



Why Choose Opera on the Run?

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Danielle Brand, Feb 5th 2011

Singing Waiters are a wonderful way to uplift a party and leave everyone on a high note. We at Opera on the Run have been doing this for over 8 years now and work all over the world. We have brought great joy to thousands and have made special days and events even more memorable than they would have been.

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Paul Curbbun, December 2010

With so many singing waiters groups to choose from how do you make your decision? We firmly believe that the following factors combined with the satisfaction of our clients (see recent testimonials below) prove that we are one of the very best. We may not be the least expensive but we do offer exceptional value for money.

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- We have over 8 years experience.
- Your peace of mind. We won't let you down. We have over 30 top Opera singers in our company and we guarantee to deliver every time.
- Our act balances hilarious comedy with fabulous singing.
- We are fully insured (£5,000,000 PLI cover and all equipment is fully tested to PAT standards).
- We are fun to work with and very flexible, offering much more than just singing waiters – see our website for more inspiration.
- We have a list of referees who would be delighted to sing our praises – please ask for details.

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Angela Woodward, January 2011

On the following pages you will find some recent testimonials.



From: Brand, Danielle
Sent: 08 February 2011 19:17
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Cc: ian@operaontherun.com
Subject: Re: Directions - 5th February 2011

Hi tim,

To say it was outstanding would be a gross understatement!! It was simply fabulous and exceeded all my expectations. All our guests loved the performance and it elevated our

wedding to a whole new level... The party continued until 6.30am when I finally stepped out of my wedding dress!!!

Please use the above for any promo/reviews you may want and I'd be happy to act as a reference if any body wanted to hear first hand my thoughts.

Shall indeed pass on the details to my mother in law and I'm already trying to think of another party to use you again!

Danielle... One very happy bride.

Danielle Brand

From: Lindy Fretwell
Sent: 08 February 2011 14:48
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Grove Industries 20th Anniversary Party - 29 January 2011

Hi Tim,

So Sorry I overlooked contacting you. The event went very well and your team were fantastic. The client was thrilled and the only down side was the very poor quality staff food provided to us!

Looking forward to the next one, whenever it may be.

Best regards

Lindy



From: Angela Woodward
Sent: 27 January 2011 14:39
To: ian@operaontherun.com
Subject: Thank You!
Importance: High

Hi Ian

I just wanted to say thank you so much – last night was amazing and everyone of our guests have commented to us both last night and today on how fantastic you all were. It was the highlight of the evening and the atmosphere for the rest of the evening was absolutely brilliant.

I have been asked for your details by quite a few people which shows just how much they enjoyed it!

Many thanks.

Angela

Angela Woodward
Admin Support Manager (Growth Team)

From: Linda Marks
Sent: 21 January 2011 07:54
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: Re: 20th January

Dear Tim,
Just a quick note from a lady with sore feet, a sore head but very happy anyway!
Thank you and the girls for a really wonderful evening's entertainment. They were really fab and went down very well.
There were more than a few gentlemen with racing pulses!
I look forward to seeing you soon and will be recommending Opera on the Run to anyone I can.
Thanks once again

Linda x



From: Alex Pease
Sent: 20 January 2011 15:05
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Thankyou

Hi Tim,

Thanks for the note! Absolute pleasure to have you with us - it was certainly the highlight of the night for many of the group so it's very much appreciated.

I will definitely keep you in mind for future groups - especially as I have now seen you in action.

Thanks,
Alex

Alex Pease
Account Manager

From: David Stone
Sent: 21 December 2010 11:48
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: Friday 17th December

Dear Tim,

I am writing to say a very big and very sincere 'thank you' for the operatic singing at our company Christmas party in Brighton last Friday.

I am not sure if it was you, yourself, on duty that evening or colleagues? If colleagues, please do pass on my thanks. The event was extremely well received and many people have said that it made the evening.

Although 'in the know' I had almost forgotten about it until they kicked off the routine – very, very good!

I hope that you have a great festive season!

Best regards,

David



From: Curbun, Paul
Sent: 17 December 2010 18:13
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: contact details for Wednesday

Dear Tim,
Can you please pass on our thanks again to both Alex and Cheryl for the excellent performance they gave us at our sales conference at Coombe Abbey on Wednesday night. No body expected a thing right up to them 'breaking into song'.
I will have no hesitation in recommending you to others, and I promise that I will be in touch again when the need arises.
Thanks again.
Kind regards
Paul Curbun
Hospital Sales Manager

Wendy Barber
Sent: 19 November 2010 11:07
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Thanks

Hi Tim

Thanks for an excellent gig.

Client was amazed.

Regards, Wendy

From: Stephen Rigg
Sent: 16 December 2010 09:20
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Thank you

Tim: You spoil us....an invoice just before Christmas. You really shouldn't! The Awards Dinner was a great success. I think that the hardy souls who beat the weather and got there were determined to enjoy themselves and you certainly helped the evening go with a swing! Have a notable Christmas and I wish you and Ian a remarkably good New Year.

Cheers, Stephen



From: Nick Stacey
Sent: 09 December 2010 18:23
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: 24th November in Frimley

Tim,

I never sent an email to you to thank you for your performances on 24th at Frimley Hall.

It was great and really enjoyed by all. The highlight of the dinner.

Thank you, happy singing and have a good Christmas.

Nick

From: Lee Robertson
Sent: 01 October 2010 10:17
To: 'ian@operaontherun.com'
Cc: 'tim@operaontherun.com'
Subject: RE: Aphrodite from Opera on the Run 30 September

Dear Ian and Tim,

Thanks to you both and particularly to all your ladies for such a fantastic evening. I will write properly next week but our clients were really quite overwhelmed with the sets and the sheer glamour of what you brought to the evening. Please pass on our thanks to the ladies for going the extra mile with the balloon etc.

Best,
Lee

Lee Robertson
CEO

Dear Opera on the Run,

Well what can we say...you were fantastic! Your performance was absolutely magical and added that something special to our wedding breakfast. It made everybody laugh and cry...no wedding should be without you.

Thank you so much,

Kimberlee and Gary Burton



From: Ian Matthews
Sent: 21 September 2010 16:03
To: Tim Armstrong-Taylor (tim@operaontherun.com)
Subject: Sing Waiter at West Lodge

Hi Tim,

We all really enjoyed having Dan and Cheryl with us on Sunday. They fooled everyone and they livened up our evening.

Excellent!

With best wishes

Ian

Ian Matthews
Director

From: Sam Spillane
Sent: 15 September 2010 17:58
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Cc: ian@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Aphrodite

Hi there

Firstly and as promised, may I take this opportunity to thank you and the team SO much for another outstanding performance on Saturday at the OFDA Annual Conference. The feedback from the clients has been superb and the girls blew the minds of a good percentage of the male delegates!!! As ever it was a delight to work with you all and once again you did us proud – thank you so much to everyone involved.....personally I could have danced all night!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Catch up with you all again soon and we will continue to bang the Aphrodite Drum on your behalf!!!

With very best wishes

Sam xx



From: Suzette Verrill
Sent: 01 November 2010 13:53
To: tim@operaontherun.com; ian@operaontherun.com
Subject: Re: Saturday's event

Hi Tim & Ian

Tim - Glad you had a good holiday :-)

Thank you both for organising such a brilliant duo for us Andrew and Alex were truly amazing, wonderful, wonderful voices, friendly, professional and lovely people too!! - we couldn't have asked for anything better

Please pass on our sincere thanks

Kind regards

Suzette & Steve

From: Anne Bocock
Sent: 15 September 2010 12:22
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Cc: 'Ian Bloomfield'
Subject: Thank You

Hello Ian and Tim,

Just to say a big thank you for a helping to make our event a success. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and girls were definitely a big hit.

It is always difficult to find new entertainment and this certainly hit the mark with all our guests.

Thanks again for all your help.

Best wishes
Anne

Anne Bocock
Pb Projects



From: Caroline Biggs
Sent: 28 September 2010 11:22
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Lunch 26 September

Tim

What a success the singing police turned out to be - although a lot of those present were disappointed that they didn't turn out to be stripagrams!! It was huge fun with incredible singing and my husband didn't have a clue what was happening!! and thought it was the real fuzzi from Portsmouth with whom I have monthly meetings.

Please thank them both so much - it made it such a wonderful occasion - let me know how much I owe you!

Best wishes

Caroline (Thynne)

From: Mel Lake
Sent: 09 September 2010 10:28
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: 30th August

Hi Tim,

I just wanted to say how pleased I was with your Singing Waiters. They had everyone fooled, even me!! I had said to the Banqueting Manager as we went in for our meal "are my singing waiters here yet", he said "yes, and you have met them", ha ha ha. I didn't realise they would be serving drinks through the Drinks Reception. A few people had said to me "cant believe it, I was chatting to him downstairs, asking how long he had worked here" etc etc.

Anyway, they were fab, a great sound, truly professional, and absolutely added the wow factor to our wedding.

Please thank them so so much for their show.

I will have no hesitation in recommending Opera on the Run to everyone I meet.

☺

Mel Milazzo



From: Jackie - 1230 TWC
Sent: 04 October 2010 09:00
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Cc: ian@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Thank you

Hi Tim & Ian

Thank you so much for making our event at the Champagne Bar on 24 September the HUGE success that it was! Everyone just loved "the waiters". Many chilly people there but your act really warmed everyone up and we all had the greatest fun – thank you so much!

I'm glad that you both enjoyed it too.

Please put the 3rd Friday of September – 16 September 2011 – in your diary for one of your other acts, maybe with the lady?? You've probably got some ideas.....

Catch up soon

Jackie
Jackie Groundsell

From: Nicky Simon
Sent: 04 October 2010 13:13
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: Big thanks...

Hello Tim – I hope you had a good weekend and arrived safely back in London.

I just wanted to say a big 'thank you' for helping to make our event extra special – you were all fabulous and your performances went down really well with the guests – they were buzzing.

I am sure my boss will be dropping you a line on behalf of the ICA, this is just a personal thanks from me.

With very best regards,

Nicky Simon
Marketing & Communications Officer



From: Jamie Murray Wells
Sent: 06 August 2010 16:27
To: 'tim@operaontherun.com'
Subject: Re: Thank you

They were completely brilliant, loved them. Everyone did. My mother said it was the best evening she has ever had! Father loved it.

They did such a great job left everyone spellbound

Great job, Jamie

From: Kelly Fitzgerald
Sent: 03 August 2010 11:04
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: thank you

Morning Tim

Hope you are well.

Thank you for your e-mail, but it really should be me thanking you. Alex and Lynn were absolutely amazing. My guests have been talking about "the wedding of the year" (which is lovely for me to hear!!) all because of your fantastic singers and the way they entertained all my guests. I have been receiving letters and flowers to thank me for a wonderful wedding, which is so lovely to receive. Their voices are outstanding.

Please pass on a very BIG THANK YOU to both Alex and Lynn.

Best wishes to you all.

Kelly

From: Katy Poulsom
Sent: 05 September 2010 11:01
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Saturday

Hi Tim, just to say that Dan and Ruth were absolutely fantastic, they really made the party very special for Hannah and everyone was so surprised....just brilliant. Please pass on my thanks to them, regards Katy



From: Joseph V Savona
Sent: 03 August 2010 09:49
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: Wedding on 31st July

Dear Tim,

We just wanted to let you know that the Singing Waiters were a huge success. Initially the guests were rather taken aback at the unexpected, strange intrusion. However, it turned out that there were quite a number of opera buffs among the guests who joined in enthusiastically, even waving their table napkins, 'Proms' style. Afterwards we were approached by several of the guests saying what a marvellous performance it had been and how it had added immeasurably to the wedding celebrations.

Congratulations on your professionalism, efficiency and wonderful performers. Anyone we know who ever needs such a service will be pointed in your direction.

Thank you.

Regards,

Joe and Joan

Sent: 01 August 2010 17:38
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: July 29th wedding

Hi Tim,

I just got back from the wedding festivities today, a truly WONDERFUL time!

Dan and Melinda were FAB! Everyone was enthralled by their singing and their performance was first class. Having kept the secret for so long it was just great to see people's faces as they realised that two of the waiters were such fantastic singers, goodness me Melinda has the most amazing voice!

Thankyou so much for booking two such superb singers for me, they certainly helped to make my son's wedding a particularly memorable one.

Best wishes,
Sue



From: ROY MURPHY
Subject: Wedding at Kelmarsh 23rd July
To: operaontherun@yahoo.co.uk
Date: Tuesday, 27 July, 2010, 20:03

Would you please forward our sincere thanks to the performers at Lorna and Stuart's wedding last week. They were fantastic, and surprised everyone. There were a few broken hearted single guys when they realised that Liz was not going to be there for the rest of the evening!

Their voices were amazing, and their rendition of 'You'll never walk alone' had the bridegroom's father in tears (also a lifelong Liverpool supporter)

Once again, thank you so much for being part of our special day.

Josie and Roy Murphy
(Lorna's parents)

From: OP.Ramada
Sent: 27 July 2010 13:32
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Cc: GM.Ramada Hatfield
Subject: Thank you
Importance: High

Hi Tim

Thank you for your email.

The whole evening was a great success, and Opera on the Run certainly provided the WOW factor we were looking for.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to Ashley and Lynne, who were absolutely fantastic, although I'm not sure they will ever make great waiters!!!!!! Seriously - they were amazing and we have already had an enquiry for a Christmas party with Opera on the Run, so I will keep you updated on the progression of that!

We look forward to working with you in the future and once again, many thanks

Kind Regards

Sara Chegwidden
Operations Manager



From: Lawson, Kemi
Sent: 20 July 2010 13:39
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Thank you

Dear Tim

Thanks for your email, we had great feedback about the singers from the guest, they were completely fooled and then really enjoyed the experience!

All the best

Kemi

From: Debbie Griffin
Sent: 07 July 2010 13:00
To: <tim@operaontherun.com>
Subject: Re: Thank you

Hi Tim, I just wanted to let you know how much we all enjoyed the fabulously talented "waiters" on Saturday night. It took a little while for people to "get it" but once they did it was fantastic and a brilliant surprise for my father in law

Sent from my iPhone

From: Chris Fitchew
Sent: 30 June 2010 11:38
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: RE: Meeting

Hey Tim,

The client loved it! Thanks so much....
Cheers

C

Christopher J Fitchew
Director
BEAU Production Ltd



From: Frederica Freer
Sent: 30 June 2010 08:20
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Cc: Frederica Freer; Tim Armstrong-Taylor
Subject: Tim AT June 30 2010 Re: Thank you

Dear Tim

Sunday 27th June 2010 at Chastleton House

It was a most wonderfully English gardens summer occasion and your singers did us proud. ALL our friends were so enthusiastic about them: they did the waitress/waiter bit perfectly, taking everyone in, and then bursting into song. (I am forwarding separately the few photographs I have already), with the senders' comments. And Lynn serenaded my husband beautifully, which gave pleasure to the guests, and encouraged all the communal singing, and so on. Altogether a HUGE asset having them there, with everything exactly as I hoped it would be.

Many, many thanks to you and to them, and all good wishes for the continuing success of Opera on the Run. If I can ever give a verbal phone or email reference, don't hesitate to ask me.

From: David McBryde
Sent: 28 June 2010 11:13
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject: Re: 27th June 2010 - Opera on the run

Dear Tim,

Very many thanks for producing a simply wonderful day for us yesterday. Ian and the soprano (sorry the name escapes me) were superb. We had seen both a year ago at a friend's party and they excelled once again. Please pass on my personal thanks to them both for providing us and our guests with such excellent entertainment.

Kindest regards,

David



From: marilyn sheinman
Sent: 28 June 2010 17:42
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Cc: Ian Bloomfield
Subject: Re: Ferry to Isle of Wight

Dear Tim,
A big thank you for sending such a lovely pair of 'singers' to the Royal Yacht Squadron yesterday.

Liz, so sweet, was a big hit not only with her voice but her personality too.
Paul could have sang to us all night, never mind 'danced all night'.

They really did surprise everyone (in fact I have since heard that one of the guests, an RYS member, was ready to get up and complain about their 'behaviour' at the start of their act, so convincing were they).

You were so right, they really did make the atmosphere lively and helped to make the surprise party even more of a surprise. I hope they got back OK, because I know some more ferries were cancelled yesterday evening.

Please send the invoice again, as I seems to disappeared into the ether.

Thanks again.
Regards Marilyn

From: Vivienne
Sent: 29 June 2010 06:43
To: tim@operaontherun.com
Subject:

I just wanted to thank you so much for the performance on Saturday evening. Your team were absolutely brilliant. Thank you so very much.

Love Vivi