

# Madama Butterfly (Los Angeles)

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Illica and Giacosa

Based on works by John L. Long and David Belasco

*Conductor*

Nicola Rescigno

*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>	Eugene Conley
<i>Suzuki, Cio-Cio-San's servant</i>	Alice Ostrowsky
<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>	Yi-Kwei Sze
<i>Prince Yamadori</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Kate Pinkerton</i>	Yvonne Chauveau
<i>The Imperial Commissioner</i>	Demy Trevor
<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 27 1951, 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:**