

# Madama Butterfly (San Jose)

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on the book by John L. Long and drama by 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>	Charles Kullman
<i>Suzuki, Cio-Cio-San's servant</i>	Herta Glaz
<i>Sharpless, U.S. Consul at Nagasaki</i>	Giuseppe Valdengo
<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>	Mary Jane Gray
<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

Saturday, October 2 1948, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Exterior of Pinkerton's House

Act II -- Interior of Butterfly's Home

Act III -- Same as Act II, next morning

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**Notes:**

Presented by the San Jose Opera Guild