

FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE – MUSICAL AUDITIONS

AIDA

at the Arts United Center

Director-Dianne Shaw, Choreographer-Leslie Beauchamp, Music Director-Ben Wedler,
Stage Manager – Marcus Weemes, Assistant Stage Managers – Brittney Koza & Cora Lee

Elton John and Tim Rice's *AIDA* – May 8-17, 2026, at the Arts United Center – RATED PG Musical

Winner of four 2000 Tony Awards, *Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida* is an epic tale of love, loyalty and betrayal, chronicling the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country, Amneris, an Egyptian princess, and Radames, the soldier they both love. An enslaved Nubian princess, Aida, finds her heart entangled with Radames, an Egyptian soldier who is betrothed to the Pharaoh's daughter, Amneris.

Fort Wayne Native and Civic Theatre alum, Heather Headley, won the Broadway Tony Award for Best Actress in a musical in 2000 for AIDA. We are so proud of you, Heather!

AUDITIONS: ALL Auditions will take place at the Arts United Center, 303 E. Main St.

AUDITIONS: Sunday, February 15th from 6:00-11:00pm ONLY

CALLBACKS: Monday, February 16th from 7:00-10:00pm

AUDITION PROCESS - MUST SIGN UP: You must attend auditions. SIGN UP **by Thursday, February 12th** for a specific time slot (5 people per 15-minute time slots). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA9AA23AAFB6-61766306-aida> If you have questions or concerns, contact Gavin Drew: 260-422-8641 x226, gdrew@fwcivic.org

AUDITION FORM & PHOTO: Please complete the audition form, which you can find at the Signup Genius Link above or at fwcivic.org. Email it back to Gavin Drew at: gdrew@fwcivic.org with a HEADSHOT or SELFIE PHOTO OF YOU by Thursday, February 12th. **It is very important that we have a list of ALL CONFLICTS at the time of the audition.**

REHEARSALS: Mon.-Fri. March 23-May 1 (7:00-10:00 pm) @ Arts United Center – 303 E. Main St.

TECH SUNDAY: Sunday, May 3 (12-5:00pm & 6-11:00 pm) @ Arts United Center

DRESS REH.: Mon.-Wed., May 4-6 (6:00-11 pm) @ Arts United Center

ITW PERFORMANCE: Thursday, May 7 (Call 6:00/7:30 pm Curtain) @ Arts United Center

PERFORMANCES: **2 Weekends**

Fri. & Sat., May 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, and 17 (6:30 Call/7:30 pm Curtain)

ADDED: Thursday, May 14 (6:30 Call/7:30 pm Curtain)

Saturday Matinee *Project Lights Up on May 9(1:00 Call/2:00 pm Curtain)

Saturday Matinee HOLD on May 16 – T.B.D.

Sundays, May 10 & 17 (1:00 Call/2:00 pm Curtain)

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: **You must be 16 or older to audition.** We encourage actors of all ethnicities to audition. We are committed to casting a group of actors that accurately reflects our community. Actors of all sizes, shapes, race, gender, and ability will be considered.

Please prepare to sing approximately one verse or one chorus of a song from the show or something similar in style. If you are invited to attend the call back auditions, you will be asked to dance and we will provide sides and music cuts for you to sing.

WHERE: Auditions will be held at Fort Wayne Civic Theatre at the Arts United Center West Studio/Rehearsal Hall. Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in and enter the new Northwest entrance of the building. If you haven't emailed your audition form and photo to Gavin in advance, bring it with you to give it to the stage manager upon arrival.

CHARACTERS: Cast Size: Large (21 or more performers), Dance Requirements: Heavy

Amneris - A beautiful and materialistic Egyptian Princess who is the betrothed of Captain Radames. Daughter of the Pharaoh. Gender: female, Age: 18 to 25, Vocal range top: F5, Vocal range bottom: E3

Radames - An Egyptian Captain and the son of Zoser. A strong, handsome, adventurous soldier who falls in love with Aida. Gender: male, Age: 20 to 28, Vocal range top: G5, Vocal range bottom: B3

Aida - A beautiful, brave Nubian Princess who is loyal to her people but is torn between her heritage and love for an Egyptian Captain. Daughter of King Amonasro. Gender: female, Age: 18 to 25, Vocal range top: F5, Vocal range bottom: F3

Mereb - A young Nubian slave and servant to Radames. He is faithful to his Nubian heritage and befriends Aida upon her arrival to Egypt. Gender: male, Age: 16 to 21, Vocal range top: Bb5, Vocal range bottom: G3

Zoser - The manipulative and evil Chief Minister hungry for power. He attempts to poison the Pharaoh and is father to Radames. Gender: male, Age: 45 to 55, Vocal range top: Ab5, Vocal range bottom: F4

Pharaoh - The Leader of Egypt and father to Amneris. An older, distinguished gentleman. Gender: male, Age: 55 to 65,

Nehebka - A Nubian slave who is friendly with Aida. She creates a robe for the Nubian Princess. Gender: female, Age: 20 to 35, Vocal range top: E5, Vocal range bottom: A3

Amonasro - An honorable and peaceful man who is imprisoned by Egypt. The King of Nubia and father to Aida. Gender: male, Age: 45 to 55,

Ensemble - Ministers, Soldiers, Egyptian Men, Palace Women, Nubians, Guards, Dancers
Ensemble members must be team players who bring a positive attitude and a strong work ethic to rehearsal and performances.

If you would like to serve on the backstage crew or wardrobe for this production, please email Ashley Brassell:
abrassell@fwcivic.org