



BLOW
VENUS & ADONIS

PURCELL
DIDO & AENEAS

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VENUS / DIDO IDA RÄNZLÖV
ADONIS / AENEAS
BERT OLA VOLUNGHOLEN
CUPID / SORCERESS RUPERT ENTICKNAP
VENUS' LADY IN WAITING / SECOND MUSE /
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Two classic court operas are brought together to tell the stories of love, be it between gods or royalty, in the historic Confidencen Theatre, Sweden.

Venus & Adonis, composed in 1683 by John Blow, is considered the earliest example of English opera. It tells the enchanting story of two mythical lovers and their cruel fate in scenes reaching from light-hearted comedy to heartfelt despair.

Henry Purcell's *Dido & Aeneas* from 1689 has become one of the most famous and beloved operas from the Baroque era, with its sumptuous music, dramatic plot and its themes of love, friendship, jealousy, and cruelty. The opera is perhaps best known for Dido's painfully beautiful lament *When I am Laid in Earth*.

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