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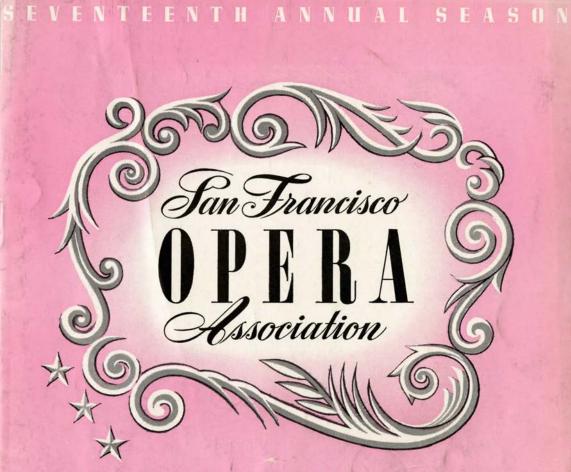
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JARMILA NOVOTNA as MADAMA BUTTERFLY (Cho-Cho-San)





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Stage Director ARMANDO AGNINI **Conductor** GENNARO PAPI

Chorus Master WILLIAM TYROLER

Time and Place About 1900; Nagasaki, Japan.

Act I: Exterior of Pinkerton's House. Act II: Interior of Butterfly's Home. Act III: Same as Act II.

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