

SOPHIE TUCKER: LAST OF THE RED HOT MAMAS
QUOTE SHEET

“Sophie Tucker lives again...Dressed in a sizzling red dress, Kathy Halenda was every inch the legendary lady who would advise women with cheating spouses to retaliate in kind...she brought the house down!”

Venice Gondolier

Kim Cool

“Sophie Tucker is born again...Kathy Halenda gives a hint of Sophie Tucker the person and captures her music with wit and energy...Halenda shines!”

Sarasota Sun Herald

Grant Boxleitner

“Tucker, Halenda; two of a kind...bouncing, belting and far-from-boring, Halenda not only sings with the same velvety tone, but she audibly brings Tucker back from six-feet-under! [This show] is worth seeing more than once.”

The Longboat Observer

Maya Avrasin

“Kathy Halenda was so excellent and true to Tucker’s personality, one could believe everything about the Last of the Red Hot Mamas...her wily wit and scintillating songs rang true...This show is highly recommended...Halenda is indeed the reincarnation of Tucker.”

North Port Sun Herald

Eva Curtis

“Kathy Halenda’s strong voice and persona are a natural match for the songs and legendary style of Sophie Tucker...Halenda really brings Sophie and the whole piece to life, teasing and flirting with the men while cheering on the women...this show has the depth that makes a fun evening a great one...so superb that it’s sold out.”

Herald Theatre Reviewer

Barbara Molley

“Halenda is a performer perfectly at ease on the stage.....This is a performance you need to see...”

Herald Tribune

Jay Handelman

“Kathy Halenda’s Sophie Tucker was a warm, heartfelt, rock-em, sock-em, keep-em smiling afternoon of fun and happy entertainment- [This] was truly a FABULOUS show!”

Viewpoint

Terence Fugate

“Sophie Tucker is so much fun for your grandparents, there should be a warning label- Hot Mama Burns Bright.”

Charleston City Paper Spoleto 2009

“She transports members of the audience back to the early 20th century where she makes people laugh, entertains with her outstanding voice, and even at times pulls at the heartstrings\. Anyone who is a fan of Sophie Tucker or her music should not miss out on the opportunity to see Sophie Tucker: Last of the Red Hot Mamas at the Walnut Street Theatre... it will make you laugh, warm your heart, and make you want to learn more about Sophie Tucker.”

Broadway World Phialadelphia

