

HD

Giacomo Puccini
MADAMA BUTTERFLY

Melodramma giapponese in two acts
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Conductor
Laurence Gilgore

Director
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Cio Cio San
Suzuky
Kate Pinkerton
F.B. Pinkerton
Sharpless
Goro
Zio Bonzo

Elmira Veda
Annamaria Popescu
Sally Wilson
Carlo Barricelli
Luca Salsi
Emanuele Giannino
Manrico Signorini

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Orchestra and Chorus of Festival Puccini

Video Director

Matteo Ricchetti

Filmed in 16:9 HD
Recorded in July 2007
Duration 120 min.
Sung in Italian

Madama Butterfly is, with *Bohème*, the most loved and staged of Puccini's works. The story of Cio Cio San, written by the US playwright David Belasco and adapted for the stage by Illica and Giacosa, continues to enthuse and move audiences throughout the world. And it will do so one more time with this production, filmed and recorded in the temple consecrated to Puccini's music, the Torre del Lago Festival, which every summer proposes the composer's works in the place where he spent the best years of his life.



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