Rosemary Ashe Biography

Rosie trained at the Royal Academy of Music and the London Opera Centre. She studies vocal technique with Joy Mammen.

**Opera:**

Includes:*Marie Regnault* inThérese (Royal Opera House),Dear Ivor (Welsh National Opera),*Queen of the Night* in the Magic Flute (Opera North),*Gianetta* in The Gondoliers (Nottingham Playhouse),*Fiakermilli* in Arabella,*Venus* in Orpheus in the Underworld, *Esmeralda* in The Bartered Bride, *Ankhesenpaaten* in Akhenaten, *Papagena* in The Magic Flute & *Zou Zou* in La Belle Vivette (all at English National Opera)*,Musetta* in La Boheme (Opera Northern Ireland),*Josephine* in HMS Pinafore (City Center, New York), *Frasquita* in Carmen (Earl’s Court & Japanese tour)*, Despina* in Cosi Fan Tutte (BBC TV)*, Clorinda* in La Cenerentola (Garsington Festival) *Solange* in Not in Front of The Waiter (Combe Manor),*The Nightclub Singer* in Maschinist Hopkins (Concertgebouw, Amsterdam), *Violett*a in La Traviata (Holland Park), *Hélene* in La Belle Hélene (Sadlers Wells),*Dinah* in Trouble in Tahiti & *Mrs* *Gobineau* in The Medium(Musiktheater Transparant Belgium),*Suzanne* in Robinson Crusoe (Iford Festival),*Ruth* in The Pirates of Penzance (Carl Rosa), *Little Buttercup* in H.M.S. Pinafore (Barbican),*Katisha* in The Mikado (Congress,Cwm Bran) *The Old Lady* in Candide (Iford & Grange Festivals).

**Musical Theatre:**

West End credits include *Carlotta* in the original cast of The Phantom of the Opera (Her Majesty's),*Madame Thénardier* in Les Misérables(The Palace), *Hortense* in The Boyfriend (The Old Vic & The Albery),Forbidden Broadway (The Fortune),*Cunegonde* in Candide(The Old Vic),*YumYum* in The Metropolitan Mikado (Queen Elizabeth Hall),Ellen in What About Luv? (Holland Park),*Manon* in Bitter Sweet (Sadlers Wells),Widow Corney in Oliver! (Palladium),Felicia Gabriel in The Witches of Eastwick ( Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, nominated for an Olivier Award for Best Supporting Performance in a Musical),*Miss Andrew* in Mary Poppins (Prince Edward),*Bea Singer* in Honeymoon in Vegas (London Palladium),*Mrs Fezziwigg* in A Christmas Carol (Lyceum)*,Grandma Mole* in the Secret Diary of Adrian Mole (The Ambassadors).

​Also:*Lady Holyroyd* in Floradora (The Finborough),*Janet* in The Rocky Horror Show & *Maria* in West Side Story (Nottingham Playhouse),*Julie Laverne* in Showboat (RSC/Opera North),*Timothy’s Mother* & *Ashphynxia* in Salad Days (national tour), *Annie* in Annie Get Your Gun & *The Witch* in Into The Woods (Ipswich),*The Old Bag* in The Gingerbread Man (Birmingham), *Sister Mary* *Amnesia* in Nunsense (Farnham),Mrs Higgins in My Fair Lady (Larnaca Festival, Cyprus),*Viv Nicholson* in the original production of Spend, Spend, Spend! (West Yorkshire Playhouse),*Lady Plymdale* in After the Ball (Covent Garden Festival),*The Beggar Woman* in Sweeney Todd (Royal Festival Hall),*Mrs Lovett* in Sweeney Todd (Gothenburg Opera), Call Me Merman (Salisbury Playhouse & tour),*Mona Kent* in Dames at Sea (The Union),*Betty* in The Great American Trailer Park Musical (Waterloo East),*Miss Bleacher* in Crush (Coventry & tour), *Grandma Mole* in The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 & 3/4 (Leicester Curve),Sister Mary Lazarus in Sister Act ( Leicester Curve & tour),*Kate Hoey M.P.* in Committee (Donmar), Mrs Smith in The Arcadians (Wilton's Music Hall), *Mrs Pearce* in My Fair Lady (Teatro Massimo, Palermo)

**Theatre:**

*Hermia* in A Midsummer Night’s Dream (Barbados Festival), *Lottie Grady* in When We Are Married (Garrick),*Orinthia* in The Applecart (Ipswich),*Madame Spritze*r in 13 Rue De L’Amour (Northampton), *Mrs Darling* in Peter Pan (Nottingham)*,Fairy Godmother* in Cinderella (Birmingham Hippodrome),*Fairy* *Daffodil* in Jack & The Beanstalk Cardiff),*The Wicked Queen i*n Snow White (Norwich)*,The Old Bag* inThe Gingerbread Man (Birmingham & Dubai), *Dottie* *Otley* in Noises Off (Salisbury), *Lolly Tucker* in The Bed Before Yesterday & *Joyce* in There's No Place Like a Home (The Mill at Sonning)*, Mrs Fraser* in Stepping Out (national tour), Flung Together!, On The Sunny Side of The Street & Tonight at 8.30: *Lily* in Red Peppers,*Myrtle* in Still Life,*Clare* *Wedderburn* in Hands Across The Sea,*Claire* in We Were Dancing,*Nanny* in Ways & Means,*Violet Vibart* in Star Chamber, *Jane* in Family Album,*Martha* in Shadow Play (all at Jermyn Street Theatre).

**Television:**

*Lucy Lockitt* in The Beggar’s Opera & *Despina* in Cosi Fan Tutte (BBC), The House of Eliott, The Music Game, Whale On, *Nell Gwynne* in The Garden of Evelyn, An Audience with Ronnie Corbett,Open House,*Cynthia Cyclops* in Monster TV,*The Confidante* in The Phantom of the Opera 25th Anniversary Concert & *Esmeralda Bronwyn Jones* in Doctors.

**Radio:**

*Vassa* in The Blue Book (Dr Who), *Cleo* in The Most Happy Fella, Friday Night is Music Night, Songs From the Shows,100 Best Singers, Cocktails with Kit & The Widow, In Tune.

**Recordings:**

The Phantom of the Opera, The Witches of Eastwick, The Boyfriend, Bitter Sweet, Kismet, The Student Prince, Oliver!, The Lady and The Slipper, Les Miserables 10th Anniversary Concert,Mary Poppins,The Killer Soprano,Serious Cabaret, Rosie Ashe's Vocal Warm Up For Singers.  
  
Rosie also gives private singing tuition & has given many master classes, notably at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama,The Royal Academy of Music,Guildford School of Acting, Arts Educational,The London School of Musical Theatre & for The British Council at The Opera House, Tel Aviv.