

## **Choral Adjudicator - Kerry Burley Bio.**

Kerry Burley is a lecturer and professional singer. She has wide-ranging musical experience, from classical singing and Burns, to pop and rock. She studied voice and piano at the RSAMD (now the RCS) and her choral experience includes several years at NYCoS, the International Universities Choir in Germany (Scottish representative), Kilmarnock Choral Union, University of Strathclyde Chamber Choir, RSAMD Juniors Choir, Volkschor in Vienna and more recently, Acquire Glasgow.

She has been singing professionally for over twenty years in a variety of contexts, from international theatre tours with tribute acts to singing jazz on cruise ships. She has performed at some wonderful venues both as a soloist and backing vocalist – including The Hydro in Glasgow, the Rugby Sevens Festival in Dubai, The Royal Albert Hall, The SEC Armadillo, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall and The Usher Hall in Edinburgh.

She is incoming president of The Sandyford Burns Club and VP of The Royalty Burns Club and regularly performs Burns at home and abroad - she has never forgotten her own school Burns competitions and Ayrshire roots!

Kerry is delighted to be adjudicating the choral competition for the Burns Federation – she very much enjoys hearing young voices and so happy to know that the children are learning traditional songs.