

Madama Butterfly (Sacramento)

(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>	Marek Windheim
<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>Trouble</i>	Stephanie Weaver

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1900; Nagasaki, Japan

Saturday, October 25 1941, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Exterior of Pinkerton's House

Act II -- Interior of Butterfly's Home

Act III -- Same as Act II

Sponsors:

Notes:

The curtain time is a guess; touring records include evening but the starting times.