

Madama Butterfly

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on the work of John Luther Long and David Belasco

Conductor

Arturo Basile

Stage director

Dino Yannopoulos

Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

<i>Madama Butterfly, Cio-Cio-San</i>	Dorothy Kirsten
	Sena Jurinac † (9/22)
<i>Pinkerton, Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy</i>	Giuseppe Gismondo
	Giuseppe Zampieri (9/22)
<i>Suzuki, Cio-Cio-San's servant</i>	Edith Evans
<i>Sharpless, U.S. consul at Nagasaki</i>	Mario Zanasi
<i>Goro, a marriage broker</i>	Virginio Assandri
<i>The Bonze, Cio-Cio-San's uncle</i>	Mark Elyn
<i>Prince Yamadori</i>	Howard Fried
<i>The imperial commissioner</i>	Eugene Green
<i>The official registrar</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Kate Pinkerton</i>	Margot Blum
<i>Trouble</i>	Nancy Mlynar

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Nagasaki, Japan

Saturday, September 12 1959, at 8:30 PM

Tuesday, September 22 1959, at 8:30 PM

Act I -- Exterior of Pinkerton's house

Act II -- Butterfly's home, three years later

Act III -- Same as Act II, the next morning

Sponsors:

Notes:

Major intermission after Act I