

All about 'The Songbirds'

"We are sisters Laura & Emma Dean and started out as a vocal duo just over 16 months ago. Our material is mostly pop/soul, covering songs from the likes of Duffy, Eva Cassidy, Kelly Clarkson, Girls Aloud, Leann Rimes, and Katie Melua to name but a few! We've always had a passion for music and drama since we were tiny and often entered talent shows and competitions and even won quite a few!



Emma entered "Stars in their Eyes" singing Katie Melua's "Closest thing to Crazy" when she was just 15 and got through to the final rounds in London, but never quite made it onto the live show! Emma also sang live on The Saturday Show on BBC1's children's TV at the age of 13 years old when she got down to the final 12 in a competition where over 2,000 people entered!

Last year, we sang at Cowes Week on three occasions and really enjoyed it. We were even 'papped' by OK magazine in our nautical themed outfits!



A definite highlight for us last year was singing at Suzanne Shaw's summer wedding at The Captains Club. Members of Hearsay, Ruthie Henshall, Jayne Torville, and lots of the cast of Emmerdale, Dancing On Ice etc. were all in attendance! We were nervous with all the famous faces watching, but were thrilled when Noel from Hearsay said that our harmonies were terrific! ;-)

We are extremely thankful to Captains Club for their encouragement and letting us do their "Live Lounge" event which was really our first big gig. We have sung at lots of hotels in Bournemouth and Southampton, to include The

Captains Club, The East Close, Tudor Grange Hotel, Potters Heron and even an officer's wedding at the Marchwood Army Barracks!

Last month, our music was played on local radio - Bay FM together with a pre-recorded interview. We are waiting for our slot on Wave 105's Sunday night showcase and are hoping to perform at the huge football festival at Parley this August!!"

Laura & Emma

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