

# Aida (Portland)

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni

*Conductor*

Paul Breisach

*Stage director*

Armando Agnini

*Chorus Director*

Kurt Herbert Adler

*Choreographer*

Willam Christensen

## CAST

<i>Aida, an Ethiopian slave</i>	Stella Roman
<i>Amneris, daughter of the Egyptian King</i>	Blanche Thebom
<i>Radames, captain of the Egyptian guard</i>	Kurt Baum
<i>Amonasro, King of Ethiopia, Aida's father</i>	Robert Weede
<i>Ramfis, High Priest of Isis</i>	Nicola Moscona
<i>The King of Egypt</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Messenger</i>	Leslie Chabay
<i>Priestess</i>	Thelma Votipka
<i>Premiere danseuse</i>	Ruby Asquith

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: In time of the pharaohs; Memphis and Thebes

Act I, Scene 1 -- Hall in King's Palace at Memphis

Scene 2 -- Temple of Isis

Act II, Scene 1 -- A Hall in Amneris's Apartment

Scene 2 -- The Gate of Thebes

Act III -- Shores of the Nile, near Temple of Isis

Act IV, Scene 1 -- Outside the Judgment Hall

Scene 2 -- Above: In Temple of Vulcan; Below: Vault beneath the Temple

Thursday, September 11 1947, at 8:00 PM

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