



Thank you for auditioning for

AIDA

STAGES ST. LOUIS 2023

FOR THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT PLEASE PREPARE:

- A song of your own in the style of the show
- The side in this packet labeled “Initial Appointment”
- Have your full book of music on hand, in case the team would like to hear something different.

IF YOU ARE CALLED BACK, PLEASE PREPARE THIS FULL PACKET OF MATERIAL.

Callbacks for this will be on 2/15. Please let us know in advance if you are not available for callbacks on 2/15.

PLEASE BRING A HARDCOPY HEADSHOT/RESUME OR WE WILL NOT HAVE ONE IN THE ROOM.

Please email staff@wojcasting.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

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~~MEREB~~

~~Captain Radames gave you that?~~

START

AMONASRO

Who is this Captain? An Egyptian?

AIDA

Yes, but he's not like the others, Father.

AMONASRO

He leads Pharaoh's army, but he did not lay waste to our country like the others?

AIDA

He regrets his past.

AMONASRO

Aida! Do not shame yourself and me with such witless sentiment. Do not tell me this Egyptian grieves for the Nubian men executed, the women ravaged, and the children taken into slavery. Any soft look you have given this Captain, any soft word, betrays the innocents who suffered at his hands and at the hands of every soldier he commands.

(Beat.)

You will cut this man from your heart.

AIDA

Yes, Father.

AMONASRO

I would not have thought it possible that these Egyptians could give me one more reason to hate them.

(The lights fade. A shaft of light remains on AIDA.)

STOP

EASY AS LIFE

AIDA

THIS IS THE MOMENT WHEN THE GODS EXPECT ME
TO BEG FOR HELP BUT I WON'T EVEN TRY
I WANT NOTHING IN THE WORLD BUT MYSELF TO PROTECT ME
AND I WON'T LIE DOWN, ROLL OVER AND DIE

*(MEREB and AMONASRO exit as the Prison Cell disappears, dissolving
to a solitary place where AIDA is left alone with her thoughts.)*

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FORGET HOW MUCH I LOVE HIM