

Reminisce

ENTERTAINMENT

★ Discover the power of nostalgia ★

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An Introduction

At Reminisce Entertainment, we are passionate about helping your residents to relive their memories and experiences by providing a variety of artists tailored to their needs. With artistes typically embodying eras from the 1920s to the 1970s, they will provide the perfect performance at an affordable price, ensuring your residents are left with smiles on their faces and nostalgia in their hearts. We can also provide thematic performances on request, such as Country and Western, Traditional English, Irish, and many more.

We understand the importance of respect and our performers are experienced in dealing with a variety of different people, needs, and situations, particularly Dementia and Alzheimer's. Our artists are considerate, sympathetic, and enthusiastic to deliver a great performance every time.

Ultimately, our ethos is to bring light and pleasure to your resident's day by helping them discover the power of nostalgia.



Cover photo courtesy of Contact the Elderly, a national charity providing providing free local monthly Sunday afternoon tea parties for small groups of older people, aged 75 and over, who live alone.



**CONTACT
THE ELDERLY**



Pippa Langhorne

As seen on Britain's Got Talent!

Reminisce Entertainment is excited to represent Pippa Langhorne, a fantastic talent who was seen on Britain's Got Talent in 2011 with her pup, Buddy.

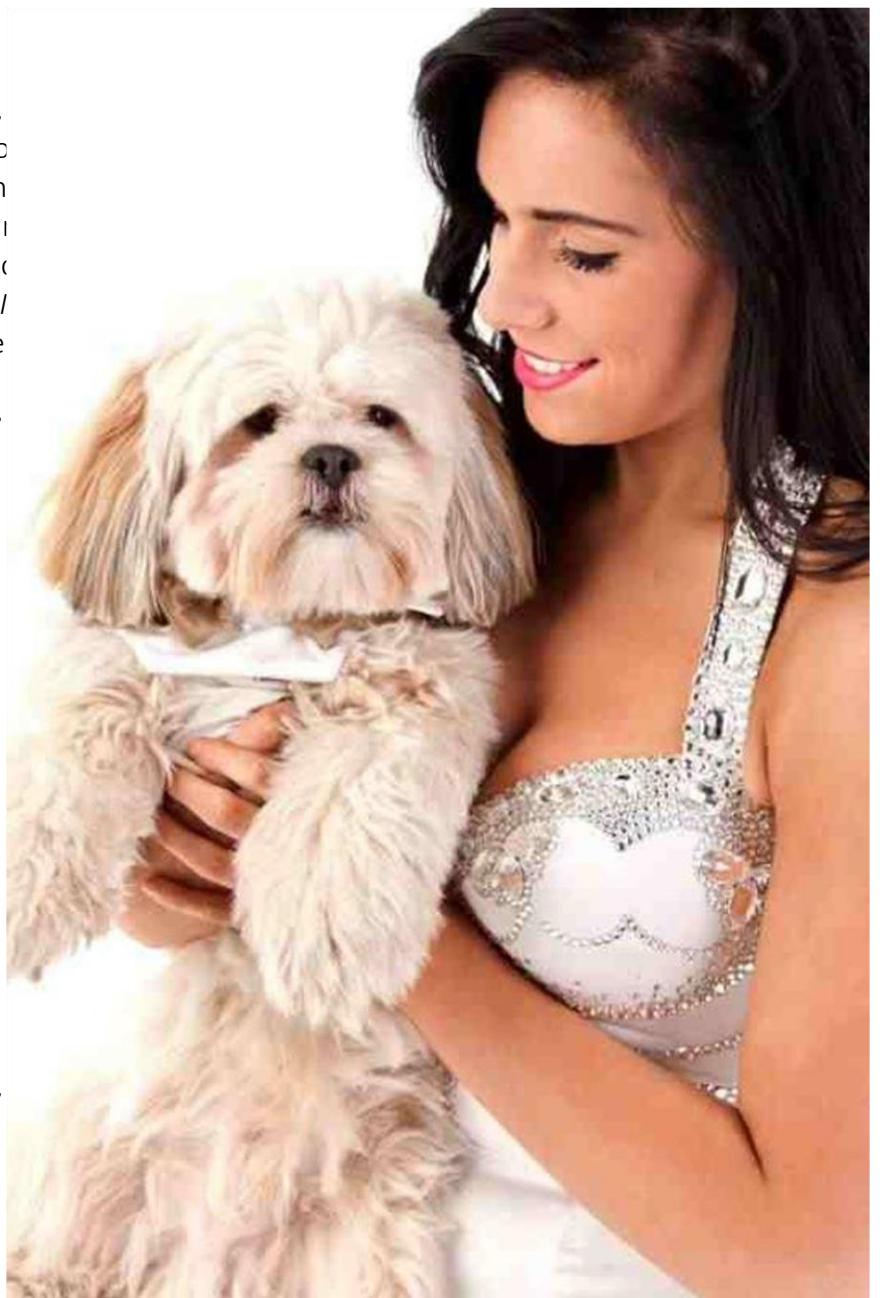
Pippa specialises in Jazz and Swing throughout the 1930s, 40s and 50s, with four different shows to offer to suit your audiences. She is available to book with or without Buddy.

'Magic of the Musicals': includes *Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Grease Mega-Mix, Dirty Dancing's Time of My Life, Les Miserables' Bring Him Home, Phantom of the Opera, The Prayer, Do Re Mi, Sister Act, Annie, My Fair Lady, The Sound of Music, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Mamma Mia*, and more!

'The Good ol' Days Jazz & Swing': this can feature another artist, Ben Jones, be performed solo. Features songs from Ella Fitzgerald, Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Andrew Sisters, Patsy Cline, Shirley Bassey, and more. Songs include *Dream a Little Dream of Me, We Will Meet Again, War-time Medley* by the Andrews Sisters, *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, In The Mood, Diamonds Are Forever, Feeling Good, It Don't Mean a Thing, Get Happy*, and so many others!

'Upbeat Pop 60s-80s': *La Isla Bonita, All Night Long, Livin' on a Prayer, Can't Help Falling in Love, Diamonds Are Forever, Get Lucky, Happy, Ain't Nobody, I'm Coming Out, Bohemian Rhapsody, Proud Mary, I'm Every Woman, Blame It on the Boogie, Sweet Child o' Mine, We Don't Have To Take Our Clothes Off, Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go...*

'Christmas Extravaganza': This show has been a huge success for six years, normally including entertainer Ben Jones or comedian Dave Barry. It includes costume changes, dance, audience participation, sing-a-long, and lots of festive fun!





Emma Ruth

Emma, otherwise known as *Miss Em*, is a fantastic actress and singer with no shortage of experience, having performed in West End musicals, cruises, cabaret and corporate functions.

Miss Em is captivating and will transport you to the Golden Age with her powerful vocals and charm.

She is available to book as a self-contained performer using backing tracks or with a pianist or full band.

“Absolutely Marvellous” – Vanessa Feltz (BBC)

“Simultaneously sizzled and charmed” - Metro

Smokey Joe

Specialising in Country & Western, Blues and Rock ‘n’ Roll, Smokey Joe loves to engage his audience with his guitar.

As Johnny Cash, Elvis, Jim Reeves, Dean Martin, Hank Williams to Buddy Holly or Jerry Lee Lewis, he will whisk you away with his Western sound.

Joe prides himself on going the extra mile to ensure his audience has a fantastic experience every time with nostalgic tone and charisma to match.





Rodney Dell

Rodney Dell, otherwise known as *the Jazz Man*, is a vocalist and actor.

He is currently part of the stage-show *Made in Dagenham*, performing at South Hill Park in Bracknell. In addition, he has also recently been cast in the musical *Legally Blonde*, performing at the Harlington Theatre, Fleet, in July.

Rodney comes highly recommended, performing songs from the Swing era through to the 1960s, 70s, and 80s disco.



Don's Duo

Don's Duo, made up of musicians Don Stuart and John Wilkinson, love playing the music that you enjoy. Their versatile Duo offers Alto and Tenor Saxes, Clarinet, Flute, Guitar and Banjo- Standards, Latin, Ballads, Be-Bop, Swing, and Gipsy Jazz 1920s-1970s.

They play the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, AC Jobim, Charlie Parker, Chet Baker, Paul Desmond, Herbie Mann, Tubby Hayes, Lennon and McCartney and many more.

Whatever music you enjoy; Don's Duo will enjoy playing it for you!





Danielle Everton

Danielle is a Level 2 and 3 Instructor/Personal trainer, and is also qualified in Exercise to Music.

Danielle's 'SitFit' exercise regime is fun and sociable, tailored to benefit older adults. Regular physical activity and exercise are important to the physical and mental health of older adults. Staying physically active and exercising regularly can produce long-term health benefits and improve the condition of those who already have diseases or disabilities. Being physically active helps you stay strong and fit enough to keep doing the things you love. It should be a priority to ensure physical activity becomes a part of your regular life to help you maintain your independence as you age.

Studies show that 'taking it easy' is far riskier than exercising. When older people lose their ability to do things on their own, this is due to lack of activity. This can lead to more doctors visits, hospitalisation and more need for medication.

Studies also show that moderate physical activity can help manage stress and improve mood, which reduces feelings of depression. Exercise can also improve cognitive function.

Exercise improves:

Immune function – a healthy body fights off infection and sickness more easily and quickly

Cardiovascular function – it lowers the risk of heart disease and high blood pressure

Bone density/osteoporosis – protects against the loss of bone mass and so protects against falls and fractures.

Gastrointestinal function – boosts metabolism and promotes the elimination of waste, which encourages digestive health

Chronic conditions and cancer – lowers the risk Of serious conditions such as Alzheimer's and Dementia, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Colon Cancer.

Types of Training:

Aerobic and endurance: gets the heart rate up!

Strength and resistance: improves strength, bone density, and balance.

Stretching and flexibility: maintain and improve Flexibility, alleviate muscle and joint stiffness.





Lily Lawrence

With a background in Ballet, Lily Lawrence takes residents on a journey through the history of dance and music with *Dancing Through the Decades*, from the 1910s to the 1970s.

Let residents sit back and enjoy Lily's performance as they reminisce. The show also allows participation which is great for the residents both physically and mentally.

Lily has a wealth of experience, graduating with 1st Class Honours in Theatre Dance, has worked abroad in Mallorca, and on her return worked with the Michaela Cisarikova Dance Company whilst working as a Care Assistant in Elderly Care Homes.



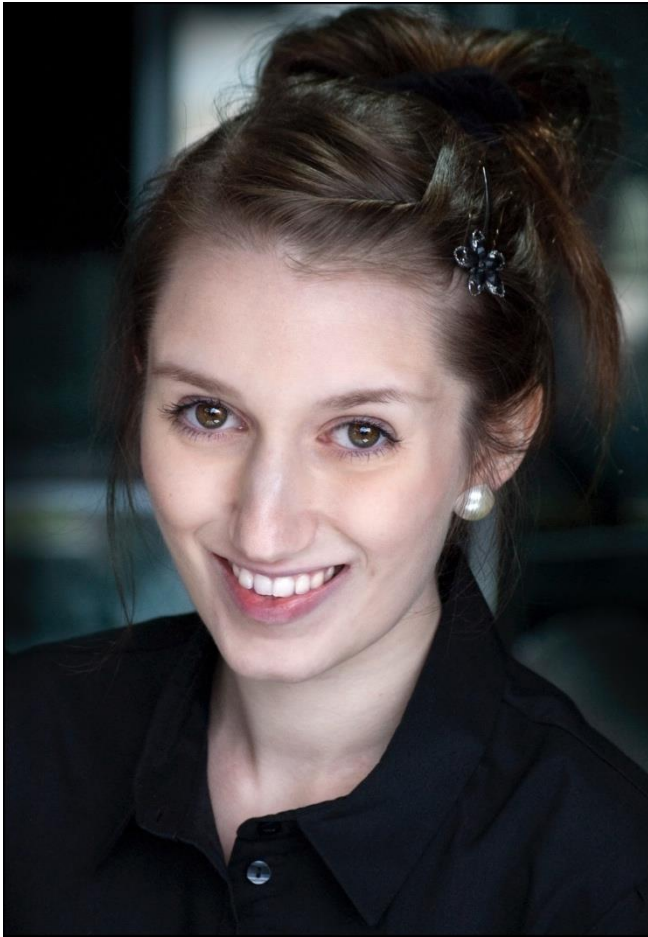
Georgia Thomas

Georgia privately trained in Opera and Operetta, specialising in lyrical soprano arias and also Musical Theatre at the London School of Musical Theatre, with the works of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Roger and Hammerstein being one of her speciality areas.

She has recently returned from ten months on-board Silversea, the world's most luxurious cruise liner, as a lead vocalist. The cruise attracts patrons of over sixty-five years and so Georgia gained much experience adapting her style. Her on-board repertoire ranged from musicals to the 50s and 60s classics by Dusty Springfield, Shirley Bassey, Cher and Connie Francis. She also performed in a war-time style, with sing-a-long tunes such as *Bye Bye Blackbird* and *You Are My Sunshine*.

Georgia loves to perform songs by her idol, Judy Garland, such as *Get Happy* and *Over the Rainbow*. Following her experience on the Silversea, she feels comfortable chatting, singing, and dancing with her audiences.





Jodie-Kimberley

Jodie-Kimberley is a classically trained soprano, although her vocal abilities stretch far beyond her training. Her strongest genre is Musical Theatre, but is a versatile vocalist who is also highly skilled in Pop, Rock, Classical, Opera, Country, and Disney. Whether you're looking for a bit of Rock 'n' Roll, A Night at The Musicals, or Pop Divas, Jodie-Kimberley can sing it!

From *Phantom of the Opera*, to Celine Dion, *Beauty and the Beast* to Freddy Mercury, Jodie-Kimberley provides a variety of choices to suit you. She also takes requests and is happy to perform a show within a certain theme if required, and prides herself on being a fast learner.

Jodie-Kimberley loves to sing and, ultimately, to make others smile through her performance. It is important to her to provide quality, appropriate performances and she will always encourage participation and enjoyment.



Heather Davies

Heather is a graduate of the University of Winchester, where she studied Vocal and Choral Studies. Previous to this and during her studies, Heather performed, directed and choreographed many amateur theatre groups.

Heather is now a singing teacher with a desire to teach and perform. She specialises in Musical Theatre, Jazz, and Classical, including songs such as *I Could Have Danced All Night* from *My Fair Lady*, Gershwin's *Love is Here to Stay* and war-time songs such as *Pack Up Your Troubles*.

With a variety of specialties, Heather is confident that older audiences will thoroughly enjoy the musical experience, reminiscence, and fun that she will create through her performances.





Steve Hunt

Otherwise known as Silver Steve, this singer and guitarist loves to perform popular music to audiences of all ages. Steve bought his first guitar when he was fifteen and hasn't stopped playing since. He has many years of experience performing at dinner dances, parties and functions, in prestigious venues as well as smaller clubs around the South of England.

He has a wide repertoire, but primarily enjoys singing ballads and rock'n 'roll from the golden age of pop, the fifties and sixties, interspersing classic instrumentals from the period.

Steve likes nothing more than to be face-to-face with an audience, to share the pleasure of the music he loves.



Alice Manville

Alice is a professional solo singer specialising in Jazz, Acoustic covers, and the Golden Oldies, covering artists such as Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Elvis and many more!

She has trained professionally in Musical Theatre and lived in Greece for five months, touring five-star hotels as part of a Soul tribute act. She has just finished a contract on-board P&O's Pride of Rotterdam as a lead singer of their function band, and now performs her own gigs around the UK.

Alice is no stranger to the stage, performing in musicals, productions, and concerts from a young age. Her passion for singing is admirable and she is incredibly grateful to be able to do what she loves whilst spreading a little joy at the same time!





Helen Emslie

Helen trained in Musical Theatre in Liverpool, where she specialised in singing and acting, as well as Ballet and Jazz. During her time there, she had the chance to tour with Ken Dodd as a singer/showgirl in Happiness, as well as performing her showcase at the Criterion Theatre in London.

Singing professionally for over ten years, Helen has performed in venues across the UK including hotels, holiday parks, and care homes. She has even appeared in ITV's 'Stephen Mulhern's Magic Show'.

Helen enjoys all types of music, with a particular passion for the 60s and 70s such as Dusty Springfield and Karen Carpenter. Whatever she sings, Helen's performance is always guaranteed to make you smile.

Marianne Smith



Following in her father's footsteps, Marianne specialises in playing the accordion and has done since she was ten years old. She also has experience playing the organ.

Marianne has been performing for audiences for sixteen years, with ten years' experience playing in residential homes. She also performed at Haslemere Fringe Festival in 2016, and is a regular busker at Weyhill Artisan Market and in Woking.

From *Over the Rainbow* to *I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts*, Marianne will adapt to suit your needs. She can also work to themes, such as Easter, Christmas, and even French.

Marianne has some dementia-awareness training, and is qualified in health and safety. She is also DBS-certified.

With an endearing and vivacious stage presence, Marianne is sure to lighten up the room.





Jimmy Kent

A singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist (guitar, bass, piano), Jimmy's been on stage since he was 4 years old, and knows how to weave a narrative in words and music. He's attended three of the best music schools in the world (Berklee College of Music, Belmont University, Academy of Contemporary Music), and has performed at Ronnie Scott's, the London Astoria, the Garage (Islington), Bush Hall, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Houses of Parliament.

Jimmy is your virtual jukebox, blending the timeless and the tasteful to take you wherever and whenever you want to go. With a huge repertoire spanning pop, rock, jazz, swing, musical theatre, funk, soul, folk, americana, and more, you can be listening to Frank Sinatra one minute, Stevie Wonder the next, with a pit-stop in James Taylor country, and a big finish with The Eagles.

Whether a la carte, or themed around a decade, event, writer, performer, or genre, Jimmy's respect for the song and the artist are well-balanced with his drive to make the music his own. His adaptability, positive attitude, and experience with audiences of all ages makes him a safe bet that you won't leave disappointed.

David Teasdale

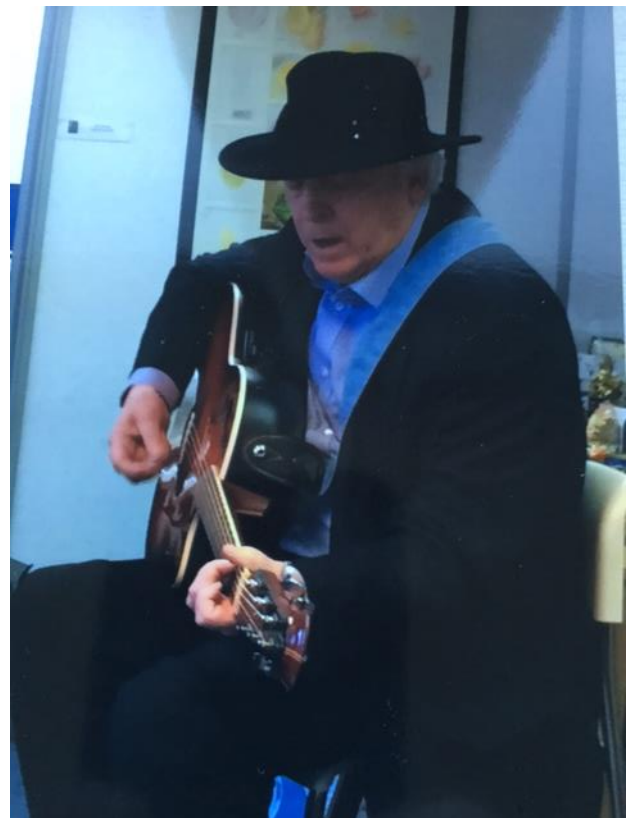
David Teasdale is a singer and guitarist, who started in rock 'n' roll bands.

His range of songs stretches across several decades of song-writing, popular, romantic, and sing-alongs. From rock to waltz, fast to slow, about love and pain, David can sing it!

He will get you singing along with him, and has a knack of finding those special songs that trigger memories – present, past and long gone (or so you thought!)

David arrives as a performer, with a smile, chair, music stand and guitar, but he will leave as a friend who has taken you and your group on a musical journey through time and tide and memories.

P.S. He doesn't usually wear the hat!





Terry James

With easy going style, Terry engages with his audience between songs and interacts with his witty patter. Terry performs songs from the 1950s, 60s, 70s, and 80s all the way through to modern and the Swing genre.

Terry's playlists are incredibly varied but include Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Andy Williams, Tom Jones, Englebert Humperdinck, Cliff Richard, The Beatles, Monkeys, and many more.

Terry also performs more contemporary music, such as Take That, Barry White, Kings of Leon, and Level 42, to name a few.



Joan Josephs

Singer/songwriter Joan Josephs has been writing her own songs since she was twelve years old. She ranges from the Golden Oldies to modern day, with an extensive list of songs from *You Are My Sunshine* to *A Spoon Full of Sugar*.

She has performed in *A Great Night Out* at Birmingham Repertory Theatre, *Yak Club's Kabaret Theme Show*, and with the five-piece a-capella group *Black Voices*. Their album, 'No Additives' led to Joan singing back-up vocals for reggae artists Steel Pulse and Thriller Youth.

In addition, she belonged to the group *Perfect Timing*, who performed for the Women's Festival. She engages herself with community and charity work regularly, taking part in an event to raise funds for Somalia Relief

Joan has also worked at a Pupil Referral Unit where she mentors young people with musical talent, and decided to pursue her passion for singing in a gospel choir, joining the *Gospel Road Community Choir* in 2014. She is also currently in a trio called *The Masquerades*.

