

Turandot I

(In Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Giuseppe Adami and Renato Simoni
Based on Friedrich Schiller's version of a play by Carlo Gozzi

	Cast	
<i>Conductor</i> Nicola Luisotti	A Mandarin	Ryan Kuster
<i>Production and Design</i> David Hockney	Liù, a young slave girl	Leah Crocetto ⁺⁺
<i>Director</i> Garnett Bruce	Timur, dethroned Tartar king	Raymond Aceto
<i>Costume Designer</i> Ian Falconer	Calaf, son of Timur	Marco Berti
<i>Original Lighting Designer</i> Thomas J. Munn	The Prince of Persia	Christopher Jackson
<i>Lighting Designer</i> Christopher Maravich	Pu-Tin-Pao, Executioner	Justin Roninger
<i>Chorus Director</i> Ian Robertson	Ping, the grand chancellor	Hyung Yun
<i>Choreographer</i> Lawrence Pech	Pang, supreme lord of provisions	Greg Fedderly
<i>Fight Director</i> Jonathan Rider	Pong, supreme lord of the imperial kitchen	Daniel Montenegro
<i>Assistant Conductor</i> Giuseppe Finzi	Handmaid	Dvora Djoraev
<i>Musical Preparation</i> John Churchwell Jonathan Kelly Steven Moore Dennis Doubin	Emperor Altoum of China	Virginia Pluth
<i>Prompter</i> Marie-France Lefebvre	Princess Turandot, his daughter	Joseph Frank
<i>Supertitles</i> Christopher Bergen		Irène Theorin *

*San Francisco Opera debut †Current Adler Fellow †† Role debut

Place and Time: Legendary Peking, China

Assistant Stage Director
Jose Maria Condemi

Stage Manager
Lisa Anderson

Wig and Makeup Designer
Gerd Mairandres

Production Super Captain
Paul Szczesiul

Friday, Sep 09 2011, 8:00 PM
Wednesday, Sep 14 2011, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Sep 17 2011, 8:00 PM
Thursday, Sep 22 2011, 7:30 PM
Sunday, Sep 25 2011, 2:00 PM
Saturday, Oct 01 2011, 8:00 PM
Tuesday, Oct 04 2011, 7:30 PM

ACT I - Before the walls of Peking
ACT II, Scene 1 - A pavilion
ACT II, Scene 2 - Outside the palace
ACT III, Scene 1 - The palace garden
ACT III, Scene 2 - Inside the palace

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