

Madama Butterfly

(in Italian)

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

Conductor

Jan Popper

Stage Director

Elener Nagy

Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

Costumes

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

<i>Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton, United States Navy</i>	Jean Deis
<i>Goro, a marriage broker</i>	Kuniaki Hata
<i>Suzuki, Cio Cio San's servant</i>	Marcia Baldwin
<i>Sharpless, United States Consul at Nagasaki</i>	Richard Wright
<i>Madama Butterfly, Cio Cio San</i>	Elisabeth Carron
<i>The imperial commissioner</i>	Cary Archer Smith
<i>The official registrar</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>The Bonze, Cio Cio San's uncle</i>	David Giosso
<i>Prince Yamadori</i>	Marvin Klebe
<i>Trouble, Cio Cio San's child</i>	Meredith Hankenson
<i>Kate Pinkerton</i>	Gretta Harden

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1900; Nagasaki, Japan

Tuesday, May 28 1963, at 8:00 AM

Saturday, June 8 1963, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Exterior of Pinkerton's house
Act II -- Inside of the same, now Butterfly's home, three years later
Act III -- Same as Act II, the next morning

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Notes:

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