

HARPIST

Kate Smith

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Kate originates from Glasgow where she studied the harp at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama as a junior scholar and later graduated from Trinity College of Music in London studying with world renowned soloist, Sioned Williams. She regularly gives recitals all over the country, including venues such as the Fairfield Halls and St James' Piccadilly, and has recently performed Handel's Harp Concerto with the Croydon Symphony Orchestra. In 2000, Kate won the UK Harp Association Prize and in 2001 the Croydon Music Festival Concerto Prize.

Kate is a member of the Aurora Duo, an established flute & harp duo. Together they have been finalists of the "Gaetano Zinetti" International Chamber Music Competition in Verona (2005) and gained a recommendation for "Outstanding Talent" from Making Music's "Young Concert Artist Award". They have performed extensively throughout the UK and Europe and are in much demand with various orchestras, having performed the Mozart Flute and Harp Concerto in London, Birmingham and Glasgow and recorded with The Wallace Ensemble earlier this year. The Aurora Duo completed a successful tour of Scotland in October 2004 and April 2006 as well as a tour of Yorkshire and Durham. They work in association with Beaumont Wright Promotions and perform together for the 'Lost Chord' scheme (a scheme that brings music to dementia sufferers to promote well being) on a regular basis.

In addition to her chamber music work, Kate is in demand for both session and orchestral work. October 2005 saw Kate backing the pop band 'McFly' on an electric harp for their debut Arena tour (and DVD) of the UK and Ireland, playing to over 200,000 people. Kate works with orchestras such as the BBC Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, Trondheim Symphony Orchestra, Norway and the Ulster Orchestra for radio broadcasts, CD recordings and live performances at the Royal Festival Hall, the Barbican Centre and the Waterfront Hall in Belfast.

REPERTOIRE LIST

CLASSICAL

Canon in D - Pachelbel
Queen of Sheba - Handel
Variations on a theme of Mozart - Anon
Trumpet Voluntary - Clarke
Bridal March - Wagner
Bridal March - Mendelssohn
Air from Water Music - Handel
Alleluia from Exultate Jubilate - Mozart
Autumn from The Four Seasons - Vivaldi
Ave Maria - Schubert
Berceuse from Dolly Suite - Faure
Theme from Mozart's Clarinet Concerto - Mozart
Entr'acte from Rosamunde - Schubert
Für Elise - Beethoven
Jupiter from The Planets - Holst
Meditation - Massenet
O My beloved Father - Puccini
O for the Wings of a dove - Mendelssohn
Largo - Handel
Sonatina No2 - Dussek
Flute and harp Concerto - Mozart
The Swan from Carnival of the Animals - Saint-Saens
Spring song - Mozart
Sonatina in G major - Haydn

Preludio No 11 - Bach
To a wild rose - MacDowell
Nocturne - Chopin
Pavane - Wachs
Minuet in F - Mozart
Dance of the Blessed Spirits - Gluck
Watching the Wheat - John Thomas
Le Onde - Einaudi
Lullaby - Brahms
Gavotte - Gluck
Minuet in G minor
Adagio - Albinoni
Pavane - Faure



IRISH

The foggy Dew
She Moved through the fair
My Lagan Love
When Irish eyes are smiling
Londonderry Air
Spinning wheel song
Cockles and Mussels

SCOTTISH

My Love is like a red, red rose
Sky Boat Song
Afton Water
Ye Banks and braes
Loch Lomond

WELSH

3 traditional Welsh airs
David of the White Rock
The Minstrels Adieu – John Thomas
Watching the Wheat – John Thomas

ENGLISH

Greensleeves
Scarborough Fair

COCKTAIL

Smoke gets in your eyes – Jerome Kern
The Way you look tonight – Jerome Kern
Misty – Garner
Summertime – Gershwin
Can't help lovin dat man – Jerome Kern
Try to Remember – Schmidt
But not for me – Gershwin
Let's call the whole thing off – Gershwin
Embraceable you
Someone to Watch over me – Gershwin
I got rhythm – Gershwin
My Cup runneth over – Schmidt
Moon River – Mancini
Lullaby of Birdland – Shearing/Weiss
Satin Doll – Mercer/Ellington
Bidin' my time – Gershwin
I get a kick out of you – Porter
Its been a long time – Styne
Everybody loves somebody – Lane
Time after time – Jule Styne
Rhythm of the rain – John Gummoe
Dream – Johnny Mercer
Days of Wine and Roses – Mancini
Cry me a River – Arthur Hamilton

POPULAR

Music from Rogers and Hammerstein
(Sound of Music/Carousel etc)
Music by Andrew Lloyd-Webber
(Cats/Phantom/Starlight express etc)
Blue Moon – Rodgers
Close to you – Bacarach
Love theme from Godfather
Love Story
Sailing – Sutherland
Over the Rainbow – Arlen
Sun and Moon – Schonberg
I dreamed a dream – Schonberg
Wind beneath my wings – Henley/Silbar
My heart will go on (Titanic) – Horner
Lady in Red – De Burgh
Crazy – Nelson
Have I told you lately – Morrison
Heaven – DJ Sammy
Hero – Carey
Get Here – Oleta Adams
Take my breath away – Moroder
Candle in the wind – Elton John
Can you feel the love tonight – Elton John
Circle of life – Elthon John
Annie's song – Denver
Feelings – Albert
Hey Jude – Paul McCartney
How deep is your love – Gibb
Imagine – Lennon
Killing me softly – Fox
The first time I ever saw your face – MaColl
I say a little Prayer – Bacarach
Your song/One day I will fly away/Come what May(Moulin Rouge)
Music from Beauty and the Beast, Oliver, My Fair lady
Heart-shaped Box – Nirvana
Don't Know Why – Norah Jones
One moment in time – Hammond/Bettis
Wonderful Tonight – Clapton
Angels – Robbie Williams
She's the one – Robbie Williams
When you say nothing at all – Keating
Everything I do – Bryan Adams
Songs by Carly Simon
Songs by The Carpenters
Tell Him – Streisland
Raindrops keep falling – Bacarach
Ebb Tide – Robert Maxwell
The Sea – Charles Trenet
Dream a little Dream – Schwandt
What a Wonderful World – Weiss



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