



## MUSIC AND MORE

# Autumn almanac

Now into autumn, it's good to look back at the busy summer period and developments that Keddy's Entertainment has been involved with.

We started our articles with information about Obsession Duo, a multi instrumental act that formed back in 1995. After touring worldwide, they settled here nearly four years ago. Ray is the ex-bass guitarist for Mungo Jerry (*In the Summertime*), and Chrissie is a talented saxophonist; together they now enjoy working on this lovely island.

After introducing Obsession Duo, we next focused on Keddy's Entertainment's children's parties and family afternoons including games, quizzes, live music and fun for everyone. We are taking bookings for children's parties and on October 28 our very own Loopy Leanne and the gang will be at Palms Sports Bar in San Eugenio Alto supporting a charity event from 2pm. Make sure you get down and watch this space for more upcoming family events.

Our attention moved across to the wonderful singers, musicians and artists on the island and highlighted the AMAE musical academy, which has been in Los Cristianos for over 10 years and works closely with Trinity College London. With the dance and theatre facilities they have, it can really help a beginner or greatly enhance someone who is more experienced. Ultimately, it can also help with future work opportunities, and Keddy's Entertainment is hoping to work with AMAE and local schools in the new year to help educate the younger generation on how to



↑ Marc Craig



↑ AMAE, Los Cristianos

become an entertainer. We will be offering training courses on stage management, presentation skills and much more. If you are interested, keep an eye out as this might be on offer at a school near you!

The next article was about the one and only Van Elliott, who

came to Tenerife in 1978 as a host/entertainer and worked in Ten Bel, which was the first tourist complex on the island. In those days there wasn't a motorway or airport in South Tenerife, and it took around four hours to get to the south from the north: about the time it takes to fly here

from the UK! Reina Sofia airport opened towards the end of 1978, together with the motorway extension and decent access to the new tourist areas nearby. Van is now a senior entertainment consultant with Keddy's Entertainment and looking forward to the winter season.

strong, and is now resident at Magic Lounge with his band M3. He also works other venues around the island and is always in demand.

We then featured an iconic cabaret venue that started life back in 1987: St. Eugen's. Nearly 500 m2 in size, all the

island's top artists have performed there at one time or another. It has recently been refurbished and has a variety of quality artists to entertain you. St Eugen's works with Keddy's Entertainment to ensure a great night out for all so get down there and enjoy the excellent acts that start at 8pm every night. They also serve food during the day and Keddy's Entertainment is taking group bookings for the winter season to make sure that you are well looked after and enjoy a night to remember.

Another great bar is the wonderful TJs in Los Gigantes. Situated next to Hotel Los Gigantes, this lovely cocktail bar with an outdoor garden and romantic lighting makes for a special evening, especially when you try their selection of professionally prepared cocktails. There is live music most nights and always a wonderful atmosphere.

Finally, we met Katie Jay who has gone from being a project manager to singing full time on the island. She has been performing in Tenerife for about 18 months and become a very popular act.

That's what we've been up to over the summer period, as well as lots more behind the scenes. From all of us at Keddy's Entertainment and *Island Connections*, we hope you enjoyed the long hot summer. It's now time for some winter sun here on our beautiful island.

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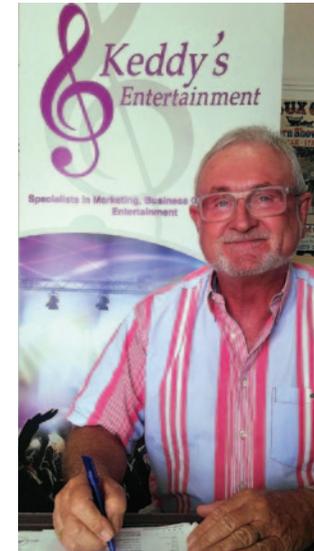
By Chrissie and Ray



↑ Katie Jay



↑ Loopy Leanne



↑ Van Elliott



↑ St. Eugen's in South Tenerife



↑ Terraza Jardin (TJs) in Los Gigantes

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