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### Surprise Singers: May 2015

Surprise Singers are a great option for a high impact, entertaining end to a conference dinner, Christmas Dinner or entertaining your team. Your guests will be surprised, laugh, clap and join in the fun. The interactive entertainment is bespoke to your event and if required, the singers will target specific people as part of the fun!

The buzz after the act is amazing! The singers could either be 'surprise guests' who dine with the clients and then burst into song at a specific moment, or they could come on for a normal performance. We can target specific guests (such as the MD of the company, or the 'joker' in the office). Our singers are all professionals who either sing with the main UK Opera companies or in West End Shows. The songs they perform are all well known songs from musicals and classic pop songs (eg Frank Sinatra).



Our singer, disguised as the banqueting manager, bursts into song.

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One of our singers bursts into song at a Hallowe'en event for ISES!



A tramp arrives at a wedding reception and complains that the marquee is unsafe. The bridegroom's company provides marquees! The two waiters and the tramp are 'surprise' singers.

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The sixty year old birthday lady is serenaded by two handsome 'waiters' and then dances with one!

Here is a video of a 20 minute mash up of Phantom and Moulin Rouge for a 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday party. The quality isn't that good but it might give a good idea <u>http://youtu.be/FfJKI\_Z30Xc?list=UUwrc7tquF-SerBqBaixyG7g</u> The male singer performed Phantom in Austria and subject to availability, he would be booked for the event.

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Our surprise singing guest serenades the ladies as a surprise, at an evening event.







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A conference dinner in Manchester. Our singers were 'surprise singing guests' who mingled with guests and dined with them, before bursting into song!

Songs performed include:

- Phantom of the Opera Duet
- That's Amore
- Delilah
- All that Jazz
- Hey Big Spender
- New York, New York
- Can You Feel the Love Tonight
- Dancing Queen

The service includes creating a bespoke backing track for the event, with carefully mixed tracks for the singers to perform to.

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### Feedback from clients for our After Dinner Singing Cabarets

"Absolutely perfect: you understood the brief and more than fulfilled my expectation. The entertainment was a massive success and the props were FAB! Thanks!" **SG Aganto Ltd 2015** 

"Your team were absolutely brilliant and we were talking about them in the office this morning. They did great work and everyone loved them". Unilever December 2014

"The performers were simply fantastic and the event and carols were enjoyed immensely by everyone. The feedback from the members has been absolutely wonderful. THANK YOU" Lansdowne Club, Mayfair December 2014

The whole event was very successful, made all the more special by you and your team. [The singers] made for great evening's entertainment, and the entire room were dancing the high kicks for "New York, New York". So please pass on my thanks to them and hats off to you for arranging this. **Roebuck Productions at Knebworth House 2014** 

"Thank you; it was a memorable act to market the refurbishment of our hotel" Stuart Leckie. St Ermins Hotel. 2013

"Thank you so much; the guests were so surprised. And when Jamie [son of the client] started singing too, everyone was amazed. Thank you for making it so special – and for designing entertainment that included Jamie!" Wedding Anniversary Party, August 2013

"The Tramp went down a treat! I could see guests were confused by a tramp lurking outside the church. Then when he appeared at the reception, a few of my male friends thought they needed to intervene. Of course my husband was able to reassure them, but it added to the surprise of the act. The singers were incredible and they had us in tears when they sang "Con te partiro", and up and singing for the rest of the act. Thanks ever so much." CW April 2013

"Thank you so much. My wife had the evening of her life: opera and handsome men serenading her for her 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday!" PD April 2013

"My daughter loved it; it was such a surprise for her. Thank you so much". Chris Berendt. Daughter's 21st Birthday ball 2011

" A perfect end to our daughter's wedding. Everyone loved 'Mamma Mia''. Mr and Mrs S. Edgwarebury Hotel, September 2010

"On behalf of the school events committee, we'd like to thank you for the fabulous entertainment provided by the singing waiters. The Headmaster was speechless: a first, and our guests are still talking about it!" Mrs S. An Independent School, Hertfordshire, 2011

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"The guests all thought they were getting a disco as one of the musicians was asking themwhat music they liked, completely threw them off the scent, I had to smile to myself. I did think it was rather funny that I had set up Andrew and unbeknown to me he had done the same, very funny." Corporate Client: December 2009

"Just to let you know that we had a fantastic time on Wednesday. Everyone was thoroughly thrilled with it, and all were surprised" Sue Williams, Schopwick NHS Health Centre. December 2012

"I just thought I HAD to send you an email to say how much I enjoyed the entertainment yesterday. It was fantastic - I loved it! I was very lucky to be sitting next to Nicola who is simply delightful - and such a terrific voice. As indeed Neil and Tim as well". Mike Hodge. Mike Hodge Associates. Surprise Singing Guests luncheon event. August, 2009

"The singers completed the most amazing evening for The Muscle Dreams Foundation. A number of the guests contacted us afterwards and commented on your contribution. We have no hesitation in recommending you. Many thanks." Michael McGrath Muscle Dreams Foundation. RAC Club October 2009

"The Romantic Tenor was a unique surprise for our guests. He serenaded them with red roses and made the day!"

Cindy Jackman Kensington and Chelsea Women's Club 25th Anniversary Luncheon at the RAC Club 2012

"The Singers were a brilliant surprise. More please". Reopening of Roccos Restaurant, Edgware 2011.

### What is included:

- Two singers. We are able to quote for 3 or 4 singers too
- Backing track in formats for you to use
- Tech spec PLEASE NOTE THE QUOTE DOES NOT INCLUDE SOUND EQUIPMENT OR SOUND ENGINEER
- All porterage and transport costs
- VAT is not included
- All music provided
- Telephone meeting between the musicians and the client to discuss the music
- The musicians would arrive at least 30 minutes before the event started to set up and sound check, or at a time that would fit with the setting up of the room
- Telephone conversation between Viva Live Music and the venue to check or locations, any specific requirements www.VivaLiveMusic.co.uk

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### What our clients say about us:

I had the pleasure to meet the team from Viva Live Music in the spring of 2011. They seemed a perfect fit to assist in the co-ordination and direction of our hotel events calendar for that year. From our first encounter with Susan it was clear that her attention to detail and sheer wealth of knowledge of music styles and production would allow us to be in very safe hands. Our clients are among some of London's most discerning and we were glad to have a team such as Viva Live Music on board to assist us in exceeding their expectations.

Following on from a flawless mix of entertainment and enjoyment throughout 2011 we were delighted to instruct them as our partners to produce our well renown AI-Fresco Opera through the summer of 2012. We are confident of equivalent success and look forward to working with Susan and her team for years to come. I have no reservations about recommending them to anyone who wants their event to have that special touch of class, sophistication and above all thorough enjoyment. Simon Drake, F & B Director, Taj Hotels

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"Right through from the planning process to delivery at our conference in Manchester in September 2013, I found Susan to be professional, dedicated and determined to produce exactly what we wanted on the night. We weren't disappointed! Many thanks!" Russ Jordan - RSS.

"To have such passion to serve is so rare and particularly with a big company like Sky we rarely see it – so I believe that Viva Live Music and particularly Susan Wright should be an excellent candidate for the WOW award." Samantha Beresford, BSkyB.

Thank you so much for your help and assistance in putting my annual calendar of events together for 2012, it is always such a pleasure discussing our entertainment requirements with you. It's so refreshing to partner with a company like Viva Live Music, who have a genuine passion for making each of my events a success. It would be wonderful if some of the other companies I deal with on a regular basis, would take a leaf out of your book when it comes to customer care and understanding the needs and expectations of a venue such as Hanbury Manor."

Paul Russell Food & Beverage Manager Marriott Hanbury Manor Hotel and Country Club Hertford hire www.VivaLiveMusic.co.uk

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Susan was so keen to ensure that the band & music for our event was spot-on, I very quickly was confident to trust her entirely and leave all of the music direction to her - and the event was perfect! **Rob Coomer Programme Manager at Carlton Wagonlit Travel** 

### What we do:

- Telephone meeting with the client to discuss the music
- A maximum of 30 minutes performing
- Telephone meeting with the venue to check any specific requirements
- Delivery, setting up, running of the services at the venue
- Provide a detailed technical specification for the event to run smoothly
- Arriving early for the sound check
- We ensure you, the client has a fabulous time and welcome calls and communication prior to the event, to make sure this happens
- We provide a detailed tech spec and a backing track and will work with you to ensure the event is a real success
- We check everything went well after the event

### Why choose us:

- We have over 25 years experience of performing, organising and arranging live entertainment, for a variety of clients including Royalty, Multi-national companies, luxury weddings and exclusive venues.
- We work with you, the client to create the very best results for your event.
- We have a commitment to customer service and quality control, and have won WOW awards for our outstanding customer care as well as being finalists in a number of business awards for Customer Care.
- We have worked with many multi-national companies including Tesco, Muller, Phillips, Marriott, Renault, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, Crowne Plaza and BSkyB.
- Our performers and technical team are selected for their professionalism and also their friendly personalities. They are committed to providing the best experience for you. They are all auditioned and interviewed prior to being taken on by Viva Live

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Music. We constantly monitor the quality of our musicians and entertainers with feedback from clients, to ensure the quality of our service is outstanding for the client.

- We will allow you to have a fantastic time whilst we organise everything.
- We are preferred suppliers at a number of exclusive venues including Brocket Hall, Hatfield House, Renaissance St Pancras Hotel, Dartmouth House, RICS and The RGS.
- If you have a diverse supplier programme we are able to help you as Viva Live Music is a majority female ownership.

Two singers:

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