

Madama Butterfly (Pasadena)

(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

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1900; Nagasaki, Japan

Thursday, October 24 1946, at 8:00 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: