

# Madama Butterfly

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on works of John Luther Long and David Belasco

*Conductor*

Gaetano Merola

*Stage director*

Armando Agnini

*Chorus Director*

Kurt Herbert Adler

## CAST

<i>Madama Butterfly (Cio-Cio-San)</i>	Licia Albanese
<i>Pinkerton, Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy</i>	Charles Kullman
<i>Suzuki, Cio-Cio-San's servant</i>	Herta Glaz
<i>Sharpless, U.S. Consul at Nagasaki</i>	John Brownlee
<i>Goro, a marriage broker</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>The Bonze, Cio-Cio-San's uncle</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Prince Yamadori</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Kate Pinkerton</i>	Eloise Farrell
<i>The Imperial Commissioner</i>	Walter Olitzki
<i>The Official Registrar</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Trouble</i>	Yolanda Cheli

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1900; Nagasaki, Japan

Tuesday, October 15 1946, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 20 1946, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- Exterior of Pinkerton's House

Act II -- Interior of Butterfly's Home

Act III -- Same as Act II

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**Notes:**

Live radio broadcast, October 15, 8 p.m.  
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