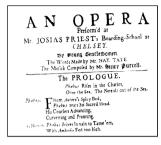
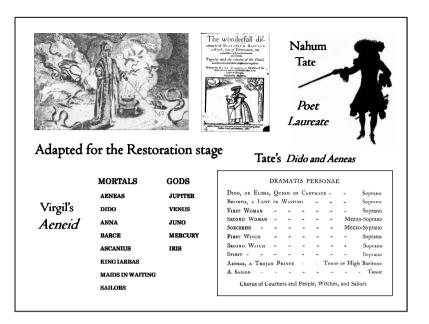
Dido & Aeneas an opera by Mr. Henry Purcell







Introduction to Purcell's opera *Dido and Aeneas*. Provides a brief introduction to the composer's life and times and a discussion of the various forms of music drama and theatrical entertainments that influenced his work. The legend of Dido and her Trojan lover - particularly in its treatment by Virgil - is discussed, along with the adaptation by Nahum Tate. Background to *Dido's* first productions and a summary of its subsequent performance history is also provided. A detailed scene by scene analysis of the opera provides the central focus of the presentation.



SAMPLE SLIDES

| Henry Purcell (1659—1695 | , | and Aeneas 1689 | The same of the sa | |
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| VOCAL SECTION | PERFORMERS | SONG TYPE / FORM | KEY TO THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF THE PERSO | |
| Overture ACT ONE Scene Dido's court | | French overture | Omin | 293 |
| 1. Shake the Cloud | Belinda | tuneful airietta ABA | Omin Comin | 3 |
| 2. Banish Sorrow | Chorus | chorus | Omin Omin | 11 190 |
| 3. Ah, Belinda | Dido | two-part da capo air over ground bass | Cmin Gm | ESSI |
| 4. Grief increases | Belinda / Dido / Second Woman | two-part air | Cmin Gm | |
| 5. When monarchs unite | Chorus | homophonic chorus | Cmin | |
| 6. Whence could so much virtue | Dido / Belinda | declamatory 2 voice air | Cmin | |
| 7. Fear no danger | Belinda / Second Woman | tuneful duet | c | |
| 8. Fear no danger | Chorus | homophonic chorus | c | The sale |
| 9. See, your royal guest appears | Belinda / Dido / Aeneas | declamatory 3 voice section | С | CAAI |
| 10. Cupid only throws the dart | Chorus | polyphonic chorus (canonic entries) | Emin Emin | |
| 11. If not for mine | Aeneas | declamatory air | Emin Comin | |
| 12. Pursue thy conquest, Love 13. A dance | Belinda | tuneful air ABA | c c | |
| 14. To the hills and the vales | Chorus | polyphonic chorus | c | |
| 15. The triumphing dance | | Allegro maestoso | C | |