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Sun., February 7, 4:00 pm



# *Purcell's Dido and Aeneas*

## **A ONE-HOUR OPERA, SUNG IN ENGLISH, CONCERT VERSION**

When Aeneas and his crew are shipwrecked in Carthage, he and the legendary queen Dido fall in love. However, Aeneas must soon leave to found Rome and Dido cannot live without him. Sung in English, this brilliant one hour baroque opera is known for its soaring arias, tight story line and beautiful choruses.

### **Linda Raney Conducts**

**Dido: Sarah Ihlefeld ❖ Aeneas: Tim Willson**

**Belinda: Sasha Garver ❖ Sorceress: Sarah Weiler ❖ Sailor: Jay Hill**

**2nd Witch, Spirit: Alicia Solomon ❖ 1st Witch, 2nd Woman: Rene M. Sosa-Provencio**

**St. Francis Auditorium ❖ Tickets \$15-\$35**

**Call 983-1414 to order your tickets.**

**Reserve early... Seating is limited!**

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