an opera:

DIDO + AENEAS

by Henry Purcell

MARTHA HILL THEATRE
Bennington College June 4, 5, 7 1993
friday 10pm saturday 9 pm monday 9pm

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**Directed** by

Jonathan Bepler

Visual Design by Costumes by

Sue Rees

Lighting by
Choreography by

Pamela Johnson Thomas Dunn Jonathan Bepler

with Felice Wolfzahn

Narrative by

Reinhard Mayer

## **Performers:**

Dido:

Kerry Ryer

Aeneas: Belinda: Jonathan Bailey Shawnette Sulker

2nd Woman:

Catherine Wenglowski

1st Witch: 2nd Witch:

Holly Norris Selina Basey

Spirit: Sorceress 2: Jessica Peck Raven Meyers

Dancer: Lover:

Ian Jelinek Mike Cole

Sorceress:

Jonathan Bepler

Diana dancer:

Felice Wolfzahn

## Orchestra directed from the Harpsichord by Paul Opel:

Seana Gamel:

violin violin

Anne Wallace-Senft: Dorothy Wallace-Senft:

violin 'cello

Josh Schreiber Troy Kinser

basso continuo

Act I

scene 1-- Palace scene 2 -- Cave

Intermission

Act II

scene 1 -- Groves

scene 2 -- Limbo ('Arise ye subterranean winds' interpolated from Purcell's "The Tempest")

scene 3 -- Shore

Intermission (the audience is kindly asked to clear the theatre)

Act III

scene 1 -- Cave scene 2 -- Match

Stage/House Managers:

Michelle Dorvillier

Adam Smith Blaine Goldman Michael Nelson

Light Board Operator:

Abe Ober

Costumers:

Jennifer Kubik Michelle Dorvillier

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