

Annette Yashpon
MC/presenter and pianist

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“Annette Yashpon, known for her versatility as an MC/presenter and a pianist, easily delights her audience in a refreshing style. She radiates a charismatic elegance, clearly possesses a genuine sense-of-humour, whilst remaining adaptable to any situation.”

As a qualified pianist and MC, with many years’ experience of public performance, I am frequently complemented on my warm personality, professional competence and diplomacy on a variety of occasions. These range from small exclusive parties to large galas with thousands of attending guests.



As A Pianist:

An extensive repertoire performed and honed over some thirty years includes a multitude of pieces, spanning classical, blues, ragtime, boogie, film themes, well-known songs and many others, all played without sheet music. Of particular interest are my own compositions; a CD of which, “Long Ago Seems Like Yesterday”, appeared 2009 in retailers. My next CD including vocal compositions is due out 2010.

In particular, I have demonstrated a keen ability to compile an individual musical programme at the highest level to suit any occasion or personal preference, be it a complete concert or suitably demure background music. Excellent feedback has encouraged me in this most enjoyable field.

As Master of Ceremonies/Presenter

I am trained in both acting and public speaking – both skills contributing to many years' experience as a confident, competent master of ceremonies. Speaking fluent English (my mother-tongue), German and French (with a Combined Honours French and German university degree), in addition to an impressive stage presence, I am skilled at adapting to any event.

Furthermore I am familiar with conducting symposia in private and professional circles, including television presenting and the hosting of various commemorative events; (past successes include performances in the "Philharmonic Concert Hall", at the Brandenburg Gate, in the "Tempelhof Airport Event Hall", and in the Estrel Hotel, Berlin).

As appropriate, combining an MC role with a performance at the piano, results in a fantastic and surprising effect that is very well appreciated overall.

More may be discovered about me from my website: www.yashpon.com.

To keep a cool head with all the colourful and multilayered assignments and responsibilities, I enjoy sport in my spare time and take much pleasure from eating extremely dark, bitter chocolate!

Annette Yashpon – facts, training, references				
DOB:	1972			
Height:	164 cm (5ft. 4“)			
Hair Colour:	dark brown/black			
Eye Colour:	blue			
Residence:	Berlin			
Place of Birth:	Bradford, England. (Since 1994 in Germany)			
Website:	www.yashpon.com			
Languages:	Mother-tongue English, fluent German, fluent French			
Formal Training/ C.V.:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Experience: (Since 1994) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MC (Master of Ceremonies) & presenter for T.V., expositions, galas and events (international) - Voice Artist for advertisements, industrial films, cartoon, voice-over, audio books, documentaries - Reporter for recitations and a variety of live events - Concept and text development including planning and preparation of exposés & treatments with professional companies worldwide, for e.g. in Berlin, Munich, London, New York, Dubai, Copenhagen, Istanbul, for different occasions in film, T.V., advertising and product marketing - Extended hands-on experience and seminars in London, Berlin & Cologne for screenwriting, film directing and camera work - Work experience in digital film editing, Berlin (Avid Schnitt System) - Model and actress for companies, advertising spots and advertising photos • University of Birmingham, England: (1990-1994) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BA Combined Honours in French and German - MC coaching and seminars with camera and speech training • Royal Academy of Music: (1976-1989) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Piano Grade 8 with distinction • Leeds Girls’ High School, Leeds, England: (1984-1990) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voice training, acting and singing lessons, body language & presenting coaching - Gathered experience in performing and awards for public speaking competitions and the speaking aloud of English and foreign language texts - Accumulated performances for theatre and musicals (dance, choreography, singing) - Performances as a pianist including Haydn’s piano Concerto with orchestra 			
Interests:	Yoga, Fitness, Horse-riding, Windsurfing, Skiing			
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