

SD OPERA

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Giacomo Puccini

MADAMA BUTTERFLY

San Diego Civic Theatre
April 16, 19, 22, 24, 2016

CAST:

(in order of vocal appearance)

B.F. Pinkerton
Goro
Suzuki
Sharpless
Cio-Cio San
Cousin
Uncle Yakuside
Mother
Aunt
Imperial Commissioner
Registrar
The Bonze
Prince Yamadori
Kate Pinkerton
Trouble

Conductor
Director
Scenic Designer
Costume Designer
Lighting Designer
Wig and Makeup Designer
Chorus Master
Principal Pianist
Supertitles
Supertitles Coordinator
Associate Supertitles
Coordinator
Diction Coach

Teodor Ilincăi*
Joseph Hu
J'nai Bridges*
Anthony Clark Evans*
Latonia Moore
Lisa Austin Frisque
Ernest Alvarez*
Ava Baker Liss
Elena Vizuet
Michael Sokol*
Nick Munson
Scott Sikon
Bernardo Bermudez
Katarzyna Sadej*
Richie Luhta*

Yves Abel
Garnett Bruce
Roberto Oswald*
Aníbal Lapíz*
Chris Rynne
Steven W. Bryant
Charles Prestinari
Dottie Randall
Charles Arthur
Marian Porter
Charles Arthur

Emanuela Patroncini

* San Diego Opera Debut

SETTING:

Early 1900s, Nagasaki, Japan
The opera takes place in Nagasaki in
the office of the American Consul
and at Cio-Cio San's home.

ACT I

— 20 Minute Intermission —

ACT II

ACT III

The running time is approximately two hours and
50 minutes, including one intermission.

Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica.

Based on the play *Madame Butterfly* by David Belasco.

First performance at Teatro alla Scala, Milan on
February 17, 1904.

Sets and Costumes designed for Opéra de Montréal.

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