

# Madama Butterfly (Los Angeles)

(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
<i>Pinkerton, Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy</i>	Giuseppe Zampieri
<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>	Janet Ruth O'Dou

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Nagasaki, Japan

Tuesday, November 10 1959, at 8:00 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