

Madama Butterfly

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on works by John Luther Long and David Belasco

Conductor

Pietro Cimara

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>	Jan Peerce
	Charles Kullman (10/18)
<i>Suzuki, Cio-Cio-San's servant</i>	Herta Glaz
<i>Sharpless, U.S. Consul at Nagasaki</i>	Francesco Valentino
<i>Goro, a marriage broker</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>The Bonze, Cio-Cio-San's uncle</i>	Virgilio Lazzari
	Lorenzo Alvary (10/18)
<i>Prince Yamadori</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Kate Pinkerton</i>	Elma Heitman
	Thelma Votipka (10/18)
<i>The Imperial Commissioner</i>	Walter Olitzki
<i>The Official Registrar</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Trouble</i>	Michele Tracy

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1900; Nagasaki, Japan

Monday, September 22 1947, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 18 1947, 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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