GOLDEN APPLE

CHAMBER OPERA IN ONE ACT

Music by Bruce Trinkley Libretto by J. Jason Charnesky

CAST

Dido, dramatic soprano Vergil, baritone Aeneas, high baritone or tenor Julia, lyric soprano Flora, mezzo-soprano

Semi-chorus of Trojans (TB) Semi-chorus of Carthaginians (SATB)

ORCHESTRA

Flute (piccolo) Oboe **Bb** Clarinet Bassoon F Horns 1 and 2 **Trumpet in C** Trombone Violins 1 (3) Violins 2 (3) Violas (2) Violoncello **String Bass** Keyboard **Percussion (2 players): Orchestra bells, Chimes Xylophone**, Marimba, Vibraphone Snare Drum, Side Drum, Bass Drum, Suspended Cymbal Trap set, Tam-tam, 4 Timpani

Golden Apple is dedicated to the memory of Russell Falt, my first music teacher, my musical mentor, and my dear friend.