

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

Karl Kritz

Stage director

Carlo Piccinato

Chorus Director

Leo Mueller

CAST

<i>Madama Butterfly, Cio-Cio-San</i>	Licia Albanese
<i>Pinkerton, Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy</i>	Giacinto Prandelli
<i>Suzuki, Cio-Cio-San's servant</i>	Rosalind Nadell
<i>Sharpless, U.S. consul at Nagasaki</i>	Ralph Herbert
<i>Goro, a marriage broker</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>The Bonze, Cio-Cio-San's uncle</i>	Desire Ligeti
<i>Prince Yamadori</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Kate Pinkerton</i>	Marilynn Hall
<i>The imperial commissioner</i>	Carl Palangi
<i>The official registrar</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Trouble</i>	Stephanie Christensen

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Nagasaki, Japan

Saturday, September 18 1954, 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

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