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## Introduction

Welcome to the new edition of the Entertainers' Directory, published by Elderly Accommodation Counsel in association with Age Concern London.

The directory is a resource for anyone working with older people in day centres, residential homes, sheltered housing schemes or hospitals. It is also used by pensioners' groups, voluntary organisations, local authorities and anyone wishing to arrange entertainment and recreation for older people. It offers a wide variety of acts including old time music hall, sing-alongs dance music etc. Although most acts are music-based, there is also drama, magic, talks, workshops, story telling, all types of dancing, pantomime, reminiscence and variety theatre.

The majority of the entertainers are older people themselves who easily appreciate older people's many interests and contribute with great enthusiasm and skill.

We hope the directory helps you to meet all your needs in arranging entertainment for your client group. Feedback and suggestions to make the directory an even better resource is most welcome.

This directory is also available on-line at [www.HousingCare.org](http://www.HousingCare.org)

Please note: all the information listed has been supplied by the entertainers themselves, and the publishers cannot guarantee its accuracy. Inclusion does not constitute a recommendation on the part of the publishers. Any bookings made are private arrangements between the entertainers and those making the bookings.



## Crazy Jain

<b>Contact</b>	Ralph Bailey
<b>Address</b>	P O Box 50F, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2YE
<b>Telephone</b>	07961 867 553
<b>Act</b>	Versatile singer/guitarist with minidisk backing. Can play very lively "get the crowd on their feet" music or perform a more laid back easy listening set in formal black tie. Extensive repertoire of pop/rock from 50s through to present day - eg Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Beatles, Rolling Stones, Robbie Williams and the Mavericks. Can also perform an extensive repertoire of TV/film instrumental themes. Can perform as a 4-piece band. Has performed at prestigious venues - eg. Stringfellows nightclub, Grosvenor House Hotel in Mayfair, Pinewood Studios. Also clubs, private parties, corporate and charity functions, weddings and festivals.
<b>Equipment needs</b>	Power point
<b>Length</b>	From 45 mins to 6 hours or as required
<b>Fee</b>	Negotiable, minimum £50 but depends on distance and length of set required
<b>Area</b>	London and South-east England
<b>Booking notice</b>	Early booking advised - phone or email for availability
<b>Performance days</b>	Flexible



## Mickie Driver

<b>Contact</b>	Mickie Driver
<b>Address</b>	Variety Collective, 47 Walpole Road, London, N17 6BE
<b>Telephone</b>	020 8881 9592
<b>Act</b>	One-man old time music hall show offering a host of favourite songs interspersed with the stories of stars, lots of comedy and audience participation.
<b>Equipment needs</b>	None
<b>Length</b>	1 hour or as required
<b>Fee</b>	Available on enquiry
<b>Area</b>	Anywhere
<b>Booking notice</b>	Early booking advisable
<b>Performance days</b>	Any day



**Anita Elias**

<b>Contact</b>	Anita Elias
<b>Address</b>	Garden Flat, Leavesden, Branch Hill, London, NW3 7LY
<b>Telephone</b>	020 7794 5418; mobile 07711 381 485
<b>Act</b>	Fun shows with lots of audience participation - old time music hall; back to the 40s; music through the ages (from 1890 to 1960).
<b>Equipment needs</b>	Large table for PA system
<b>Length</b>	1 hour
<b>Fee</b>	£55 (minimum)
<b>Area</b>	London and home counties
<b>Booking notice</b>	Early booking advised for Christmas and bank holidays
<b>Performance days</b>	Any day, any time

**Marie Evans**

<b>Contact</b>	Marie Evans
<b>Address</b>	Priory Cottage, 6A Bramcote Road, London, SW15 6UG
<b>Telephone</b>	020 8789 6727
<b>Act</b>	"Songs for fun" - Marie Evans dances and sings her way through the show. The programme is tailored to each audience from a repertoire of 75 songs and monologues. It can include songs from the early 1900s, from Joyce Grenfell, "My Fair Lady", "Oliver", Noel Coward, Cole Porter and others. Each song is introduced by a light-hearted commentary. A monologue can be included. If appropriate, the audience is encouraged to participate (which they usually do!).
<b>Equipment needs</b>	Piano or can bring own electric piano for accompanist
<b>Length</b>	45 mins approximately
<b>Fee</b>	£50
<b>Area</b>	Anywhere
<b>Booking notice</b>	1-2 months, sometimes short notice
<b>Performance days</b>	Any day



This index groups entertainers under general categories describing the nature of their act. The music category is further sub-divided.

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Mickie Driver	8
Norman Hoskins	14
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'The Confections'	31

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### Dance

June Margaret	16
Lullyn Tavares	21
Pearly King & Queen	27

### Music - Ballads

Dorian Lane & Ray	23
Glen Hayes	13
Marie Kelly Member of ENSA	15
Mignonette	26
Paul Carter	3
Touché	28

### Music - Classical

John Cranenburgh	6
Paul Carter	3

### Music - Country & Western

Martin Charles	4
Paul Carter	3

### Music - General /variety /sing along

Andrew D. Brewis	2
Anita Elias	9
Arcadie	29
Augustus	1
Crazy Jain	7
David Stead	20



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### Music - General /variety /sing along

Donnie & Sylvia MacKenzie	24
Dorian Lane & Ray	23
Glen Hayes	13
Jacqueline Fewtrell	11
John Cranenburgh	6
June Margaret	16
Kaleidoscope	22
Marie Evans	10
Marie Kelly Member of ENSA	15
Martin Charles	4
Melody Duo	25
Mick Ryan	18
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### Music - Jazz

John Cranenburgh	6
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### Music - Music Hall

Anita Elias	9
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### Music - Music Hall

Chatterton Family Singers	30
Don's Variety Shows	32
Dorian Lane & Ray	23
Frantic Theatre Co	37
Malory Music Hall (Established 1976)	36
Marie Evans	10
Marie Kelly Member of ENSA	15
Mickie Driver	8
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### Music - Opera /operetta

Marie Kelly Member of ENSA	15
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### Pantomime

Glen Hayes	13
Marie Kelly Member of ENSA	15
'Partytime'	38
Tricia Court	5

### Poetry /verse reading

June Margaret	16
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### Reminiscence

Entertainment and Social Activities (ENSA)	35
Marie Kelly Member of ENSA	15
Norman Hoskins	14
Time of Our Lives Reminiscence Music Theatre Ltd	39
Tricia Court	5



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### Talks /workshops /sory telling

Glen Hayes	13
Jack Sammons	19
Pearly King & Queen	27
Simon Gilbert	12

### Variety Entertainment

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Lullyn Tavares	21
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### Variety Entertainment

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### Up to £30

David Stead	20
Jack Sammons	19
Jacqueline Fewtrell	11
John Cranenburgh	6
Lullyn Tavares	21

### £31 - £50

Andrew D. Brewis	2
Augustus	1
Crazy Jain	7
Donnie & Sylvia MacKenzie	24
Malory Music Hall (Established 1976)	36
Marie Evans	10
Martin Charles	4
Melody Duo	25
Norman Hoskins	14
Paul Carter	3

### £51 - £75

Anita Elias	9
Don's Variety Shows	32
Entertainment and Social Activities (ENSA)	35
Kaleidoscope	22
Marie Kelly Member of ENSA	15
Mick Ryan	18
Mignonette	26
Simon Gilbert	12
Touché	28
Tricia Court	5

### £76 - £100

'The Confections'	31
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### Over £100

Frantic Theatre Co	37
'Partytime'	38
Pearly King & Queen	27
Time of Our Lives Reminiscence Music Theatre Ltd	39

### Donation

Chatterton Family Singers	30
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### Expenses only

Arcadie	29
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### Negotiable

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