

UCC's production of *Aida* by Elton John and Tim Rice is a contemporary version of a classic musical tale. Set in ancient Egypt, *Aida* is the tale of a Nubian princess, whose forbidden love for an Egyptian soldier forces them to face death or be apart forever. Their devotion to each other surpasses the cultural differences, the warring nations that threaten to destroy them. From this tale comes the universal realization that with true devotion come peace and prosperity.