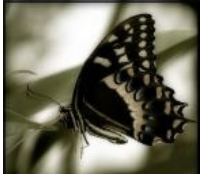


Our 38th season



Casa Italiana Opera Company

Mario Leonetti, General Director

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Madama Butterfly

by *Giacomo Puccini*

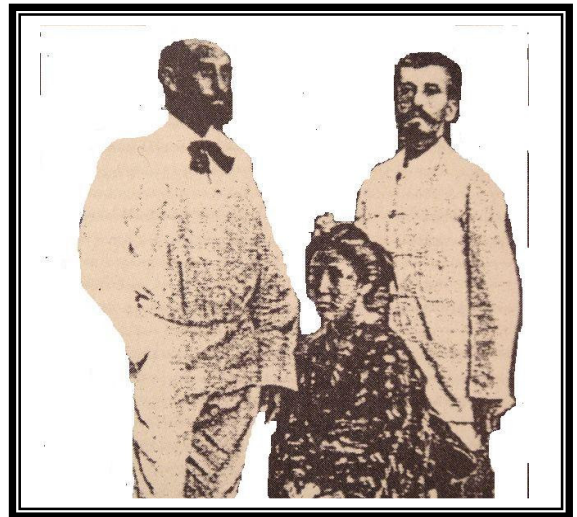
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

from the play, "Madam Butterfly" by David Belasco based on a story by John Luther Long

Fully staged with orchestra - sung in Italian Five-course Italian dinner served banquet-style
SIMULTANEOUS ENGLISH TRANSLATION PROJECTED ABOVE THE STAGE

Goro
Lieutenant Pinkerton
Suzuki
The Servant
Sharpless
Butterfly (Cio-Cio-San)
Her Mother
Her Cousin
Her Aunt
Her Uncle Yakuside
The Commissioner
The Official
Bonzo
Prince Yamadori
Dolore
Kate Pinkerton

Juventino Zapata
Donald Squillace
Marcela Pan
TBA
Mario Biscaldi
Begoña Bilbao
Barbara McQuaide
Karen Sarames
Rebecca Rodriguez
Joel Huanca
Jeff Bergquist
TBA
William Bartlett
Paul Junger
Jacqueline Araujo
Janet DeMay



Alan Medak, Music Director and Conductor
Mario Leonetti, Stage Director & Lighting Design

Chorus: Lani Bartlett, Margery Brown, Donald Clinton, Maria Constanza, Phyllis Elliott, Kylene Fredell,
Randall Garrou, Christy Hoverder, George Murphy, Edith G. Nader,



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