

# Toni Morrell

From the north of England to Hollywood, from the West End of London to Off-Broadway, British-born **Toni Morrell** has achieved international recognition as a Singer-Comedienne-Actor-Entertainer and Voice Artist.

Toni was heard on worldwide television and radio advertising as narrator/spokesperson for the Pixar/Walt Disney motion picture, *Tinker Bell*. In addition, she was the narrator on Walt Disney's *Tinker Bell...A Sneak Peek* which was included on the recently released Special Edition DVD of *Peter Pan*. She was also the voice on national and international commercials for the *Disney Fairies* movie trilogy and book series. Her voice is also featured in the Warner Bros. motion picture, *The Gift*.

Toni has guest starred on Italy's prime-time national television show, *Domenica In* on the Rai Uno network in Rome. She has co-starred twice with Broadway Legend Carol Channing, with performances at the Renberg Theatre in Hollywood and the James Armstrong Theatre. Toni recently originated the lead rôle of The Madame in the west coast première of a new musical, *The Show*. An accomplished actress, Toni was featured in the rôle of Director, Space Station Alpha for Challenger Space Center's high-tech, space project, *Saturn Rendezvous*.

Teaming up in Los Angeles with multi-keyboard "wizard" and Musical Director, David Dial, Toni starred in her multi-media concert, *Toni Morrell – Now That's An Entertainer - Featuring A Salute to the Legendary Ladies* and her autobiographical One-Woman Show, *My British-American Dream... "What The Hell Was I Thinking?"* winning rave reviews from critics and audiences alike.

Toni has performed at special events and concerts for Warner Bros., California Star Awards with Jack Nicholson, Friendly House Fundraiser with William Shatner and Barbara Sinatra, in addition to appearing in concert at the legendary Cinegrill in Hollywood. As an actress she played the lead in *Figaro Pigaro* at Garry Marshall's Falcon Theatre, *Sisterella* at the Pasadena Playhouse and Jacqueline in the Santa Barbara Civic Light Opera production of the Jerry Herman classic, *La Cage Aux Folles*.

Toni headlined at The Plaza in Las Vegas and appeared with Rich Little at the Excalibur. New York appearances include the leading rôle in *Death Amidst The Rich and Famous* at the Rhiant Theatre, Off-Broadway, the Original Improv, the Village Gate and Caroline's On Broadway. Toni also co-starred at The Trump Castle, Atlantic City.

Toni began her show business career appearing on stage at the age of nine and, by seventeen, was appearing professionally in concert halls, cabaret venues and theatres throughout England, Scotland and Wales at such venues as Lakeside Country Club, Wakefield Theatre Club, Blazer's Of Windsor and Nottingham Theatre Royal – to name a few. Prior to her arrival in the United States, Toni toured throughout France, Spain, Gibraltar, Jersey in the Channel Islands, and Tenerife in the Canary Islands where she headlined for a year at the Tenerife Country Club.