



## ***The Trojan Women***

by Euripides (480-406 B.C.)

Translated by Gilbert Murray (1866-1957)

Euripides' play follows the fates of the women of Troy after their city has been sacked, their husbands killed, and as their remaining families are about to be taken away as slaves. However, it begins first with the gods Athena and Poseidon discussing ways to punish the Greek armies because they condoned Ajax the Lesser for dragging Cassandra away from Athena's temple. What follows shows how much the Trojan women have suffered as their grief is compounded when the Greeks dole out additional deaths and divide their shares of women. (*Wikipedia*)

### **Cast:**

Poseidon: Martin Geeson  
Pallas Athena: Sweetlilbirdy  
Hecuba: Ruth Golding  
Chorus leader: Ransom  
Chorus 2: Kelseigh  
Chorus 3: Jessamy Gloor  
Chorus 4: Leni  
Chorus 5: Michele McNeal  
Chorus 6: Elizabeth Klett  
Talthybius: Don Stirno  
Cassandra: Lucy Perry  
Andromache: Elizabeth Klett  
Menelaus: Bellona Times  
Helen: Arielle Lipshaw  
Narrator: David Lawrence

**Total running time: 1:42:59**



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