



Kate, who has lived in Burnley for more than 30 years, has loved singing since being young.

Coming from a musical background – her mother having been a professional harpist and organist - Kate played the violin as a youngster and joined her school chamber orchestra and Harrogate Saturday morning orchestra.

Kate sang with operatic societies in Harrogate and since moving to Burnley, she joined the Burnley Light Opera Society and performed in shows ranging from Anything Goes, Me and My Girl and Carousel to Jesus Christ Superstar and the Pirates of Penzance.

As her musical taste developed, she broadened her singing repertoire by joining the highly acclaimed Renaissance singers at Blackburn Cathedral.

Her love of classical music and a chance meeting with renowned opera singer and vocal coach Sean Ruane led to her undertaking classical singing lessons from him.

Kate was thrilled to sing at Sean's wedding in 2022 and accompanied him on stage at several Christmas concerts. She has since given her first recital at St. Peter's church, Burnley as part of their Saturday morning concert series, in which she was honoured to perform the David Smith memorial concert (David was the concerts' founder) accompanied by her son, Tom.

For her next venture, Kate is looking forward to recording her favourite songs and arias with her son. She currently sings with her local church choir at Padiham Road Methodist church in Burnley.