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Turandot

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Giuseppe Adami and Renato Simoni

Based on Schiller's version of a play by Carlo Gozzi

Supertitles are underwritten by The Stanley S. Langendorf Foundation.

Conductor

Donald Runnicles
Ian Robertson (11/2, 5)

Production and Design

David Hockney

Stage Director

Peter McClintock

Costume Designer

Ian Falconer

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Peter Grunberg
Susanna Lemberskaya
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Ernest Fredric Knell
Philip Eisenberg
Bryndon Hassman

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

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Laurie Feldman
Paula Suozzi

Movement Assistant

Victoria Morgan

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

Thursday, October 7 1993, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, October 10 1993, at 2:00 PM
Tuesday, October 12 1993, at 8:00 PM
Friday, October 15 1993, at 8:00 PM
Monday, October 18 1993, at 7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 20 1993, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 23 1993, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, October 26 1993, at 8:00 PM
Friday, October 29 1993, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 2 1993, at 7:30 PM
Friday, November 5 1993, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>A Mandarin</i>	Chester Patton
<i>Liù, a young slave girl</i>	Lucia Mazzaria
<i>Timur, the dethroned Tartar king</i>	Kevin J. Langan
<i>Calaf, son of Timur</i>	Vladimir Popov (10/20,29; 11/5) Michael Sylvester
<i>The Prince of Persia</i>	Timothy Lewis
<i>Ping, the grand chancellor</i>	Theodore Baerg
<i>Pang, supreme lord of provisions</i>	Dennis Petersen
<i>Pong, supreme lord of the imperial kitchen</i>	Craig Estep
<i>Emperor Altoum of China</i>	Joseph Frank
<i>Princess Turandot, his daughter</i>	Ealynn Voss (10/20; 11/2,5) Eva Marton

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

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

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Notes:

Last duet and finale by FRANCO ALFANO.

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Jennifer Goon
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Laney McClain
Marguerite Mugge
Lauryn Salazar
Kim Sargent
Dana Shaps
Ariel Tosta
Talitha Travis
Rayanne Truesdell
Teresa Walsh
Ariel Waterston-Braswell

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