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Singer releases Stupid Cupid video for Valentine's Day

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A soprano and costume artist from Leighton Buzzard released the song 'Stupid Cupid' as a new flick book video on YouTube ahead of Valentine's Day.

Fiona Harrison doesn't believe in standing still for long and with the run-up to the romantic day, she decided to create the video after modelling with two classic cars from the 1960s.

She said: "It's all about taking opportunities when they come. Back in the summer I was able to perform one of my Covid-safe driveway concerts for a vintage car club in Oxfordshire. It was a drive-in concert where 12 cars drove into a paddock and everyone watched me from their vehicles.

"Afterwards I exchanged details with two of the car owners, Peter Macwaters and John Greenwood, who very kindly allowed me to use



Fiona Harrison with the MGA 1600

(c) Angela Adams

their vehicles, the MGA 1600 and Jaguar XK150, in a photo shoot with photographer Angela Adams."

Photos from Fiona's shoot have already been attracting interest, this month one of the photos was printed in February's issue of the MG car club magazine 'Safety Fast'.

Fiona, who spent the first lockdown performing driveway concerts for her neigh-

bours, said: "Initially last September's shoot was about documenting my dresses from the 1960s. I have a wonderful vintage wardrobe and clients like to see my outfits when I'm sending out publicity.

"Fortunately we were lucky with the timing and we were able to squeeze the shot in between lockdowns.

"Peter Macwaters suggested 'Safety Fast' might be inter-

ested in publishing a photo so when they came back and said yes we were thrilled."

Despite the lockdown, Fiona has not stopped working, performing via Zoom and driveway shows during the pandemic.

When it came to producing a new video for Valentine's Day this proved to be more challenging. She said: "With recording studios currently closed I had to find another way of recording my voice. The studio suggested I could use my phone and email my voice recording across to them.

"I was sceptical the recording would be good enough, but when I got the track back I was amazed by the quality.

"I wanted to do something special for Valentine's Day to cheer everyone up. Connie Francis's song Stupid Cupid seemed like the perfect choice, it's bouncy and goes perfectly with my 60s photos."

You can view Fiona's video on her website www.fionaharrison.biz and click onto her 1950s and 60s page.