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

CAST

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

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Peking in legendary times

There will be two intermissions

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

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
Sponsors:

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
James Baker
Eric Brudos
Jon Cockerline
Laramie Crocker
John Doxey
James Dreer
George Fernandez
Douglas Fields
Scott Flemming
Brian Gordon
Ben Harrison
Steven Heffelfinger
Ethan Kaplan
Martin Kovach
Martin LaPlaca
Mark Louden
Stephen Myers
Christopher Nomura
Andrew Podell
Peter Reilly
Marco Remedios
Stephen Rumph
Jeffrey Silver
John Smalley
Dan Tadmor
Clement Ulrichs
James Urquhart
Peter Vizcaino
Bradley White
Douglas Wing