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PUCCINI

Madama Butterfly

The 1929/30 La Scala recording

Cio-Cio-San (Madama Butterfly) Margaret Sheridan, *soprano*
 B. F. Pinkerton, Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Lionello Cecil, *tenor*
 Suzuki, Cio-Cio-San's servant Ida Mannarini, *mezzo-soprano*
 Sharpless, American Consul at Nagasaki Vittorio Weinberg, *baritone*
 Goro, a marriage broker Nello Palai, *tenor*
 The bonze (priest), Cio-Cio-San's uncle Guglielmo Masini, *bass*
 Prince Yamadori, suitor for Cio-Cio-San Antonio Gelli, *baritone*
 A commissioner Antonio Gelli, *baritone*

Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala conducted by Carlo Sabajno

recorded in the La Scala Opera House, Milan

23 October 1929 – 3 January 1930

also included

Duets from Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* and *Manon Lescaut*, and Giordano's *Andrea Chenier*
with Margaret Sheridan and Aureliano Pertile

Total timing: 2 hrs 31 mins

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