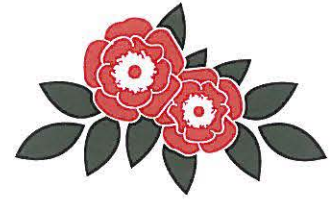


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Lee-Ann puts on a great performance

A singer and actress from Rawtenstall will take to the stage at Preston Guildhall on Thursday 11 July to complete one of the best performances of her life, collecting her well-earned degree from the University of Central Lancashire.

A former pupil of Fearn's High School, Lee-Ann Bulling has been singing ever since she was at primary school and when she also discovered drama at high school she knew her future lay in performing arts.

Lee-Ann, a mezzo soprano, now has a degree in Contemporary Performing Arts under her belt and still hopes to work in the theatre. In the meantime though she is hoping to develop a career for herself in arts administration, whilst awaiting the opportunity which might make her famous one day.

"I would love to work in the theatre, particularly musicals, because singing is something I've always wanted to do," says Lee-Ann. "There's a lot of luck involved in getting that first break, because there are so many talented people out there and not everyone gets noticed."

Lee-Ann loves the north west and will continue to live in Rawtenstall now she has graduated. "But if the West End called, I think I'd have to go – it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!" says Lee-Ann.

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Notes to editors:

Photograph attached: Lee-Ann Bulling pictured at her graduation ceremony.
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