

One of the outstanding composers of his day, Johann Adolph Hasse was seen as possessing “the same qualities of true genius, taste and judgment” as his librettist Pietro Metastasio. *Didone abbandonata* represents the once hugely popular 18th century genre of *opera seria*, exploring the same tragic story as Purcell’s earlier *Dido and Aeneas* while expanding the heroine’s conflicts between regal duties, love, and helplessness in the face of desertion.

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Johann Adolph  
**HASSE**  
(1699-1783)



BAYERISCHE THEATERAKADEMIE  
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PRINZREGENTENTHEATER

## Didone abbandonata (1742)

Opera Seria in Three Acts

Libretto by Pietro Metastasio (rev. Francesco Algarotti)

Didone (Dido) .....	Theresa Holzhauser, Mezzo-soprano
Enea (Aeneas) .....	Flavio Ferri-Benedetti, Countertenor
Iarba (Iarbas) .....	Valer Barna-Sabadus, Countertenor
Selene .....	Magdalena Hinterdobler, Soprano
Araspe .....	Maria Celeng, Soprano
Osmida .....	Andreas Burkhart, Baritone

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50:05

CD 2

34:10

CD 3

78:58

1 Sinfonia

6:16

1-5 Act II

34:10

1-6 Act II (cont.)

30:39

2-9 Act I

43:49

7-12 Act III

48:19

A full track and cast list can be found inside the booklet • The Italian libretto and English and German translations can be accessed at [www.naxos.com/libretti/660323.htm](http://www.naxos.com/libretti/660323.htm)

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