

MELODY LANE

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ELDERLY



Hello, my name is Karen and I specialise in entertainment for the elderly. I've always had a passion for 30s, 40s, and 50s music. Now I'm bringing it back to the generations who enjoyed it first time around.

If you want refreshingly appropriate, high quality entertainment for your Care Home, Nursing Home, Sheltered Housing Scheme, or Over 60s event, then you've found it!

THE SHOW

I dress 1940s / 1950s style and my act lasts for 1-1½ hours split into two parts:

I sing to high quality, pre-recorded backing music:

Show tunes
Crooners and Swooners
Classic 60s Pop

I then lead a singalong with guitar, tambourines and maracas:

Music Hall and Vaudeville
Traditional and Wartime
Spontaneous requests welcome!

I'll arrive at the venue 40mins before the show bringing my PA, guitar and percussion. All you have to supply is two small tables and a 13A socket within 15ft of the performance area. Oh, and a cup of tea would be nice!

A SELECTION FROM MY REPERTOIRE

All shook up	Elvis Presley	Love Letters	Nat King Cole
The Black Hills of Dakota	Doris Day	Makin' whoopee	Eddie Cantor
Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow wow	Jessie Mathews	Mamma mia	Abba
Daisy Daisy	Katie Lawrence	The bank at Monte Carlo	Charles Coborn
Danny Boy	Elsie Griffin	Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner	Hubert Greg
The Deadwood Stage	Doris Day	Memories are made of this	Dean Martin
Downtown	Petula Clark	My Bonnie lies over the ocean	Traditional Scottish
Edelweiss	Julie Andrews	Old rocking chair	Hoagy Carmichael
Georgia on my mind	Hoagy Carmichael	Perhaps perhaps perhaps	Doris Day
Gilly Gilly Ossenfeffer	Max Bygraves	Quiet nights of quiet stars	Antonio Jobim
The girl from Ipanema	Astrid Gilberto	Que sera sera	Doris Day
He's a tramp	Peggy Lee	Side by side	Kay Starr
I couldn't live without your love	Petula Clark	Smile	Nat king Cole
I do like to be beside the seaside	Music Hall	Stand by your man	Tammy Wynette
If I were a bell	Jean Simmons	Swinging on a star	Bing Crosby
If they could See me now	Shirley Maclaine	Two sleepy people	Hoagy Carmichael
It had to be you	Frank Sinartra	Waiting at the church	Vesta Victoria
King of the road	Boxcar Willie	Witchcraft	Frank Sinartra
Lili Marlene	Marlene Dietrich	You made me love you	Judy Garland
Lily of Laguna	Eugene Stratton		

TESTIMONIALS

"It's a real pleasure and delight to work with Karen.

She is professional and flexible. The quality of her act is consistent throughout. She is a natural performer and her delightful costume and smile really does brighten our day - she's a ray of sunshine. Karen is one of our regular performers due to our residents' continued requests for her show."

Alli Cummins
Butlin House, Milton Keynes

"Karen wore a fab 50s outfit, sang some wonderful songs and really engaged the audience in the singalong session.

We all had a great time and I'd definitely recommend her."

Kathy Linbonton
Beaverbrook House, Milton Keynes

"Thank you for making my mother's 80th birthday party so special"

Mr A Burns, London

"You have a great voice and just the right sort of personality for this"

Mrs J Sharpe, Hoylake

LOCATIONS COVERED

Greater London Surrey Berks/Hants borders South Midlands Merseyside
Other areas on request