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# Madama Butterfly

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on the work of John Luther Long and David Belasco

*Conductor*

Kurt Herbert Adler

*Stage director*

Ghita Hager

*Designer*

Toni Businger

*Chorus Director*

Byron Dean Ryan

*Lighting Designer*

Robert Brand

*Costumes by*

Goldstein & Co.

*Musical Preparation*

Bliss Johnston

## CAST

*Lt. B.F. Pinkerton* Giorgio Merighi (10/2,8,13)

Giacomo Aragall (10/5)

José Carreras (10/18)

*Goro* Joseph Frank

*Suzuki* Judith Forst

*Sharpless* Julian Patrick

*Cio Cio San, Madama Butterfly* Renata Scotto

*The Imperial Commissioner* John Miller

*The Official Registrar* Colin Harvey

*The Bonze* Philip Booth

*Prince Yamadori* Lawrence Cooper

*Cio Cio San's child, Trouble* Lea Watkins

*Kate Pinkerton* Gwendolyn Jones

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early twentieth-century Nagasaki

Wednesday, October 2 1974, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 5 1974, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 8 1974, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 13 1974, at 2:00 PM

Friday, October 18 1974, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- House and garden overlooking the Bay of Nagasaki

Act II -- Three years later

Act III -- The following morning

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

October 18 -- live broadcast