Bill J. Adams

Character Tenor

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Ciccio	Most Happy Fella	Palm Beach Dramaworks
Loutzenheiser	Cannibal: the Musical	Promethean Theatre
Smiley	Jumping Frog of Calaveras County	Opera Theatre of Pittsburgh
Mike	View from the Bridge	Opera Theatre of Pittsburgh
"Best Mike so far." William Bolcom		
Monostatos	Die Zauberflöte	Lyric Opera of New York
Goro	Madama Butterfly	Regina Opera (Brooklyn)
"Adams was striking as Goro, not only for his clear, robust tenor, but also for his vibrant stage		
presence invoking a myriad of expressions."		
Boro Park Community News (April, 2003) review by Nino Pantano		
Vašek	The Bartered Bride	Bronx Opera Company
"Vašek was played to a tee by Bill J. Adams – advocates for the handicapped doubtless were		
gratified that he didn't overdo the stuttering bit."		
The Westsider (January 30-February 5, 2003) review by Bill Zakariasen		
Ariel	The Rape of the Lock	Dixon Place (New York)
World Premiere at Dixon Place's 3rdFestival of New Musical Works for the Theatre		
Zangara	Assassins	Civic Theatre (Orlando)
"Bruun, the Civic's newly appointed director, has forged from Assassins, a showin which		
almost every single performer seems as strong as the next. William J. Adams shows an eerily		
beautiful voice as the intense, tortured Zangara"		
Orlando Sentinel (September 30, 1993) review by Elizabeth Maupin		
Mayor	Albert Herring	Orlando Opera
"Tenor William Jenkins Adams had the mayor's puffery down neatly"		
Opera News (August, 1995) review by Tim Smith		
"Tenor William Jenkins Adams showed that a diminutive mayor can still be pompous; not only did he have the puffed-up bearing, but he sang at times with a forcefulness that was almost		

startling."
Orlando Sentinel (May 14, 1995) review by Steven Brown

Arnalta, Valleto Coronation of Poppea Orlando Opera
Benvolio Roméo et Juliette Orlando Opera
Notary Don Pasquale Orlando Opera
Android The Very Last Green Thing Orlando Opera
Pedrito Monkey See, Monkey Do Orlando Opera

Joseph Joseph and the Amazing

Technicolor Dreamcoat University of KY Theatre

"Bill J. Adams, as Joseph, projects a strong, clear voice, and nearly every word he sings is easily understood. His Joseph is an appealing mixture of steadfastness and wretchedness, with a little bit of vanity thrown in."

Lexington Herald Leader (May 19, 1989) review by Mary Hackworth