

Madama Butterfly

(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>	Dorothy Kirsten
<i>Pinkerton, Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy</i>	Jan Peerce
<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

Friday, October 8 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

Sponsors:

Notes: