

Madama Butterfly

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on works of John Luther Long and David Belasco

This production of "Madama Butterfly" was originally donated to the San Francisco Opera Association by the San Francisco Opera Guild.

Conductor

Myung-Whun Chung

Stage Director

Matthew Farruggio

Designer

Toni Businger

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Susanna Lemberskaya

Prompter

Susan Webb

CAST

<i>Lt. B.F. Pinkerton</i>	Luis Lima
<i>Goro</i>	William Livingston
<i>Suzuki</i>	Judith Forst
<i>Sharpless</i>	Allan Monk
<i>Cio-Cio-San, Madama Butterfly</i>	Yasuko Hayashi
<i>The Imperial Commissioner</i>	Kevin Langan
<i>The Official Registrar</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>The Bonze</i>	John Del Carlo
<i>Prince Yamadori</i>	Stanley Wexler
<i>Cio-Cio-San's child, Trouble</i>	Kahlila Kramer
<i>Kate Pinkerton</i>	Susan Quittmeyer

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Nagasaki, early twentieth century

Wednesday, November 19 1980, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 22 1980, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, November 27 1980, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, November 30 1980, at 2:00 PM
Tuesday, December 2 1980, at 8:00 PM
Friday, December 5 1980, 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:

Live broadcast -- December 5

Scenery built in San Francisco Opera Scenic Shop

Costumes by Goldstein & Co., in 1966

SUPERNUMERARIES

Betty Davis
Renée DeJarnatt
Sally Eberle
Sally Kennelly
Nancy Kraus
Edith Moody
Suga Moriwaki
Ellen Nelson
Miriam Preece
Karen Topp

Eugene Angell
Jack Barnich
Steve Bauman
Doug Beardslee
Tom Carlisle
Roy Castellini
Richard Collins
Bill Coppock
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Daniel DeJarnatt
Jo Glasgow
Joe Hay
Mark Huelsman
Steve Jacobs
Bill Joyce
Julius Karoblis
Terry Kyle
David Litchfield
Rodney McCoy
Ken McDonald
James Muth
Neil Nevesny
Paul Newman
Raul Piccardo
Nick Pliam
Joel Posner
James Pricco
David Reed
Paul Ricks
Robert Schmidt
Kent Speirs
Jeffrey Stevens
Allen Tusting
David Watts
Brett Weil
Arthur Zigas