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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

Conductor

Richard Bradshaw
James Johnson (12/1,6)

Stage director

Matthew Farruggio

Designer

Toni Businger

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Susanna Lemberskaya (12/1,6)

Terry Lusk

Kathryn Cathcart

Jeffrey Goldberg

Prompter

Randall Behr (12/1,6)

Joseph De Rugeris

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams

Stage Manager

Sharon Woodriff

CAST

Lt. B.F. Pinkerton Miguel Cortez
Walter MacNeil (12/1,6)

Goro Jeffrey Thomas
Robert Tate (12/1,6)

Suzuki Laura Brooks Rice
Donna Bruno (12/1,6)

Sharpless Tom Krause
James Busterud (12/1,6)

Cio-Cio-San, Madama Butterfly Veronika Kincses (10/6,10,14)
Leona Mitchell (10/16,19,24,30;11/2)
Nikki Li Hartliep (12/1,6)

The Imperial Commissioner Jacob Will

The Official Registrar Paul Gudas

Sigmund Seigel (12/1,6)

The Bonze Donnie Ray Albert

Prince Yamadori David Malis

Cio-Cio-San's child David Konigsmark (10/6,10,14)
Alexander J. Safdie (10/16,19,24,30;11/2)

Nichol McNaughton (12/1,6)

Kate Pinkerton Nancy Gustafson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early 20th century; Nagasaki, Japan

Saturday, October 6 1984, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 10 1984, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, October 14 1984, at 2:00 PM
Tuesday, October 16 1984, at 8:00 PM
Friday, October 19 1984, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 24 1984, at 7:30 PM
Tuesday, October 30 1984, at 8:00 PM
Friday, November 2 1984, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, December 1 1984, at 2:00 PM
Thursday, December 6 1984, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- A house and garden overlooking the Bay of Nagasaki

Act II -- Butterfly's house, three years later

Act III -- Butterfly's house, the following morning

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

The performances of December 1 and 6, "Family performances," are given with supertitles by Jerry Sherk and Francesca Zambello.

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SUPERNUMERARIES

Hetty Alvarez
Lorna Bridges
Huguette Combs
Carol Dunlap
Joan Imbeau
Nina Izotoff
Esther Jennings
Paisley Knudsen
Donna Martin
Jan Moody
Holly Morrison
Claire Nice
Dorothy Papo
Marianne Petroni
Miriam Preece
Ellen Sanchez
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Karen Topp
Carolyn Waugh
Ann Williamson

Richard Ares
Sky Bamford
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Steve Bauman
Bruce Brown
Tony Bua
Stewart Clark
Bill Colligan
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Martin Doyle
Brandon Duisenberg
Toby Duisenberg
Hilbert Duperroir
Kermit DuVal
Bill Easley
David Elkind
Rick Emmons
Peter Felleman
Kurt Frank
Mickey Frettoloso
Eugenio Gamez
Phil Gibson
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Joe Hay
Bill Higgins
Richard Hughes
Steve Jacobs
Clinton Jennings
Dean Johnson
Jeff Kasmar
Joe Kelley
Jay Lanahan
Ralph Ludascher
Berri McBride
Lindsay McCall
Arnold McGilbray
Don Martin

Allen Miller
Matt Miller
Larry Millner
Steve Moawad
John Moore
Malcolm Mosher
Ted Pappas
Tyrone Pardue
Michael Pitkin
Patrick Presto
Paul Ricks
Jeff Sarasson
Noel Skidmore
Ray Souza
Jonathan Spieler
Robert Squeri
Alvin Taylor
Allen Tusting
Paul Vuksich
Gary Wendt-Bogear
Patrick Weyers
Rod Williams
Joe Willis