

# Turandot

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini  
Libretto by Giuseppe Adami and Renato Simoni  
Based on Schiller's version of a play by Count Carlo Gozzi  
Last duet and finale by Franco Alfano

*Conductor*

Francesco Molinari-Pradelli

*Stage director*

Lotfi Mansouri

*Designer*

Harry Horner

*Chorus Director*

Vincenzo Giannini

*Choreography*

Zachary Solov

*Choreography directed by*

Ron Poindexter

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

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| <i>A Mandarin</i>                                | John West         |
| <i>Liù, a young slave girl</i>                   | Pilar Lorengar    |
| <i>The Unknown Prince (Calaf)</i>                | Franco Tagliavini |
| <i>Timur, his father, an exiled Tartar king</i>  | Giorgio Tozzi     |
| <i>Voice of the Prince of Persia</i>             | Roy Glover        |
| <i>Ping, the grand chancellor</i>                | Raymond Wolansky  |
| <i>Pang, the general purveyor</i>                | Raymond Manton    |
| <i>Pong, the chief cook</i>                      | André Montal      |
| <i>First lady-in-waiting</i>                     | Claudia White     |
| <i>Second lady-in-waiting</i>                    | Gwen Curatilo     |
| <i>The Emperor Altoum</i>                        | Howard Fried      |
| <i>Princess Turandot, the Emperor's daughter</i> | Birgit Nilsson    |

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Legendary; Peking, China

Tuesday, October 20 1964, at 8:30 PM

Thursday, October 22 1964, at 8:30 PM

Sunday, October 25 1964, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- Walls of the imperial city of Peking

Act II, Scene 1 -- A pavilion in the imperial palace

Scene 2 -- A square in front of the palace

Act III, Scene 1 -- The palace gardens near Turandot's apartments

Scene 2 -- Same as Act II, Scene 2

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Corps de Ballet

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus  
Madi Bacon, Director