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GILBERT and SULLIVAN

Princess Ida

King	Fisher Morgan
Hilarion	Thomas Round
Cyril	.....	Leonard Osborn
Florian	.....	Jeffrey Skitch
King Gama	.....	Peter Pratt
Arac	.....	Donald Adams
Guron	.....	John Banks
Scynthius	.....	Trevor Hills
Princess	.....	Victoria Sladen
Lady Blanche	.....	Ann Drummond-Grant
Lady Psyche	.....	Muriel Harding
Melissa	.....	Beryl Dixon
Sacharissa	.....	Cynthia Morey
Recorded late 1954, London, England		
The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company Chorus		
and The New Symphony Orchestra		
conducted by Isidore Godfrey		

The three-act comic opera *Princess Ida* is a satire both on Tennyson's poem *The Princess* and on the feminist movement that had allowed the establishment of women's colleges at Oxford and Cambridge during the 1870s. *Princess Ida* was first staged at the Savoy Theatre in January 1884 and ran for 246 performances, with a parallel first American production opening in February. This re-issue also includes excerpts from the 1931 Columbia Light Opera Company recording of *The Gondoliers*.

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