



## HOW THE SHOW WORKS

Sophisticated, spontaneous and lots of fun, The Three Waiters involves three talented singers posing as “real” waiters at an event before unleashing a dynamic performance a la The Three Tenors.

*(Please note: The Three Waiters is not a “Wacky Waiters” show in any way. The performers do not trip up or spill drinks or food!)*

By the time your guests arrive, the three performers are already prepared: wearing the uniform of your venue and looking exactly like all the other waiting staff, they will greet your guests on arrival, perhaps offering them a pre-dinner drink if appropriate. At no time will your guests know that these are actors, not waiters. This is the core of the “hoax”.

There are three waiters. Alfredo is the Italian Banquet Manager – a well mannered, experienced and very meticulous service professional; he is dressed impeccably in his own black Armani suit. Jean-Marc is the French Wine Waiter (Sommelier) – he is dressed exactly like the other staff and is a very charming and understated character. The third, “Aussie” waiter is also dressed exactly like the other wait staff from the venue.

There are two short announcements (approx 40sec) made by Alfredo during the evening; one during entrée service, the other at the start of main meal service. The second announcement ends when Alfredo sings a huge operatic note, prompting thunderous applause. He bows and admits that he sang as the result of a \$50 bet from one of the guests. He thanks the guest and leaves the stage.

The show commences once the last main meal has been served:

The French Waiter, Jean-Marc, makes his way to the stage and politely announces that another guest has offered him \$100 to sing a full aria in Italian. Alfredo is Italian. Alfredo is not a happy man, and once Jean-Marc finishes, the Italian Head Waiter offers to show the audience “how Opera should be sung... by an Italian!”

The plot thickens as Jean-Marc and Alfredo challenge one another’s vocal abilities. Just as they finally agree, with the audience’s assistance, to sing one more song together, a third waiter bursts into the room singing brilliantly and upstaging both the Europeans. He is, as previously stated, an Aussie...

Or is he...?

The show evolves into a dynamic vocal trio singing everything from Verdi to Elvis, and it is only at the finale that The Three Waiters’ true identities are revealed.

**The show lasts around 25mins, during which it is very important that all service cease.**

*The performers move between the tables throughout the show, often at high speeds and with bright lights in their eyes. The unexpected presence of a real waiter with an armload of plates would not only ruin the look of the show, but would also be very dangerous.*