

Much appreciated gifts from a number of opera patrons made possible the presentation of
this production of "Turandot"

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

Conductor

Riccardo Chailly

Production

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Rehearsed by

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Nicolas Joel †

Scenery designed by

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Costumes designed by

Pet Halmen

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Lighting Director

Christine Wopat

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Musical Preparation

Warren Jones

CAST

<i>A mandarin</i>	Aldo Bramante
<i>Liù</i>	Leona Mitchell
<i>The unknown prince (Calaf)</i>	Luciano Pavarotti*
<i>Timur</i>	Giorgio Tozzi
<i>The prince of Persia</i>	Robert Johnson
<i>Ping</i>	Dale Duesing
<i>Pang</i>	Rémy Corazza †
<i>Pong</i>	Joseph Frank
<i>First princess</i>	Carol Vaness
<i>Second princess</i>	Gwendolyn Jones
<i>Third princess</i>	Pamela South
<i>The emperor Altoum</i>	Raymond Manton
<i>Princess Turandot</i>	Montserrat Caballé*
<i>Executioner</i>	Donald Honor
<i>Executioner's assistant</i>	Michael Lee Gogin Danny Frishman
<i>Acrobats</i>	Pickle Family Circus Acrobats

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Peking in legendary times

There will be two intermissions

Saturday, October 29 1977, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 1 1977, at 8:00 PM
Friday, November 4 1977, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 9 1977, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, November 13 1977, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, November 16 1977, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 19 1977, at 1:30 PM

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Notes:

Production owned by Opéra du Rhin, Strasbourg

Last duet and finale by FRANCO ALFANO

Live broadcast -- November 4

San Francisco Boys Chorus
William Ballard, Director

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Eric Brudos
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Laramie Crocker
John Doxey
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Douglas Fields
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Ben Harrison
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Martin LaPlaca
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