

Derek

Pianist / Vocalist

Since leaving the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin born Derek has performed and entertained at some of the top venues in the world and worked with and for many top celebrities. He is a prolific songwriter and is now in the process of recording an album of original music.



Derek's style covers all genre of music from Mozart to Robbie Williams and as such is always in demand for corporate work such as Microsoft, Coca Cola & Sony, private parties and weddings.

Derek has entertained celebrities such as Princess Di, Tom Jones, Oasis, Sean Connery, as well as many fund raising events including The Terrence Higgins Trust, Lord Taverners and Age Concern.

Resident Singer/Pianist: Grosvenor House 1990-1994: Windows Piano Bar (Hilton Park Lane) 1995-1998: Uptown Piano Bar in Jumeriah Beach Hotel Dubai 1998-1999: Maxims Piano Bar Amsterdam & The Radisson Hotel (Norway) 2000: Bice Restaurant & Piano Bar in Hilton Hotel Dubai 2003-2004: The Mansion on Turtle Creek Dallas 2004: The John Adams Hotel Dallas: The Millenium Hotel Mayfair 2005-2007: Maxi's Piano Bar Barbados 2007 - Derek had short spells in Harrys Bar Singapore and The Vault in Sydney Australia

Cruise Ships: QE2, Princess Star and Princess Grand is currently working on the QM2

Wedding Vocalist/Pianist for Brocket Hall and Friern Manor Country Club & Hotel

Derek has worked with LeaAnn Rymes Band and co-written with Ron Grimes her Manager and grammy nominee producer. Also with Raf Ravenscroft saxophonist for Gerry Rafferty (Baker Street) and Pink Floyd.

Derek has been a backing pianist for McFly, Samatha Fox, Bobby Davro and Johnny Logan He has entertained such people as Princess Di, Viscount Linley; Elton John, Oasis. Tom Jones; Paul Simon; Sean Connery, Neil Sedake, La Toya Jackson, Robert Plant, Bork, Gene Hackman, Ray Winstone, Chris de Burgh; Charlton Heston; Chris Evans, Ray Cooper. Jeremy Clarkson: Jack Lemmon I am sure that are a lot more but hope that this enough for now - he will be able to fill you in completely when he come back in August - he has also played for lots sports celebrities at sporting galas and various politicians

Derek was runner up in the Uk National Songwriting contest for 2007

He has had his songs played on BBC, RTE, Ashton Fm

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