musical theatre medley from our West End Waiters act **here**.
- Fresh from having won 7 Naledi Awards for Evita, the creative team of Paul Warwick-Griffin (Director), Charl-Johan Lingenfelder (Musical Supervisor) and Louis Zurnamer (Musical Director) once again set the stage alight with Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical Jesus Christ Superstar! With seasons at the Artscape Opera House in Cape Town and the Teatro at Montecasino in Johannesburg over May and June, the show dazzled South African audiences.



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