Ilona Massey



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Description

This is a photograph of actress Ilona Massey. Original caption: Beauty with a voice...One of the loveliest of Hollywood's new singing stars in Ilona Massey, soon to be seen as Nelson Eddy's costar in "Balalaika", tuneful musical of Old Russia. Miss Massey came to Hollywood eighteen months ago after she had created a sensation with her singing in Vienna. Her glamorous blonde personality made an instant hit in a brief singing role in "Rosalie". Since then, she has been groomed for stardom, with voice lessons, dramatic instruction and schooling in English. Lawrence Weingarten brings the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical to the screen, adapted from Eric Maschwitz's London stage success, with Reinhold Schunzel directing.

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