

LUKAS FOSS GRIFFELKIN

Kendra Colton, soprano

BOSTON MODERN ORCHESTRA PROJECT

GIL ROSE, CONDUCTOR

Griffelkin tells of a young devil who is released from hell's nursery on his tenth birthday to create chaos on earth with a potion to bring objects to life. As he destroys cities, he discovers a human girl and is compelled to change his mission for her. Performed by the Boston Modern Orchestra Project. Kendra Colton, soprano, brings *Griffelkin* to life in a tale inspired by a story Foss's mother told in his childhood.

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AMERICAN RECORD GUIDE

"Gil Rose keeps the performance zinging along, singing a song, as merry as can be. The opera is a triumph, and so is the recording!"

BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE

"The choirs and orchestra are admirably rhythmic. This makes delightful listening for young and old."

THE CHANDOS JOURNAL

"The music is rhythmically vivid, harmonically varied, and richly orchestrated. Structurally, the opera employs the classical *opera buffa* style of Mozart. It demonstrates Foss's fine gift for musical characterization."

CLASSICS TODAY

"Conductor Gil Rose leads the Boston Modern Orchestra Project with panache and discernible enthusiasm."

MUSICWEB INTERNATIONAL

"There is a light compositional touch that runs through the whole opera, expertly realized by the Boston Modern Orchestra Project under the baton of Gil Rose."

OPERA NOW

"The Back Bay Chorale, Boston Children's Opera, and Boston Modern Orchestra Project put on a highly engaging show, which revels in the opera's many knowing winks at Rossini, Mozart (à la Stravinsky). The cast sings and acts with commitment under Gil Rose and Chandos produce a realistic, vivid sound."