

Thursday, July 28 • 7:30 pm  
Straus Auditorium

# Baroque Opera Scenes

## Members of the Janiec Opera Company

John Greer, musical director  
Martha Collins, director

Fiona Hughes, violin • Ellen Cockerham, violin  
Jonathan Morgan, viola • Sara Wolfe, cello  
Salima Barday, bass • John Greer, continuo

George Frideric Handel  
Libretto by Niccolò Minato  
English translation by Nicholas Hytner

C.W. von Gluck  
Libretto by Ranieri de Calzabigi  
English translation by Walter Ducloux

*Xerxes*  
Act III

*Orpheus and Euridice*  
Act III

## INTERMISSION

Henry Purcell  
Realised by Benjamin Britten and Imogen Holst  
Libretto by Nahum Tate

*Dido and Aeneas*

# CAST

## Xerxes

<b>Xerxes</b> , King of Persia	Janel Frazee
<b>Arsamenes</b> , his brother, in love with Romilda	Ashley Kerr
<b>Amastris</b> , sole heiress to the kingdom of Tagor, betrothed consort to Xerxes	Janelle Criner
<b>Ariodates</b> , commander of Xerxes' army	Andrew Hill
<b>Romilda</b> , his daughter, in love with Arsamenes	Jennifer Rossetti
<b>Atalanta</b> , her sister, secretly in love with Arsamenes	Amanda Kingston
<b>Elviro</b> , a facetious fellow, a servant to Arsamenes	Taylor Horner

## Orpheus and Euridice

<b>Orpheus</b>	Sarah Craft
<b>Euridice</b>	Kristina Riegler
<b>Love</b>	Stephanie Harris

## Dido and Aeneas

<b>Dido</b> , Queen of Carthage	Colleen Koch
<b>Aeneas</b> , a Trojan Prince	Sean Damm
<b>Belinda</b> , a Lady in Waiting	Heather Phillips
<b>Second Woman</b>	Rebecca Comerford
<b>Sorceress</b>	Megan Roth
<b>First Witch and Spirit</b>	Karina Kacala
<b>Second Witch</b>	Katherine Altobello
<b>First Sailor</b>	Daniel O' Dea

## Chorus of Courtiers, Witches and Sailors

Janel Frazee • Jennifer Rossetti • Janelle Criner • Daniel O' Dea • Taylor Horner

# Janiec Opera Company Production Staff

**Wig and Make-Up Designer**

Jorie Malan

**Wig and Make Up Assistant**

Jillian Rivers

**Costume Designer**

Ashley Gregg

**Lighting Designer**

Jessica Burgess

**Lighting Assistant**

Andrea Boccanfuso

**Light Board Operator**

Laura Krouch

**Lighting Crew**

Amber Parker  
Theresa Russo

**Stage Manager**

Tanya Schurr

**Assistant Stage Manager**

Melissa Adler

**Stage Crew**

Rachel Stuart

**Prop Master**

Kristen Menichelli

**Prop Assistants**

April Anderson  
Danielle Heise

**Production Manager**

Jill Hermes

**Director**

Martha Collins

**Conductor**

John Greer