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Anna Maria Tree, later known as Anna Maria Bradshaw after her marriage, was initially trained as a singer; she was a mezzo-soprano who appeared as Rosina in *The Barber of Seville* at just 17. Her fame grew as she appeared in several successive roles in Shakespearean comedies, including *The Comedy of Errors* and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. (Joseph Knight, "Tree [married name Bradshaw], (Anna) Maria," *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, 2004).

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