

**Gardenia** are a stylish lounge-jazz duo who will add an extra sparkle of sophistication, glitz & glamour to your special day. Californian diva Phillipa wraps her luscious larynx around Great American Songbook standards - think Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holliday - and camp classics from Peggy Lee and Judy Garland.

Their mellow vocal / piano interplay is the ideal background music for when your guests are arriving, mingling, and eating... and if you have a specially significant song, they will be happy to play it for you if you let them know ahead of time. Performing regularly at casinos, restaurants, weddings and civil partnership ceremonies across the South-East of England (and occasionally further afield), Gardenia are professional, polite, and punctual. (They also smell great, and have exemplary dental hygiene.)

Lead singer Phillipa has performed from Dublin to Dubai with many different bands. Her honey-dipped voice has graced internationally-released records, and earned her a successful career as a voiceover artist. Phillipa has lent her dulcet tones to numerous animations, video games, TV and radio adverts, including spots for Sony, L'Oreal, Lynx, Levis, Volvo and YSL. Blessed with chameleonic vocal chords, she is often required to transform her voice to mimic a particular artist, an ability she uses to great effect in Gardenia.

Sharp-suited piano man Alex provides the perfect accompaniment, with flying fingers and a rakishly-cocked trilby. An accomplished classical pianist in his teens, he joined a succession of bands and toured extensively, playing in such exotic far-flung locations as New York, Barcelona, and, on at least one occasion, Crawley. Away from the world of lounge jazz, he teaches, gives solo performances and plays with Ska/Rock & Roll orchestra The Meow Meows.

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