
Turandot

(In Italian)

Opera in 3 acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Giuseppe Adami and Renato Simoni
Based on Friedrich Schiller's version of a play by Carlo Gozzi
Sung in Italian with English supertitles

Conductor

Nicola Luisotti (09/08, 09/12, 09/15, 09/21, 09/24, 09/30)
Christopher Franklin * (11/18, 11/25, 11/28, 12/03, 12/06,
12/09)

Production and Design

David Hockney

Director

Garnett Bruce

Costume Designer

Ian Falconer

Original Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Lighting Designer

Gary Marder

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer/Dance Master

Lawrence Pech

Fight Director

Dave Maier

Assistant Director

Jimmy Marcheso

Assistant Conductor

Robert Mollicone (09/08, 09/12, 09/15, 09/21, 09/24, 09/30)
John Keenan * (11/18, 11/25, 11/28, 12/03, 12/06, 12/09)

Prompter

Tamara Sanikidze

Vito Lombardi (11/18, 11/25, 11/28, 12/03, 12/06, 12/09)

Cast

A Mandarin

Brad Walker †

*Liù, a young slave
girl*

Toni Marie Palmertree †
(09/08, 09/12, 09/15, 09/21,
09/24, 09/30)

Leah Crocetto

(11/18, 11/25, 11/28, 12/03,
12/06, 12/09)

*Timur, dethroned
Tartar king*

Raymond Aceto

(09/08, 09/12, 09/15, 09/21,
09/24, 09/30)

Soloman Howard *

(11/18, 11/25, 11/28, 12/03,
12/06, 12/09)

Calaf, son of Timur

Brian Jagde

The Prince of Persia

Stephen Cannon *

*Ping, the grand
chancellor*

Joo Won Kang

*Pang, supreme lord
of provisions*

Julius Ahn

*Pang, supreme lord
of provisions*

Joel Sorensen

Handmaidens

Kathleen Bayler

Virginia Pluth

*Emperor Altoum of
China*

Robert Brubaker *

*Princess Turandot,
his daughter*

Martina Serafin

(09/08, 09/12, 09/15, 09/21,
09/24, 09/30)

Musical Preparation

John Churchwell
Ronny Michael Greenberg †
Bryndon Hassman (09/08, 09/12, 09/15, 09/21, 09/24, 09/30)
Fabrizio Corona
Dennis Doubin
Jennifer Szeto † (11/18, 11/25, 11/28, 12/03, 12/06, 12/09)

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Darin Burnett

Assistant Stage Manager

Jayne O'Hara
Andrew Landis
Thea Railey (09/08, 09/12, 09/15, 09/21, 09/24, 09/30)
E. Reed Fisher (11/18, 11/25, 11/28, 12/03, 12/06, 12/09)

Costume Supervisor

Kristi Johnson

Head of Wig and Makeup

Jeanna Parham

Nina Stemme

(11/18, 11/25, 11/28, 12/03,
12/06, 12/09)

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

PLACE AND TIME: Legendary Peking, China

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

Friday, Sep 08 2017, 8:00 PM

Tuesday, Sep 12 2017, 7:30 PM

Friday, Sep 15 2017, 7:30 PM

Thursday, Sep 21 2017, 7:30 PM

Sunday, Sep 24 2017, 2:00 PM

Saturday, Sep 30 2017, 7:30 PM

Saturday, Nov 18 2017, 7:30 PM

Saturday, Nov 25 2017, 7:30 PM

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Sunday, Dec 03 2017, 2:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec 06 2017, 7:30 PM

Saturday, Dec 09 2017, 7:30 PM

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CHILDREN'S CHORUS:

Joaquin Alvarez
Taline Baghdassarian
Zoe Brunsdon
Zora Day-Friedland
Dominic DeQuattro
Darwin De Silva
Adea Hansen-Whistler
Henry Hoffman
John Holtz
Rebecca Jia
Allegra Kelly
Timur Kotelnikov
Eric Lee
Theodore Li
Francisca Li
Maggie Lu
Cecile Marsh
Darya Massih
Molly McLean
Angela Panich
Nicholas Patarroyo
Alexander Razavi
Michael Razavi
Issei Robinson
Ryan Salvador
Vikram Sanha
Eliana Schiller
Clara Sewell
Luqman Shaikh Lustberg
Nia Caiani Spaulding
Jack Stanley
Eve Stockford
Sophia Stolte
Bennett Taubman
Benjamin Thurlow Lam
Sebastian Vera Cuevas
Olivia White
Noelani Williams
Enrico Wilson-Wong
Linda Ye

SUPERNUMERARIES:

Imperial guards, executioners, children, priests, dignitaries, wise men, attendants, populace

Sue August

Gracie Bernacki (Sept)

Coburn Berry

Sadie Black

Tatiana Bookbinder

Jim Bowes

Eric Dew

George Gardner

Jonathan Garzoli

Joe Giammarco

Christopher Green

Kathleen Guiang

Nancy Huie

Caleb Hunter (Nov/Dec)

Kevin Johnson

Andrew Korniej

Michael La Baron

Helen Lew

Steve Mullin

Ian Oglesby (Nov/Dec)

Vince Ryan

Anthony Sabedra

Derrick Scott

Larry Severino

Carlos Suarez

Kay Thornton

Mimi Timberlake

Jim Troup

Zach Van Pelt (Nov/Dec)

Miles Walls

Yasmin Yamat

Sarah Yune

Candice Yung

Paul Zemlin

Frank Zepeda