

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)


*Dido & Aeneas*

An opera in three acts  
Libretto by Nahum Tate

Dido, Queen of Carthage  
Aeneas, Trojan Prince  
Belinda, Dido's sister and handmaid  
Sorceress  
Spirit  
Second Woman, a handmaid  
Sailor  
First Witch and Chorus  
Second Witch and Chorus  
Courtiers, witches, sailors

Sarah Connolly *mezzo-soprano*  
Gerald Finley *baritone*  
Lucy Crowe *soprano*  
Patricia Bardon *mezzo-soprano*  
William Purefoy *counter-tenor*  
Sarah Tynan *soprano*  
John Mark Ainsley *tenor*  
Carys Lane *soprano*  
Rebecca Outram *soprano*

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment  
Margaret Faultless *leader*  
Choir of the Enlightenment

 Orchestra of the  
Age of Enlightenment

Elizabeth Kenny  
Steven Devine  
*music directors*