

Turandot II

(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

Conductor

Giuseppe Finzi

Production and Design

David Hockney

Director

Garnett Bruce

Costume Designer

Ian Falconer

Original Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Lighting Designer

Christopher Maravich

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Lawrence Pech

Fight Director

Jonathan Rider

Assistant conductor and prompter

Steven Moore

Musical Preparation

Bryndon Hassman

Dennis Doubin

Jonathan Kelly

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Assistant Stage Director

Jose Maria Condemi

Stage Manager

Lisa Anderson

Costume supervisor

Kristi Johnson

Wig and Makeup Designer

Gerd Mairandres

Production Super Captain

Paul Szczesiul

CAST

<i>A Mandarin</i>	Ryan Kuster
<i>Liù, a young slave girl</i>	Leah Crocetto
<i>Timur, dethroned Tartar king</i>	Christian Van Horn
<i>Calaf, son of Timur</i>	Walter Fraccaro
<i>The Prince of Persia</i>	Christopher Jackson
<i>Pu-Tin-Pao</i>	Justin Roninger
<i>Ping, the grand chancellor</i>	Hyung Yun
<i>Pang, supreme lord of provisions</i>	Greg Fedderly
<i>Pong, supreme lord of the imperial kitchen</i>	Daniel Montenegro
<i>Handmaids</i>	Dvora Djoraev Virginia Pluth
<i>Emperor Altoum of China</i>	Joseph Frank
<i>Princess Turandot, his daughter</i>	Susan Foster

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Legendary Peking, China

Friday, November 18 2011, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 22 2011, at 8:00 PM
Friday, November 25 2011, at 8:00 PM

ACT I: Before the walls of Peking

INTERMISSION

ACT II, SCENE 1: A pavilion

ACT II, SCENE 2: Outside the palace

INTERMISSION

ACT III, SCENE 1: The palace garden

ACT III, SCENE 2: Inside the palace

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Nicholas Eschen
Chiara Figari
Alessandra Hee
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