

Madama Butterfly

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on works by John Luther Long and David Belasco

Conductor

Gennaro Papi

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Master

Giacomo Spadoni

CAST

<i>Madama Butterfly (Cio-Cio-San)</i>	Licia Albanese
<i>Pinkerton, Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy</i>	Frederick Jagel
<i>Suzuki, Cio-Cio-San's servant</i>	Irma Petina
<i>Sharpless, U.S. Consul at Nagasaki</i>	John Brownlee
<i>Goro, a marriage broker</i>	Karl Laufkoetter (10/20) Marek Windheim (10/23)
<i>The Bonze, Cio-Cio-San's uncle</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Prince Yamadori</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Kate Pinkerton</i>	Margaret Ritter
<i>The Imperial Commissioner</i>	Edward Wellman
<i>The Official Registrar</i>	Evaristo Alibertini (10/20) Colin Harvey (10/23)
<i>Trouble</i>	Stephanie Weaver

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1900; Nagasaki, Japan

Monday, October 20 1941, at 8:15 PM

Thursday, October 23 1941, at 8:14 PM

Act I -- Exterior of Pinkerton's House

Act II -- Interior of Butterfly's Home

Act III -- Same as Act II

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