

These roles are available to candidates for the Madison Shakespeare Company Summer 2024 production of Dido Queen of Carthage by Madison Shakespeare Company.

THE GODS

Jupiter, King of the Gods

Ganymede, Cup-bearer to the Gods

Venus, Goddess of Love and Beauty and mother of Aeneas and Cupid

Cupid, God of Love and child of Venus (later impersonates Ascanius)

Juno, Queen of the Gods

Hermes (aka Mercury), the Messenger God

CARTHAGINIANS (AND NEIGHBORS)

Dido, Queen of Carthage

Iarbas, King of neighboring Gaetulia, presumed-intended to Dido

Anna, Dido's sister

Nurse, a Carthaginian servant

TROJAN SURVIVORS

Aeneas, a Trojan and son of Venus

Ascanius, Aeneas' son

Achates, friend to Aeneas

Ilioneus, survivor of the fall of Troy and follower of Aeneas

Cloanthus, survivor of the fall of Troy and follower of Aeneas

Sergestus, survivor of the fall of Troy and follower of Aeneas