

## **Gemma Turner**



Gemma was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1981 and has been singing since the age of 5. In her earlier years she performed in many song and dance festivals all over the country. It was through the festivals that she came to realise that singing would play a huge part in her life. Gemma took up classical singing lessons at the early age of 11 and progressed through exams at the Royal School of Music and The London Trinity College of Music, all the while gaining a varied repertoire of Musical theatre songs to Classical Arias. Whilst at college Gemma gained a BTEC National Diploma in performing arts and performed in many well known musical productions. After Gemma finished college she went on to perform with the company 'Star EFX' at the London Palladium, she also took part in 'The Celebration of Performing Arts' which was held at the Royal Albert Hall. Gemma is now pleased to be able to offer a fully professional wedding service to you, creating the perfect ambience with vibrant performances for your very special day.

### **Church Weddings**

The most important event in many family's lives can be transformed into an even more memorable occasion by having a confident vocalist throughout your service.

For Church Ceremonies the normal procedure for live music would be to sing two songs on the entrance of your guests to the church and two songs during the signing of the register. These can be hymns or other alternative songs.

The organist of the church would normally accompany Gemma or she would be happy to provide her unobtrusive PA system with orchestral backing tracks for no extra cost. Alternatively you may wish to book a musician for some live accompaniment .

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### **Civil Ceremonies**

If you are getting married in a Stately home, hotel or other venue, Gemma will take care of all your musical requirements, even if your ceremony is taking place outside! From the moment you walk down the aisle to the moment you leave as a married couple all your musical needs will be met.

Your music can be very flexible in the way of where you include it within your service. The usual procedure for live music is to for Gemma to sing 2 songs on the guests entrance and one or two songs during the signing of the register depending on there length.

You may even choose a special song to be performed during the service just after you've said your vows. For your entrance and exit Gemma can either sing for you or you may choose from a wide variety of Gemma's orchestral music.

The only rule for your civil ceremony is that there cannot be any religious content within the songs.

Gemma's unobtrusive PA system can be provided to play her backing tracks on or you may wish to book a musician for a live accompaniment.



### **Reception Drinks**

During your reception drinks Gemma is available to sing soft classical repertoire mixed with popular ballads as background music as you and your guests have your photographs taken. Even if your photographs are taken outside Gemma's PA System can be moved into place so she can perform outside with you and your guests.

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### **Wedding Breakfast**

Your first meal as a married couple, and the first chance for you to relax. Make sure you choose the right music to enhance the mood to your afternoon. As Wedding Breakfasts are not the quietest of events Gemma does not generally perform during the meal. Instead she can provide her PA system to play orchestral cds and create the beautiful sounds of the piano as background music.

When it comes to your speeches Gemma can provide the wedding party with a top of the range microphone either on a stand to allow the speaker to be hands free or you may have a hand held microphone allowing you to roam free of wires.

As an extra special touch or even as a surprise for your partner, Mum, Dad or that special somebody you may like Gemma to perform a song just before, during or after the speeches to let that person know how much they mean to you.



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### **Testimonials**

*My wife and I could not have been more pleased with your performance at our re-affirmation ceremony. Our thanks also to Robin. Your lovely voice and very charming, professional manner made the whole ceremony so romantic and moving, you were great.*

**Ray and Pat Elliot, March 2006**

*Just a note to say many thanks for your performance on Tuesday, it was thoroughly enjoyable.*

**Carolyn Brown, Oak Tree Manor. March 2006**

*Gemma I thought it would be nice to say how much I enjoyed your songs last Saturday, I played your cd on the way back to Plymouth and found it most enjoyable. You deserve success with a voice like yours.*

**Alex Battershill, Forresters friendly society. April 2006**

*Gemma, just a note to say how lovely it was to have you sing for us at our wedding, everyone thought you were brilliant. You made our day very special and we can't thank you enough.*

**Charlotte and Ray Harding, March 2006**

*Very many thanks for coming in to sing for us last week. We have had so many complimentary comments from both customers and staff asking when you will be making another appearance! You certainly helped to brighten up an otherwise grey and gloomy day and managed to create a warm and festive atmosphere throughout the shop. We look forward to working with you again in 2006.*

**Kirsten Caress, John Lewis Stores, Welwyn. December 2005**

*Just a note to say Thank you for being part of our special day, your performance was praised by everyone, Perfect voice for our perfect day. Thank you.*

**Paula & Simon, August 2005**

*Gemma, you did a marvellous job, thank you for such a lovely performance, thank you very much.*

**Emma & Paul, July 2005**

*Gemma, thank you so much for singing so beautifully at our celebration. It was enjoyed by everyone.*

**Sandra & Keith, June 2005**

*Gemma, just a little note to say a very big thank you for your lovely singing yesterday. You were the star of the show as you had everyone spell bound. They all wish you well in the future, you looked wonderful in your dress and everyone thought you were great. Many many thanks again.*

**Ivor & Linda Williams, Proprietor of Tewin Bury Farm Hotel, Welwyn**

*Gemma what a wonderful voice you have, my wife and I thoroughly enjoyed your programme last night at Tewin Bury Farm Hotel. We will look out for your other events. Well done.*

**Malcolm Hadleigh, Valentine dinner. February 2005**

*Thank you for taking the time to get involved with our charity evening, it was lovely to hear you singing, your voice is beautiful.*

**Nicola Chamberlain, Riverside Garden Centre (for Isobel Hospice). November 2004**

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