

Lucy's destined for future stardom



PROFILE Soprano
Lucy Watmough

Lucy Watmough is only 13 but she's already being touted as the new Charlotte Church and is being tipped for super stardom, after a series of stunning performances around West Yorkshire.

It was at 9 years of age when Lucy discovered she had a 'singing voice' after agreeing to help out the local Gilbert and Sullivan Juniors, because illness had sidelined one of the regular performers. After attending a rehearsal she was offered the chance to perform in the Societies forthcoming show, with the added promise of a solo piece if things went well.

Lucy's performance impressed everyone and she quickly decided to audition for James Ashworth LRAM ARCM LTCL, one of Britain's finest vocal tutors, who described Lucy as 'the real thing'. Their work together still continues with James also acting as accompanist for performances and recordings.

At the age of 11 Lucy was invited to a consultation at Manchester's famous Chethams School of Music where her voice was described as very special, demonstrating great promise for the future.

VOICE OF AN ANGEL

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Lucy now studies at Prince Henry's Grammar School in Otley where she has taken up the opportunity to study languages, including basic Mandarin Chinese. 'I want to sing in many languages' says Lucy 'and so I decided to do something a little different and learn the theme song from The Sound Of Music in Mandarin. With the assistance of Miss Jia Ren, a Chinese language student at my school I achieved this and will include the song on my first c.d. 'Getting To Know You', which I am going to record next year'.

Lucy's ambition is to become a professional Soprano and judging by her progress so far, you surely wouldn't bet against that happening one day.

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