

# PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES - ALEX FIETZ

(in alphabetical order)

90.9 Sea Fm - Pop Up Wedding Special	Dreamworld
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All Occasions Group	ETM Group of Companies
Altovia	Evergreen Nursery
ANA Hotel	Event Extras
ANZ	Eventelec Events
Ardent Leisure LTD	Face2Face Events
Aria Restaurant	Family Business Australia
Asia Pacific International Mining Exhibition	Fellinis Restaurant
Audi (launch of new A4)	Fins Plantation House
Australian Aerospace Limited	Full Moon Hotel
Australian Building Codes Board BAF	Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation
Australian Credit Union	GC 600
Australian Defence Force	GE Healthcare
Australian Hotel Association	Georges Paragon
Australian Medicare Local Alliance	Giannis Restaurant
Australian Psychological Society	Glaucoma Institute
Australasian Jewish Medical Federation	Global Plus
Australasian Society of Human Genetics	Go Golfing
Avant Garde Events	Gold Coast Childrens Society
Avica Wedding Centre	Gold Coast City Council
Bank of Queensland	Gold Coast Convention Bureau
BMW	Gold Coast Eye Clinic
Brisbane Convention Centre	Gold Coast Hilton
Brisbane Hilton	Gold Coast Indy 300
Brisbane International Airport Party	Gold Coast International Hotel
Boardwalk Tavern	Gold Coast Medical Association
Broadbeach Oceana	Gold Coast Polo Club
Canungra Valley Vineyards	Gold Coast Tourism Association
Carmodys Restaurant	Gold Coast Yacht Club
Chain Des Rotisseurs	Grand Mercure Hotel
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Clive Palmer United	Griffith University
Club Banora	Grumpies Broadbeach
Colliers International	Halcyon Waters
Concrete Sawing & Drilling Association	Hamilton Island
Conrad Hilton Casino	Hancock Events
Coomera Riviera Group	Harbor Day Spa
Coomera Waters	H.I.S Australia
Couran Cove	Holden Australia
Couran Point Island Resort	Hope Island Golf Club
Courtyard Marriott	Hotel Grand Chancellor
Currumbin RSL	ID Events
Currumbin Wildlife Hospital Foundation	Independent Builders Network Function
Custom House Brisbane	Independent Liquor Group
Davex Australia	International Cruise Excursion ICE Vacation
David Jones	Invokecare Australia
Daydream Island Resort	Ironbark Events
DC Conferences	James Frizelle
Diana Plaza Hotel	Jennifer Lopez Still fragrance Launch
Dixon Homes	Jims Antennas
Domain Casuarina Beach Resort	John Flynn Private Hospital

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Jupiters Casino Gold Coast	Prestidge Catering
Justin Lane Burleigh	Property One developments
Kollosche MET GALA	QT Hotel
Lack and Associates	Queensland Academy for Health Sciences
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Leagues Clubs Australia	Radisson Resort
Leishmans and Associates	Raptis Group
Lend and Lease Sydney	Ray White
Lexis Nexis	Ray White Burleigh Waters
Lifestyle Estates Victoria Point	Ray White Commercial
Links Golf Club Hope Island	Ray White Surfers Paradise
LJ Hooker	Reed Business Information
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Mantra Legends Hotel	Riverstone
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Marina Quays International	Robina Woods Golf Complex
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Marriott Hotel Sydney	Rothwell Homes
Marriott Resort Surfers Paradise	Royal Pines Princess
Master Builders Association	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
Mazda	Rydges at Southbank
McLarens Landing	Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club
Melrose Restaurant	Sanctuary Cove Film Festival
Mercedes Benz	Sanctuary Cove Yacht Club
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# Long term Residencies

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<b>MARRIOTT</b> Sydney Harbour Australia  Mar 2004 - July 2004		<b>MARRIOTT RESORT</b> Surfers Paradise Australia  Aug 2002 - Mar 2004 Oct 1996 - April 1998 Oct 1994 - June 1996	
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<b>THE BOATHOUSE TAVERN</b> Coomera Australia Aug 2001 - March 2004		<b>PIANOBAR CHESSERY</b> Gstaad Ski Resort Switzerland Feb 2000	
<b>STEIGENBERGER GSTAAD</b> Gstaad Ski Resort Switzerland Aug 1999 - Sept 1999		<b>HOTEL EUROPE</b> Davos Ski Resort Switzerland July 1999	
<b>DAYDREAM ISLAND RESORT</b> Great Barrier Reef Australia March 1999 - June 1999		<b>THE MAN HOTEL</b> Perisher Valley Ski Resort Australia June 1996 - Sept 1996	
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ALEX FIETZ Jingle



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*This is the Moment* - Seaworld Nara Resort

# Testimonials and Media Articles

*" Thank you Alex for adding such a unique and versatile musical touch to our post wedding canapés/ cocktails and then reception/dinner/dance floor at Fins at Plantation House!*

*We originally reached out to Alex as we had nostalgic memories of going to piano bars during our time in London and we were hoping to recreate that vibe. We were thrilled when we met Alex and learned about his vast experience and customisable options for our wedding, including the baby grand piano and professional DJ set for later in night. He took the time to get to know us and work out what music would suit our wedding best. We had a lot of fun during this process with Alex and it made us so much more excited for the wedding.*

*With some more laid back music at the start to set the scene, the right mix of soft background music and crowd pleasers during the reception and of course the fun DJ set later in night - it all worked so well. Alex added some fun little tunes /notes during speeches which worked well too. The first dance song, a cover of Someone like you by Van Morrison, was absolutely beautiful.*

*We appreciate how Alex read the room throughout the night. It was the best result we could have hoped for, with the right song choices and volume to complement each part of the night. Also the baby grand piano looked so awesome!*

*We have received so many compliments from our guests; they loved the music and being able to make song requests. Our dance floor was full and so much fun, and we loved how our guests were able to sing along during the piano portion then continue to dance during the DJ portion.*

*In summary, it was one of the best parts of our wedding and we are so grateful. " C & A*

*"Alex Fietz and Suzie G were the star performers at a five-star function we attended. They were the perfect duo for the function. Showy and upbeat when it was required and then able to switch their energy down to suit the mood of the party. Cannot recommend them highly enough"*

*Regina King (Goldcoast Bulletin)*

*He was very well received. "He managed the room very well" – from my CEO. Very happy all round. Thank you for your help and a BIG thanks to Alex for his professionalism.*

*Kind regards, Nick Wilkes | Entertainment Coordinator*

*Twin Towns Clubs and Resorts*

*The conference dinner was a HUGE success. ALEX FIETZ was amazing, and I can say that it was enjoyed by all who attended, as there was quite number of people on the dance floor. Thank you for your assistance in organising this, and I look forward to working with you again in the future. Kind regards, Jennifa Vo*

*On behalf of Stanbroke Beef I would love to extend our greatest appreciation for everything; all the organising, our last minute changes and all your help. You've been a pleasure. The band were fantastic and everyone loved them. They stuck to our run sheet, played dinner music until the closing of the night and were really quite professional. Once dinner had finished and we had last speeches they started to play modern music and it was fabulous. We honestly didn't think people would get up and dance but nearly all the staff got up and had their groove on! We were so happy with them, please extend our greatest thanks to the lovely trio. I will be definitely recommending! Kindest regards, Kimberley Hearn*

*The group organizer and all the guests really enjoyed the event on the 12th June. Our tour coordinator advised me that the Alex Fietz Band is very professional and Perfect ! Next time we have those kin of events, I will definitely contact you.*

*Thank you very much, Kazutoya Oya / H.I.S Australia*

Hi Alex

I just wanted to pass on both mine and Karen's thanks for the wonderful entertainment job you provided for guests at our wedding. We received many compliments from attendees saying that the mix of songs, the volume and delivery was perfect. In particular they loved your impromptu responses to people making speeches where you came in with an appropriate musical theme as they were speaking! When a gay story was mentioned, the YMCA theme was hilarious, as was the War and Peace tune when another speaker was introduced to the crowd as 'loving a microphone'. To be able to include little things like that stamped you as a real pro and really made the event extra special. Also, your efforts in helping with speakers, microphones and coming to my aid with a plectrum were also very much appreciated. We'd both be delighted if you want to include this as a testimonial for any future marketing material. I hope we can see you perform again some time soon! All the best from Pete & Karen

Peter Klein | Business Manager - AAP Racing

I want to thank you and ALEX FIETZ BAND so much for being part of the MYOB Gala Dinner on the Gold Coast last Friday night. You were a pleasure to deal with in the lead up to the night, and onsite the band were equally as delightful. I was most impressed by their attitudes and flexibility around our running sheet – we had so many awards to fit into our evening and having the band come on to play a few short sets in between was a great support to our program.

I'm so glad that I had the opportunity to meet you and see ALEX FIETZ BAND at the June GC Business Exchange, and I look forward to the next opportunity we have to work together again. Please pass on my thanks and best wishes to the band members as well.

Kindest regards, Alison Tovey MYOB National Events Manager

There were a couple of last minute changes from the magician performing on the night and the band were extremely accommodating and flexible and happy to go with the decisions made. I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to the entire band, especially Alex and it was a pleasure to work with them! Kindest regards NIKI Events and Promotions Co-ordinator - Sales & Marketing / Jupiters Hotel & Casino

let me say one thing ....FANTASTIC....everyone was congratulating me on a job well done .. I had to tell them the truth I had very little to do with it all except use the Hotels recommendation of using MAS and the from there the rest is history. It was a wonderful evening the entertainment was top notch. It's been a pleasure meeting you and I would have no hesitation in recommending your services. Thanks once again for making it a truly memorable evening.

Regards, Santo

It was nice to meet with you on Saturday. Thank you for dropping by to say hello.

Please pass on the comments below to ALEX FIETZ BAND. They did a fantastic job getting everyone involved and were also a great help with the MCing.

Kind Regards, Tracey QEvents

We have had a lot of Christmas parties, this was the best. To pay up front but abundance of excellent wine with fantastic food. All good quality, that is great! The band was really fantastic too. We all got into the dancing. Please let us know of any coming events.

Thank you very much! Philippa Gilbert CEO

You were right again they were just fabulous.

A huge thank you Alex was just amazing and the female vocal & guitarist incredible.

Would love to see them with extra band members for one of our larger JF functions in the future.

Cheers, Anne-Marie

*We just wanted to drop you a line to thank you and ALEX FIETZ BAND for their music at our wedding on Sunday 1st November. The night was great and everything we could ever have hoped for!! So please pass on our thanks to Alex and again thank you to you for helping me choose the right band for us. Kind Regards, Kathryn*

*They were brilliant !! They really put atmosphere into the evening and had most people up dancing. A lot of good comments from the guests about them too, so it was terrific. Again many thanks Justine*

*an excellent night and the band were superb. I would highly recommend the band to any one considering a Jazz night and they were very flexible in regard to specific requests from the guests. By way of reinforcement, at the end of the night about 10 different people went and thanked the band for their excellent music. thanks Des (Canungra Army Kokoda Barracks)*

*All went well on Monday night they were great!!!  
Thanks for your help Regards, Maria Limsico (ILG)*

*All went swimmingly well. The duo just perfect each night for that late night boogie. Firsthand experience on that one! We are awaiting photos so if they appear, Ill send through copies  
Thanks for all your help! Melinda (Peter Jones)*

*Thanks so much for recommending ALEX FIETZ :)*

*We would just like to thank you for your help. We found Alex to be fabulous, he really added something very special to our afternoon and I'm sure we will be in contact with you to book him for future functions. Many Thanks, Rhonda Allisee*





Dear Alex,

Thank-you so much for playing at our wedding. You were absolutely awesome. Everyone are still raving about you! We will definately have you again for another party in the near future.

Thanks again mate!

Dean & Katrina  
Wallace  
(from woodlands of marburg)

Good Afternoon Alex

On behalf of the Raptis group I would like to thank you on your performance at the Southport Central function on the 9th July 2008. There have been many comments made on how enjoyable you were to listen to, and many people have been requesting your contact details. I personally, appreciate the time and effort you put in. You were a crucial part in making the function such a successful one.

Once again thank you

Kind Regards,

Rebecca Madden  
Agent Liason Officer

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I've never had one negative word about this artist in 15 years now that's something to sing about - Alex Fietz [www.alexfietz.com](http://www.alexfietz.com) you are a god send!

Good morning Mary Anne,

Just a quick email to once again thank you and Alex for your contribution to last night's awards event.

Alex did an amazing job and I have already received some wonderful feedback!

I will be in touch again once the professional photos have been released.

Kind regards,

Annika

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## play SHOWS

### Smooth operator

From Andrea Bocelli epics to AC/DC anthems and everything in between, pianist and vocalist Alex Fietz can play it all, writes **Barry Ralph**

**G**OLD Coast piano player and vocalist Alex Fietz prefers to concentrate on dynamics, not decibels.

"Amplification should only be necessary for the audience to comfortably hear your performance," he says.

"It should not overwhelm them. Excessive levels of sound can become just noise and rob a performance of its musical value."

One of the most experienced musicians on the local scene, Fietz, 35, has performed thousands of gigs in venues from cruise ships to the world's best hotels.

"I've been playing piano since I was four years old. I studied classical piano, voice and composition for many years," he says.

"This background was a good foundation for my career. I have been playing professionally since 1990."

Fietz is a musician of considerable talent and a consummate performer.

"Any artist has to be able to play for the gig and the occasion," he says.

"As a professional musician, you



**Alex Fietz plays Sea World Resort tomorrow and Saturday night**

have to be able to adapt to any audience – or any setting.

"I do it all – from Andrea Bocelli to AC/DC and everything in between. I have 1000 songs in my repertoire. Sometimes I may have to search for the lyrics, but I can play the music for all of them."

"The secret of doing requests is to do them in your own style and not to try and imitate anybody."

Fietz is comfortable with virtually every musical style and genre.

"I play jazz, rhythm and blues, pop, gospel and a little rock. I'm not a specialist in any one of those forms, but I love them all. Call me a lover of music," he says.

Fietz enjoys spontaneity and creativity.

"That's the qualities I like in jazz and the blues," he says.

"Playing them gives you the opportunity to put your personal

stamp on the material. In classical music, you are interpreting somebody else's music. There is little opportunity to make an individual statement.

"The opposite is true with jazz. You can take liberties with the melody and harmony – you can use it as a means of self expression."

Fietz says good performers understand the importance of interacting with their audience.

"You can be the best musician in the world, but there's little chance of becoming successful unless you can entertain," he says.

"Just because you have a little fun with an audience doesn't mean that you are not serious about your music. You can entertain and be informal without losing your musical focus."

**► Alex Fietz plays Sea World Resort tomorrow and Saturday from 7pm-11pm. Entry is free.**





## Fietz hones versatility

**V**ERSATILE Gold Coast piano player and vocalist Alex Fietz is a performer who prefers delicacy over decibels.

"Amplification should only be necessary for the audience to comfortably hear your performance. It should not overwhelm them," he says.

"I think that the loud volume of sound, which is obvious in a lot of pop music, can restrict your natural ability in using dynamics and nuances."

Fietz, 34, is already a seasoned performer who has played thousands of gigs – from cruise ships to the world's best hotels.

"I've been playing piano since I was four years old. I studied classical piano, voice and composition for many years," he says.

"This academic background was a good foundation for my career. I have been playing professionally since 1990."

Fietz is a musician of considerable talent, but he has one other quality he feels is essential for success.

"Versatility is the key for any successful performer," he says.

"As a professional musician, you have to be able to adapt to any occasion or any setting. I do it all – from Andrea Bocelli to AC/DC and everything in between. I have 1000 songs in my repertoire.

"Sometimes I may have to search for the lyrics, but I can play the music for all of them.

"The secret of doing requests is to do them in your own style and not to try and imitate anybody."

Fietz is uncomfortable with conforming to any stylistic category.

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"I'm not a specialist in any one of those forms, but I love them all. Call me an entertainer."

Clearly, Fietz is an artist who enjoys spontaneity and creativity.

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Fietz also enjoys the interaction between a performer and the audience.

"You can be the best musician in the world, but there's little chance of becoming successful unless you can entertain," he says.

"Just because you have a little fun with an audience doesn't mean that you compromise your musical standards. You can entertain and be informal without losing your musical integrity."

Fietz is one of the busiest performers on the local scene. He enjoys musical residences as well as frequent corporate and private functions.

❑ Alex Fietz plays the Lobby Bar, at Royal Pines Resort, Fridays from 6.30pm to midnight. Entry is free. From November 4, he will also play Sea World Resort on Saturdays 7-11pm.



# paradise

December 10-11, 2005

THE WEEKEND BULLETIN MAGAZINE

■ Jodi Hammond meets the man who has never once been bored with the profession that has supported him for 14 years

German-born Alex Fietz has spent the past 15 years establishing himself as one of the busiest and most popular piano men in Australia.

He has successfully brought the sounds of the piano to the fore, taking it from timid background ambience music to grooving, party-starting tunes, with a good dash of soul, R'n'B, Top 40, jazz and rock 'n' roll lavished in between.

From the decks of Bahamas-touring cruise ships, to the lobbies of the world's most prestigious resorts and hotels and even on the snowy slopes of Switzerland, Fietz delivers crowd-pleasing tunes from his 1400-strong repertoire of songs and happily takes requests to foster audience involvement.

But if there's one thing he asks, it is please, please don't request Billy Joel's *Piano Man*.

"It's like people asking a guitar man to play *Stairway to Heaven*," he laughs.

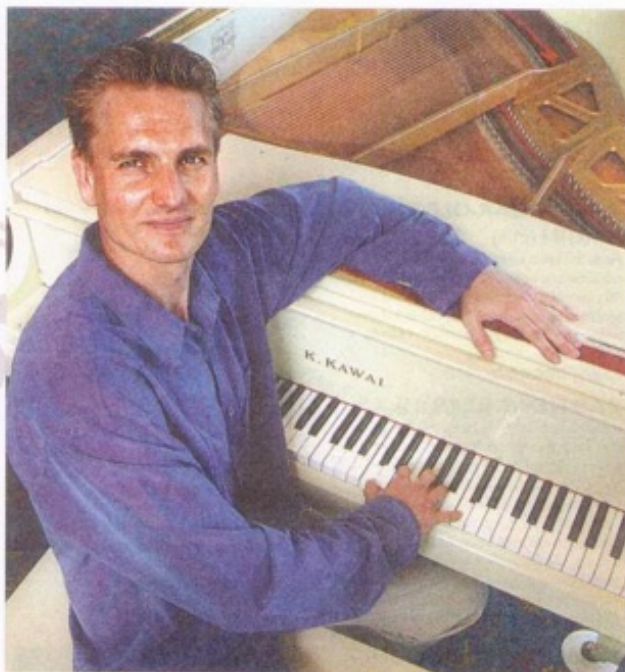
"It's all we're ever asked to play and I think I have played *Piano Man* at least 4000 times; I play it or am asked to play it every time I perform."

With the exception of his 'pet hate' - which he will still perform in perfect harmony if asked - Fietz says he has not once become bored with the profession that has supported him from 18 years of age.

Always rearranging his songs, adding impromptu ad-libs and playing around with the delivery of his performance, Fietz has defied the stereotype of piano music being simply a sound to be filtered through the background of an evening.

Fietz is very much in the spotlight when he performs behind his grand instrument, whether that be jamming on the ski slopes, rocking out at Hamilton Island Resort or crooning along at Jennifer Lopez's *Still* fragrance launch or at the Miss Universe Australia pageant.

Fietz has pretty much played every type of venue, with every type of audience at every type of event.



Alex Fietz has been tickling the ivories since he was three  
Photograph by Sarah Marshall

## More than piano man

"It's really important that as a musician, you can play to all situations and all crowds.

"You have to have variety and a big repertoire of songs that are up to date and that cover every aspect of music genres to suit every age.

"But most importantly, you have to enjoy what you do, put emotion into it and really live and breathe what you do."

Fietz has been living his jet-setting, musical dream life for as long as he can remember and shudders at the thought of

“You really live and breathe what you do”

doing anything else with his life. As a young boy who immigrated to Australia from Germany with his parents and sister in 1984, Fietz was determined never to work a 'normal' day job.

"I did give it a go when I was 14," he reflects.

"I worked at Dreamworld clearing tables for a while - I lasted all of two weeks before I quit and I have never looked back.

"Music is just so much more fulfilling and rewarding and you meet all kinds of interesting people and can travel to the most amazing places."

For Fietz, his love affair with the ivory-music-maker began as an inquisitive three-year-old boy in Germany. His mother brought home a 150-year-old upright piano to be used as antique furniture.

"She put it in the spare room and it wasn't long before I was reaching up on my tip-toes to touch the keys and that sound... that sound was magic."

While he was able to touch and hear the keys, Fietz was unable to see them and so it was when he was six-years-old that his parents took him for piano lessons.

By the time the budding musician had reached 12 and had moved to the Gold Coast with his family, music was well and truly flowing through his veins and occupying his mind.

"Until I was 16, 17, I was playing instrumentally before taking singing lessons at 18.

"When you're playing instrumentally, it is just background music, really, but when you start singing, you get much more of a reaction from the audience and you are more involved yourself."

"It is so much more exciting and to sing is easy, but to sing with emotion, that's the trick."

For almost as long as he has been caressing the piano keys, the 33-year-old has also been writing and composing music of his own and, over the past 10 or so years, has been producing and composing other people's work as well.

The culmination of Fietz's original recordings came together in 2003 with the release of his debut CD, *Paradise in your Eyes*.

His current residency is at Sea World Nara Resort, a popular Friday and Saturday night spot that he has held to much delight of guests and visitors since August last year.

With singer Mary-Anne Sterling and guitarist Steve Keeley, Fietz also performs the popular Sounds of Streisand show by appointment.

He also plays at Bojangles Piano Lounge Bar in Broadbeach and is a high-demand performer for numerous functions, corporate events, weddings and other special occasions.





**TALENT:** Alex Fietz brings his music to the Nara Resort

## Keyboard charmer to delight guests at sea resort

**IN** a bid to attract weekend revellers, Sea World Nara Resort has looked to another sector of the entertainment industry and secured the services of pianist and singer extraordinaire Alex Fietz.

The talented Mr Fietz will entertain audiences with a selection of his favourite melodies every Friday and Saturday evening from six o'clock in the resort's Lobby Lounge Bar, which is set to become the new "place to be" at weekends.

Resort general manager Ernst Pfister believes Mr Fietz's "exceptional talents and fresh approach" will draw crowds of all ages to the resort.

"Alex is a tremendous performer who really gets a crowd going," Mr Pfister said.

"His talents and song choices appeal to all ages and, of course, the ladies love him."

Alex Fietz began playing the piano when he was three years old and has since built up a repertoire of more than 1300 songs, including everything from jazz and rock 'n' roll to the latest in R & B and Top 40 hits.

Proving he is not just a pretty face, and with more than 14 years' experience in professional performance, Mr Fietz has also studied song writing and composition, choral studies and film and television arrangement at Griffith University as well as recently recording his debut CD, *Paradise in Your Eyes*.

He has an impressive resume that includes performances at some of the best resorts and hotels in Australia, Switzerland and the Bahamas.

Sea World Nara Resort is delighted to have secured his talents on a regular basis, believing he will be a real asset to the resort.

Anyone interested in catching one of Alex Fietz's performances or who wants to find out more about Sea World Nara Resort, should call 5591 0000 or visit [www.seaworldnara.com.au](http://www.seaworldnara.com.au).



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## Sing us a song...

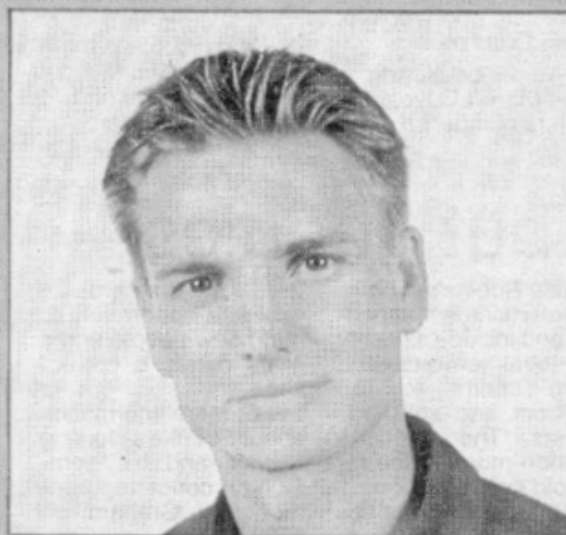
**P**OPULAR pianoman Alex Fietz (pictured) has returned to the Lobby Bar at Royal Pines Resort, appearing every Friday and Saturday night from 6.30pm until midnight.

Alex has spent the early part of this year entertaining on a Carnival Cruiselines 'Fantasy' ship sailing between the US and the Bahamas.

The talented pianist had a strong following of regular fans last year when he performed at the Royal Pines Resort and other international hotels on the Coast.

He has been playing the piano since he was three years old and turned professional in 1990 while studying song writing and composing, choral studies and film and television at Griffith University.

When at the Royal Pines, Alex plays and sings from his repertoire of more than 1000 songs, including favourites from throughout the decades.



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## Pianist draws audience to Marriott

**T**ALENTED young piano man Alexander Fietz is drawing an appreciative audience to the Lobby Lounge Bar of the Marriott Surfers Paradise Resort.

Fietz is a fine young emerging entertainer, who at the age of 23 displays considerable talent as both a pianist and singer.

He has a repertoire of 800 well-known songs, which range from romantic dinner music to rock.

As well as playing the piano, Fietz also plays, arranges and records other instruments that he synthesises to give his performances the sound of a band.

Fietz studied classical piano through Trinity College of London and has studied song writing and composing, and film and television arranging at Griffith University.



FIETZ: Big repertoire



# Some warm Words from my Audiences ...

Alex  
We love you & your talent  
is amazing!   
Ashley  
Brittani  
(the Orlando girls)

Alex,  
you are so precious!  
Such an entertainer,  
you made our trip.  
John Denver Group  
We so enjoyed your voice. Thanks for  
all the John Denver, I love him! Yeehaw!  
Janna Todd  
Alex - you are so talented we have  
enjoyed the entertainment! Best  
to you -  
Anita Jule  
We sampled all of the entertainment  
you had to offer. You were the best!  
George & Mary

Alex,  
you are so hot!! You are making our trip  
so much fun - but we didn't see you until the  
last night! Love  
3 weeks from Cincinnati, OH  
Alex,  
you made Cruise nights so much more entertaining! You're a  
hell of a talented too! With you the best night has to offer.  
Brianna from Illinois  
Alex,  
Thanks for a very enjoyable time!  
I saw "Home" - you know the lady  
said I sent her. I told all about  
you. You are an excellent entertainer!  
Keep up the good work! Stay gorgeous,  
I love from Illinois

Alex,  
Thanks for your entertainment.  
You're damnn sexy!  
talented. Keep up all the great singing &  
piano playing. You made the trip with  
your gorgeous voice. Always  
Machans

Alex,  
Hey you! You are the hottest  
piano player we have ever met!!  
Love the girls of ADT of Charlotte!  
Julie Lyza  
Katy Kohanski  
Haley Yuter

Alex,  
Thanks for the outstanding  
music. Good Luck from  
the South East Georgia Crew.  
Wiley

Alex,  
You are not only a wonderful piano  
player but also a beautiful person.  
Thank you for singing all of our  
requests and putting up with the drunk  
devil in the red dress.  
- Love, Janna  
from Charlotte

Alex  
you are so much fun!  
Thanks for making my last  
night awesome w/ your  
sexy voice! Keep it up!  
Love,  
Cat Brantley  
Alex,  
You're an awesome singer + piano  
player... Keep playin' are you kick  
ass! Hope to see you on my  
next cruise! U  
♥ - JDT

Alex,  
You are the best!!  
I had the best time in the Piano Bar!  
Love  
Charlie and the Angels



Alex- You ROCK! I had a blast in your bar!  
 Come see us in South Carolina, my name is Paul and  
 my wife is Sarah.  
 Alex- Thanks for playing all the popular songs! There's one of  
 the most fun piano bars I've been to, you should come see  
 us when you finish here.  
 Alex- THANKS! for entertaining us with all of our favorite  
 songs!!  
 ♥- Helen

Alex,  
 you have made this cruise a very  
 memorable occasion. Our teacher group  
 has had a blast! You are very talented  
 and are definitely in the right place  
 of work. Thanks for the great time!  
 Alex,  
 you are the Best looking  
 man on this ship.  
 Love your son & daughter.  
 Cynthia  
 & Wendy  
 Phyllis

Alex,  
 You kick ASS! We love you  
 and hope you miss us soon.  
 By the way, we love that 6 pack!  
 Love, Miss, 3, 2, 1, go!  
 Elizabeth, Julia, Peter, & Emily  
 Alex- your music is great!  
 Love, Julie

Alex,  
 Thank you for making our trip  
 what a blessing to have the opportunity  
 to many lives with your talent. No more  
 to extend a part of so many memories and so many  
 smiles on so many faces. Best of luck in your future!  
 you truly are a talented musician.  
 Love, Don

Alex- we have enjoyed all your songs, and think  
 you have incredible talent. We think you  
 are so handsome!  
 - Rachael, Whitney, Ashley, & Devin

Alex,  
 you are wonderful! Your music  
 is great!  
 Southern Girl,  
 Rita  
 Alex, you are talented and I hope you  
 go far in life. Maybe I'll see you  
 in Australia one day.  
 Southern Girl,  
 Emma

Alex,  
 I have enjoyed listening to you play. You  
 have a great personality, keep up the great work.  
 Enjoy your life and do not forget how  
 long is it? How long do you last?  
 Alex,  
 I have thoroughly enjoyed listening  
 to you. You are truly blessed  
 with talent, you have the  
 personality that will take you  
 far. Thanks for sharing your  
 talents with us.  
 Love, Kim

Alex,  
 You made our trip by playing "Can't  
 Take My Eyes Off You" was great! You  
 are an excellent player and singer. I wish  
 you the best with your career in the  
 music profession.  
 Melissa Roberts

Alex,  
 Thank you for making our last night on  
 the cruise so enjoyable. I have really  
 enjoyed your voice and awesome talent.  
 You are a wonderful pianist. I hope to  
 hear you again soon.  
 Love, Emma Mercer

Alex,  
 You are a truly talented pianist.  
 Hopefully, my husband (Humpty  
 Dumpty) learned some new tricks  
 while in your bar. We've enjoyed  
 your sense of humor!  
 Love, Amy  
 Alex,  
 You've made this cruise special!  
 Your personality & talent is superb!  
 Thanks for sharing all your love  
 with us. You, your daughter, great.  
 Good luck in the future.  
 Love, Anna

Alex,  
 I have enjoyed your music and  
 your personality. Best of luck  
 in the future!  
 Love, Rebecca

Alex,  
No but we are  
proud. You are the  
greatest #1 piano man  
ever.  
We love you,  
Love,  
Helen

Alex,  
Thank you for making the last  
night of our cruise wonderful. You  
are very talented and you are the  
most incredible looking specimen  
of a male that I have ever seen.  
All my love and admiration  
Love,  
Lorraine

act You the Man! I think you're the Best  
you on the ship. I wish the Best too!  
you and hope your contract is renewed  
Chris Neuf

Alex,  
Your talent is underappreciated, and is  
matched only by your patience!  
We had a blast! Thank you - best  
of luck  
- Maureen, Kathleen, Tara, Janice, Eileen  
Alex-  
You're awesome!! You are wonderfully talented & it is  
greatly appreciated!! Thank you so much for providing my  
friends & I with quality entertainment - You were the  
saving grace of this Cruise! Thank you again & good  
luck in all your future endeavors - Perhaps see you  
in Australia with the girls next year! Thank you!  
Janice

To our favorite piano man!  
Thanks for your wonderful  
music and great personality  
Fred + Margriet, Charlton

Alex,  
We have completely enjoyed your entertainment.  
You are a superb and accomplished pianist. You have  
made our trip extra special. It was a true pleasure  
meeting you.  
Your friends from Maryland  
John + Debbie

Alex,  
You made our vacation a  
million times better. Thank  
you so much we really enjoyed  
it.  
We will remember  
you always,  
Jesse And Sarah  
Debra And Brian

From Sincerely First  
you made our trip & party the  
Best we have had in 9 years  
of Cruising  
Thanks, Debra Purvis

Alex,  
You're the best!! Thanks for making the  
cruise so special. Best luck in all you do and  
NEVER stop playing piano. You're an inspiration  
to us all.  
Love you,  
Cindi from Michigan

Alex,  
We like to thank you for your wonderful music.  
You have an excellent voice. Hope you continue and with  
your music and become successful with all dreams  
Ome & Joy  
ALEX,  
YOU ARE THE BEST! What A Voice  
Lige from Vermont  
U.S.A



Alex-

Thanks for being the sexiest piano player  
I've ever seen! Hope to see you again  
someday! I'm sure all the pictures  
will be wonderful! Thanks for being  
so sweet! Keep in touch!

♥- Alison  
Bailey

Come visit & play in South sometime!! We will  
have the "fan club" posted on the Internet soon.  
You are extremely talented & you ~~are~~ were our  
savior since from the "teen" Disco

Thanks  
LH

Alex- Thank you for playing my wedding song  
"Another One Like the First" looks  
great!!! It has been a pleasure  
"hanging out" with you.  
Forever "Ray"  
Husband 20th Anniversary

Alex- Thanks for a really fun night. You are truly  
talented! Rock on. Randy Hager

Alex- What a great performance! That wonderful voice  
amazing playing skills as well to take you places it was  
a pleasure to listen to you.  
Best wishes,  
Gerrit Dalmio

Alex, you are such a great  
performer! Thank you so much  
for your wonderful music!  
Good luck & best wishes  
Love always,  
Weather Williamson

Great playing man. Keep on playing.  
Loved the A.C.D.C. Maybe we'll all  
see you next year. Will Woodward

Alex,  
I thoroughly enjoyed your playing and your  
voice is incredibly easy on the ears. You missed  
selection is also impressive and fun. I wish you  
the best of luck and hope you get as far as you  
want with your act.  
Best wishes  
Barry

This guy "Rocks!" Best part of the cruise  
Bob Connell

Absolutely Wonderful & fantastic  
Performance! You are talented! worthy  
and memorable. Looking forward  
to finding your web site  
Robert Baillie  
Perth N.Y. USA

Alex  
Thank you for making our evening enjoyable.  
We appreciate your extensive music selection.  
There is a song for everyone. Thank you for  
playing those songs that are not just favorites  
Shane Nelson

Alex,  
We're not in a double time on this case  
and a lot of fun and as much as I'd like to  
a car of fun and as much as I'd like to  
someday I'll be able to buy one of your cars  
Thanks for being so cool and people like  
@ Ray

You DA BOLLOX!!  
I WOULD WALK 100 MILES  
JUST TO SEE YOUR SMILE! ALEX  
LOVE SCOTLAND X  
(LUNN POLY)

Thank you! You were the most  
enjoyable part of a very enjoyable  
cruise!  
Don't date Lydia  
Alex Wow!  
Great talent. Don't let go! J. Phil P.  
ALEX → Thanks for the Honor  
Phil P.  
Alex, Thanks for the songs on my  
Birthday. You're great at singing  
It was very enjoyable.  
Red-head @ the bar,

Dude, you are awesome!  
Seriously, you're the best piano player I have heard in my life.  
Keep on Rockin'! - John (Jacksonville)  
Man you Rule. The piano player please play  
me along!! Billy Soul  
Eric Bishara  
Dude you are great!!! Keep up the good work  
We enjoyed myself immensely. You friend,  
Michael Clayton

Alex- you play a helluva  
get right + fabulous + fit me + my girl  
to the Outback. Can we have Shirley on da  
Barbie? Have some more cruises.  
LORI - ST PETERSBURG, FL  
BOON.

ALEX - PIANO MAN IN DA HOUSE!  
you ARE fabulous + hott!  
SUPERTALENTED + NICE!  
THANKS for making the  
CRUISE SO FUN!  
much love,  
Katie  
Tampa, FL  
Alex- you are fabulous. Thanks you  
for making the ship so great  
Melissa Galy

Thanks for the entertainment Blast!!!  
you are great!  
Helen don't Dorothy

Alex,  
"No Shit" This is the way to get  
a crowd. Loved your music.  
See you on the next cruise.  
South Carolina Rules Judy Bullard



Alex, you were  
 great! I enjoyed  
 you very much!  
 You have a beautiful voice!  
 I hope you will  
 continue to grow  
 and shine!  
 Love,  
 Lisa

Alex  
 I was absolutely amazed by your talent the first  
 time I cruised the Fantasy, and feel blessed to have met  
 you on my second trip. You have a bright future ahead  
 and I wish you all the best with your musical career.  
 Please keep in touch - I enjoyed our conversation  
 and hope there will be more to come.  
 God Bless -  
 Lisa

Alex -  
 Had a great time at the piano bar.  
 Thanks for the fun.  
 Collins Laughran

Alex you are great! great! great! I truly  
 enjoyed the show!  
 Jean Davis

Alex, you did a wonderful job. I wish you the best with  
 your career. God bless.  
 Tamara Davis  
 @hotmail.com

Alex - you were  
 great! I enjoyed  
 you very much!  
 You have a beautiful  
 voice and are very  
 entertaining! Keep  
 playing!  
 Megan

Alex -  
 You're the Bomb!  
 Terri & Eddy Newmeyer

Alex -  
 You're a great singer! I have  
 enjoyed getting to know you.  
 Keep in touch.  
 Tammy

Alex,  
 I enjoyed a memorable evening  
 with you.  
 David & Joy (Great Harbor)  
 You have a great voice,  
 personality, and a gift to not  
 stop singing. Beautiful!  
 Thank you!  
 David & Joy

Alex -  
 If you can play and sing Billy Joel, you're  
 an awesome pianist! Which said all!  
 Thanks for entertaining the group from  
 Chicago - we love Frank!  
 Frank

Alex,  
 We thoroughly enjoyed your playing! Thanks for the fun  
 times. God bless you!  
 Awesome! Nice to hear Scott & Celeste McWhorter  
 the old songs we know and  
 love. You're quite an Artist! Huntsville, Alabama  
 Alex,  
 You are THE BEST!  
 Linda - Atlanta GA

Alex,

you are absolutely fabulous!  
you made nights easier to sleep away  
from home. your music gave me a  
peaceful feeling. Thanks for making  
my trip so fun!

Love you from

Alex,

You are simply BREATH TAKING!  
You are very beautiful and sing  
beautifully as well! I expect a  
chance to visit Australia, ever get the  
personal tour! Thanks for your wonderful  
entertainment and for your slide show  
you shared. Nice sex pack!! Take care!

Dear Alex,

I would have to say meeting you  
was the highlight of my cruise.  
You're gorgeous and very talented  
I hope you have a great life.

Garice A.

(1 of your Angels)

Dear Alex you're the best Piano Player  
I know!!

Hubra Y.

(2<sup>nd</sup> of your angels A)

