

Louise Ashcroft

MEZZO SOPRANO
Lyric | Character | Actor

Training:

Music: Morley Opera School, Trinity/Guildhall (LTCL), Bretton Hall College of Art (contemporary performance)

Acting: Birmingham School of Speech & Drama (Perf Dip)

ROLES include

ONE MILLION TINY OPERAS ABOUT BRITAIN	Annie/Joyce/Jill	RLPO Ensemble 10/10	Clark Rundell
THE ALGAE OPERA INTO THE WOODS DC01	Evalga	Eye Theatre/V&A Museum Birmingham Hippodrome	Gameshow Outpatient Paul Kerryson
THE MAGIC FLUTE	Stepmother Katherine	Waterman's Theatre	Fabio Antinori
LA TRAVIATA	Third Woman Flora	Liverpool Playhouse Gaiety Theatre	Richard Williams Sean Rea

**** *One Million Tiny Operas About Britain was brought to life by Louise Ashcroft getting into role admirably. Glyn Mon Hughes, Daily Post.*

RADIO

ONE MILLION TINY OPERAS ABOUT BRITAIN	Annie/Joyce/Jill	BBC Radio 3, Hear and Now Show	RLPO Ensemble 10/10 Clark Rundell
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RECITALS include

TEMPERAMENTS: Fauré, Duparc, Berlioz, Purcell, Finzi, Beethoven		St Paul's, Covent Garden & St George the Martyr	Mark Packwood & Duncan Macfarland
LOVE, LIFE AND ART: Purcell, Schubert, Strauss, Britten, Dring, Bernstein		St Paul's, Covent Garden	Clive Pollard
BRITTEN'S CABARET SONGS		Liverpool Met. Cathedral	John Moseley

OPERA SCENES

THE BALLAD OF BABY DOE	Augusta Tabor	Morley Opera	Alex Ingram
ALBERT HERRING	Florence Pike	Morley Opera	Alice Farnham
KAT'A KABANOVA	Kabanicha	Morley Opera	Jonathan Cocker
RAPE OF LUCRETIA, Act I, Sc.II	Lucretia/Bianca	Morley Opera	Alice Farnham
HÄNSEL UND GRETEL	Sandman	Morley Opera	Alice Farnham

THEATRE & TV includes

MACBETH	First Witch	Chester Gateway Theatre	Jim Johnson
ROMEO AND JULIET	Lady Capulet	Chester Gateway Theatre	Jim Johnson
LITTLE MISS JOCELYN	Susan Kelly	BBC	Gareth Carrivick
THE BILL, (multi episodes)	Tina Wright	Thames Television/ITV	Sallie Aprahamian

**** *Romeo & Juliet opened to the outstanding Louise Ashcroft, Mike Sadler, BBC Online*

CURRENT SKILLS & TRAINING

Vocal Qualities: Lyric Mezzo Soprano (G3 - G5), Opera, Operetta, Vocal Extended Technique, Music Theatre: (Lyric, speech, with belt to C)

Singing Teacher: John Nicolson

Coaches: Adrian Hobbs, Liz Rowe, Alex Ingram

Languages: English, French, Italian, German, Manx and Latin

Movement: Physical Theatre, BADC Stage Combat Certificate, Period Dance