## **Madama Butterfly (Portland)**

(In Italian)

Opera in Three acts by Giacomo Puccini Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa Based on Works by John Luther Long and David Belasco Italian

Conductor Cast Pietro Cimara

Madama Butterfly (Cio-Cio-San) Licia Albanese

Stage Director Pinkerton, Lieutenant in the U.S. Jan Peerce Armando Agnini

Navy

Suzuki, Cio-Cio-San's servant Herta Glaz Chorus Director

Sharpless, U.S. Consul at Nagasaki Giuseppe Valdengo Kurt Herbert Adler

> Goro, a marriage broker Alessio De Paolis

The Bonze, Cio-Cio-San's uncle Lorenzo Alvary

> George Cehanovsky Prince Yamadori

> > **Kate Pinkerton** Elma Heltman

The Imperial Commissioner Walter Olitzki

> The Official Registrar Colin Harvey

> > **April King** Trouble

Place and Time: About 1900; Nagasaki, Japan

Friday, September 12, 1947, 8:00 PM Act I -- Exterior of Pinkerton's House

Act II -- Interior of Butterfly's Home

Act III -- Same as Act II, next morning

## **Notes**

Cast includes: Cio-Cio-San's Relatives and Friends, Servants.