
Madama Butterfly

(In Italian)

Opera in 2 acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa
Based on the works of John Luther Long and David Belasco
Sung in Italian with English supertitles

Conductor

Yves Abel
Jordi Bernàcer (12/04/2016)

Director

Leslie Swackhamer

Production Designer

Jun Kaneko

Lighting Designer

Gary Marder

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Melissa Noble

Dance Master

Lawrence Pech

Fight Director

Dave Maier

Assistant Conductor

Joseph Marcheso

Musical Preparation

Maureen Zoltek
Tamara Sanikidze
Jennifer Szeto

Cast

Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton	Vincenzo Costanzo
Goro	Julius Ahn
Suzuki	Zanda Švēde
Sharpless	Anthony Clark Evans *
Cio-Cio-San (Madama Butterfly)	Lianna Haroutounian
	Toni Marie Palmertree (11/18/2016)
The Imperial Commissioner	Matthew Stump
The Official Registrar	Jere Torkelsen
Uncle Yakuside	Christopher Jackson
Cousin	Virginia Pluth
Mother	Laurel Porter
Aunt	Janet Campbell
The Bonze	Raymond Aceto
Prince Yamadori	Edward Nelson
Sorrow (Cio-Cio- San's child)	Ayla Cashman * (11/06, 11/09, 11/12, 11/15, 11/18)
	Dashiell Mulder * (11/22, 11/26, 11/29, 12/01, 12/04)

John Churchwell
Fabrizio Corona

Prompter
Dennis Doubin

Supertitles
Jerry Sherk
Francesca Zambello

Assistant Director
Morgan Robinson

Stage Manager
Gina Hays

Assistant Stage Manager
Andrew Landis
Sarah Bingel
E. Reed Fisher

Costume Supervisor
Kristi Johnson

Head of Wig and Makeup
Jeanna Parham

Kate Pinkerton

Kurogo

Julie Adams

Laura Krumm (11/29/2016)

Brook Broughton

Blanche Hampton

Rachel Little

Chiharu Shibata

**San Francisco Opera debut*

†Current Adler Fellow

Place and Time: Early 20th century, Nagasaki

Act I: A house and garden overlooking the Bay of Nagasaki

Intermission

Act II: The same, three years later

Sunday, Nov 06 2016, 2:00 PM
Wednesday, Nov 09 2016, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Nov 12 2016, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov 15 2016, 7:30 PM
Friday, Nov 18 2016, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov 22 2016, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Nov 26 2016, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov 29 2016, 7:30 PM
Thursday, Dec 01 2016, 7:30 PM
Sunday, Dec 04 2016, 2:00 PM

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Notes

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