

The production of "Madama Butterfly" was donated to the San Francisco Opera Association by the San Francisco Opera Guild in 1966.

Madama Butterfly (Sacramento)

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on the work of John Luther Long and David Belasco

Conductor

Aldo Faldi

Production

Nathaniel Merrill

Staged by

Matthew Farruggio

Designer

Toni Businger

Davis L. West (resident designer)

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

Lt. B.F. Pinkerton Nicholas Di Virgilio

Goro Alan Crofoot

Suzuki Sylvia Anderson

Sharpless Ingvar Wixell

Cio-Cio-San, Madama Butterfly Jeannette Pilou

The Imperial commissioner Stephen Janzen

The official registrar Colin Harvey

The Bonze Clifford Grant

Prince Yamadori Howard Fried

Cio-Cio-San's child Laurelle Gutierrez

Kate Pinkerton Sheila Nadler

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Nagasaki, Japan, at the time of the Great White Fleet

Wednesday, October 16 1968, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Nagasaki, Japan

Act II -- Three years later

Act III -- The following morning

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