

PRESSQUOTES

Phoebe Smith

SOPRANO

Josephine / National Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company / 2026
Cond. James Hendry / Dir. Sarah Helsby Hughes

"For love interest we have David Webb as Ralph and Phoebe Smith as Josephine – big and accurate voices and likeable actors."

(Theatre Reviews North / Robert Beale)

Gianetta / The Gondoliers / English Touring Opera / 2026
Cond. Jack Ridley / Dir. Liam Steel

"The sensationally talented Phoebe Smith is a standout here, bringing such elegant and uplifting vocals to the role of Gianetta."

(Katmasterson.com)

"Jack Ridley's orchestra offering fine accompaniment to what are mostly strong vocal performances. [Lauren] Young, and Phoebe Smith as Gianetta particularly show through."

(Cultivated.org.uk)

Title role / Princess Ida / National Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company / 2025
Cond. John Andrews / Dir. Jeff Clarke

"The Princess herself is Phoebe Smith, a soprano of Wagnerian potential, whose voice rings throughout the ensembles and gives an extra edge of satiric value to her portrayal of the steely defender of the female sex."

(Theatre Reviews North / Robert Beale)

"Star of the show was Phoebe Smith as Ida. ... Here, Phoebe was remarkable with her stage presence, purity of voice, and amazing breath control in holding a top B-flat over three bars."

(Seen & Heard International / Raymond Walker)

Josephine / National Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company / 2024
Cond. James Hendry / Dir. Bradley Travis

"I'd like to also heap enormous praise on Phoebe Smith for a Josephine that soared in emotion due to some pitch perfect acting and singing that was absolutely sublime. What a voice, what a talent. I had to locate my socks from the back row after they were thoroughly blown right off! A rare treat to hear singing this stunning."

(Fairy Powered Productions / Courie Amado Juneau)