

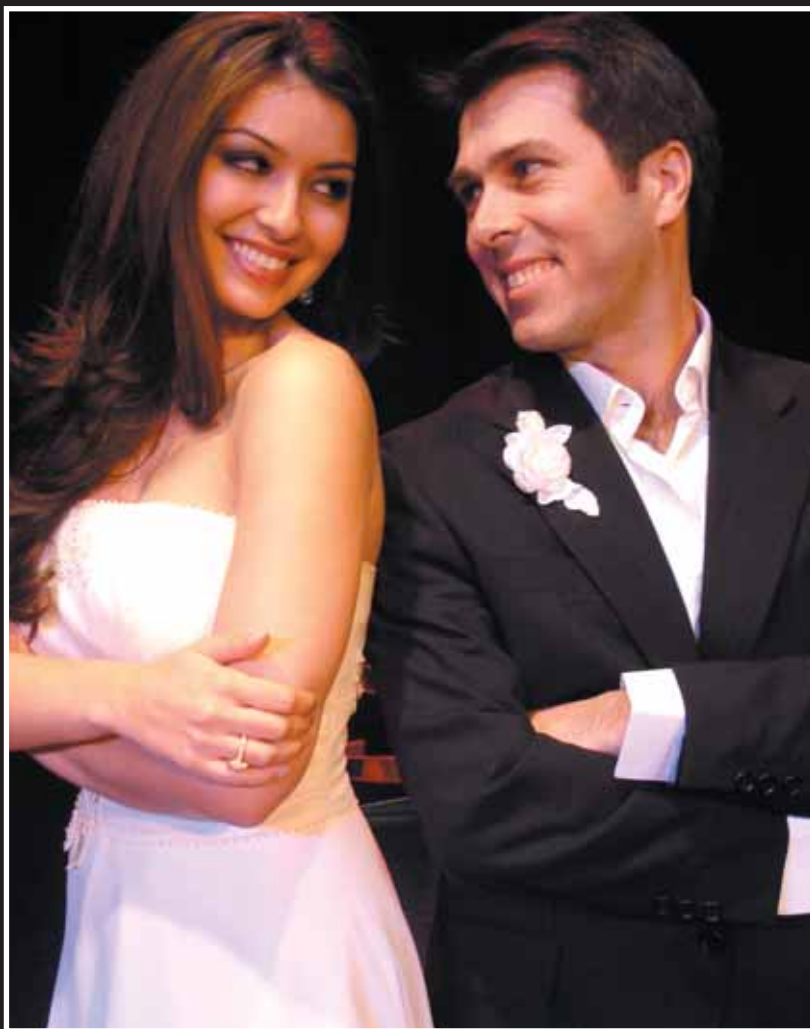
Alex & Eve The wedding



Alex & Eve The wedding had a dream run at the Factory with almost every performance night being a sell-out show and

deservedly so. I met the cast a couple of nights before their last show at the Enmore Theatre. They were all very excited and looking forward to perform in front of a massive audience. This hilarious comedy is written by Alex Lykos and directed by Michael Block. It has a multicultural cast each of whom understand the delicate balancing act required to maintain harmony when cultures mix.

Interview: Anna Arsenis



Sylvia Dritsakis of Kogarah plays Alex's mum, Chloe Karrastopoulos. Sylvia has been involved in Greek Community theatre for 20 years and has performed in a number of productions most recent being: Backstage Theatre's To Kseno Inc Pio Glyko & Virgin for 2; SEK's Yiros Live and GCA's Love Greek Style. Sylvia is, currently, Secretary of Greek Centre of the Arts (GCA), a non-profit association committed to establishing a structure to house all

aspect of Greek-Australian arts and to provide programmes that will empower such individuals, and groups, from the Greek-Australian Community.

- Sylvia, did you expect Alex and Eve to have this success?

No, Clearly I did not, but what a nice surprise.

- How do you feel on stage?

A combined feeling of anxiety, adrenalin, nerves, (initially), and excitement. There's also that pressure to be able to give your utmost in front of the viewing audience.

- Would you like to do acting full time in the future?

Absolutely it's my dream.

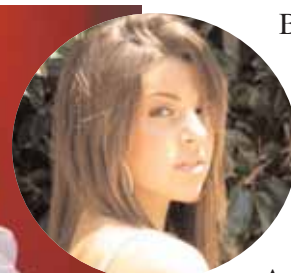
- What was your best or worse moment on stage.

There are so many great moments on stage it would be difficult to isolate just one. Every actor's nightmare is if they freeze up on stage, they go blank, they can't remember their lines or where they are in the dialogue. It has happened to me and that is the worst.

- If there will be an Alex and Eve 3 would you like to continue your part?

Absolutely, if I'm asked to, provided I'm not involved in any other production or project.

- How do you feel when you hear



the applause

Euphoric, especially if they've enjoyed, or were convinced by, my performance.

- How many years have you been in acting?

20 years most of which were in Greek community theatre.

- Do you feel at times -in real life- that you tend to use your lines from a script?

No, I don't think I have unless I mimic a specific characteristic of a funny character as a joke.

La Kiss, 16 of Cronulla is a talented singer/songwriter, actor and dancer, who will graduate from the

Brent Street Talent Development High school, TDHS next year. Her major TV appearances include: Camp Rock The Tasman which aired in 2008 on the Disney Channel in addition to the Disney Channel's Australian version of My High

School Musical, Chloe is also a Jnr Australian Idol Finalist and has starred in numerous TV commercials. Chloe's stage appearances include, Wizard Of Oz the Musical (Lyric Theate, Star City) and is the winner of many talent quests. Chloe is in the process of recording her first album and thanks God for giving her the opportunity of pursue her dream. Chloe is delighted to be apart of Alex and Eve - The Wedding and is grateful for the experience to work with such a talented cast.

Chloe looked fantastic. Although in her school uniform she looked absolutely beautiful. Down to earth, focused, willing to do sacrifices to reach her goals. Her father is Greek her mother Lebanese. She feels proud to be both. She has spend time in Greece and this is why she feels connected more to the Greek side of the family.

Chloe, do you sing Greek?

Yes. I actually wrote a song in Greek

