

Interview with a singing sensation



With so many wonderful performances on display at the Cabaret evening, the very talented Val in Upper 5 took time to answer some questions behind-the-scenes...

Can you explain what the song you chose is about?

The song is called '*Como Una Ola*'. It is about falling in love, realising there has been a betrayal, and the love fading away. It ends on a positive though – the message is about self-worth.

What made you decide to sing in Spanish?

To be in touch with my roots, to show people where I'm from, and to honour the singer (Rocio Jurado – who died in 2006). She had such a strong character that I can see in myself.

How did it feel when you were performing?

I felt very nervous at the beginning but, when I started singing, it felt like it was just me and God. It was magical - really spiritual, actually.

What would be your top piece of advice for other young performers?

Try to ignore what other people think about you. Don't do it for any other reason other than you wanting to do it. Do it for yourself!

Congratulations to Val and all the other 'Dinner at the Musicals' performers!

Miss Lucy Brotherton