

CLEO

CHAMBER OPERA IN ONE ACT

Music by Bruce Trinkley

Libretto by J. Jason Charnesky

CAST

Elizabeth Taylor, lyric soprano

Eddie Fisher, high baritone or tenor

Richard Burton, baritone

Mara, soprano

Charmion, mezzo-soprano

Iras, contralto

The Director, speaking role

SATB Chorus

(Semi-choruses drawn from the main chorus:

Clapstick Crew

Camera Crew

Sound Crew

Studio Executives

Extras

Student Actors)

ORCHESTRA

Flute

Oboe

Bb Clarinet (Alto saxophone)

Bassoon

2 F Horns

2 Trumpets in C

Trombone

Violins 1 (3)

Violins 2 (3)

Violas (2)

Violoncello

String Bass

Harp or Synthesizer

Piano

Percussion (2 players):

Orchestra bells, Chimes, Xylophone,

Snare Drum, Side Drum, Suspended Cymbal, Trap set, Tam-tam,

Slapstick, Tambourine, 2 Bongo drums, 2 Conga drums

2 Woodblocks, Castanets, Ratchet, 4 Timpani

Cleo is dedicated to the memory of Clair Trinkley (1931- 1998), who loved the movies and admired the people who made them.