

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the August news from Elegant Entertainment. What a busy month we have had! We have met some very special people and entertained a variety of different audiences throughout Europe and Africa. You can read all about it below.

Many of our talented performers are busy working in some exciting West End musicals and touring productions at the moment. We are so proud of all of them and so happy to have them as part of our team.

Christmas is less than six months away and we are busy taking bookings for Christmas parties. Make sure you don't miss out - call us today!



Latest News

- Simon is currently in South Africa performing and building his talented team of South African singers. You can catch them performing live twice daily at The Wedding Expo at the Coca Cola Dome in Johannesburg on the 10th - 11th September. You can also chat to the team at stall C32. For more information on the Expo visit their website [here](#).
- We have performed at so many special events this month but a real highlight was meeting lyricist Sir Tim Rice. Read all about it on our blog [here](#).
- We recently shot a new promo film for our fantastic dance act Strictly Anonymous. We're still busy editing it but you can find some behind the scenes shots at the bottom of this newsletter. What gorgeous dancers!

Pop Opera in the Park: A Massive Success!

On Saturday 23rd July we held our first Pop Opera in the Park at the stunning Weston Park.

What a magnificent day. The sun was shining, the picnic hampers came out, and the audience of more than 500 people were entertained by Il Voci Celesti, featuring Simon Greenhill, Michael Xavier, and Ollie Brenin.



The guys were in top form singing their classic combination of pop songs, musical theatre and stirring arias. The night culminated in a standing ovation and several requests for an album!

The day was such a success we are already busy planning more outdoor events in both the UK and South Africa.



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FEATURED ARTIST



The Velma Celli Show is an all dancing - all singing hilarious showbiz Drag showgirl extravaganza!!

Step into the world of London's most glamorous drag diva and be stunned by her phenomenal live vocals, amazingly sharp choreography and enjoy the general high energy, high camp performance, featuring the Screaming Queenz, Velma's all West End diva dancers.

The entire cast have appeared in countless West End shows (Cats, Fame, Chicago, La Cage Aux Folles etc.) and are considered the best in the business for having the edge and uniqueness of Velma's live vocals, which is very rare in "Drag Entertainment"

"I loved it, Velma Celli is a star!!!"

Attitude Magazine

"What a night, What a show, what a star Velma is. The Funniest thing in the West End. I love it!!"

Sharon Marshall, ITV's This Morning

"Thank you for an all that Jazz tastic evening"

Alison Tay, Celebrity Stylist

For more information on hiring this act call or email us today!

Performer News

- Michael Rouse recently finished a run in the lead role of Tony in the Dubai production of West Side Story. In case you missed it Michael featured in our Performer Profile in July's newsletter. You can get it [here](#).
- Dancer Nicky Griffiths has joined the UK tour of Dirty Dancing.
- Tim Morgan recently completed a season in Victoria Wood's new play That Day We Sang. Performed as part of the Manchester International Festival, the show was a great success!
- In August Gary Watson will star in Hair as part of the Ljubljana Festival in Slovenia. Sounds like a good idea for a weekend trip!
- Bloomfield Avenue recently headlined the Sandbanks Beach Polo & Beach Party 2011.
- Paul Ayres is currently featuring in Ghost the Musical at the Piccadilly Theatre. It's currently running till next January and has been getting great reviews!

Peckforton Castle are one of our preferred suppliers so we were shocked to hear that part of the beautiful building was destroyed by an arson attack.

However the show must go on and we are happy to announce that many successful events have been held since the fire.

We send our love to the Naylor family and all of the wonderful staff as they work to restore the castle to its former glory. We're sure it will look better than ever!

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Here's that sneak peek of our Strictly Anonymous film shoot!



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