



MADAMA BUTTERFLY

GIACOMO PUCCINI 1858-1924

Puccini's Japanese tragedy *Madama Butterfly* is given a ravishing production by The Royal Opera. Alluring images of Japan as seen in the 19th-century European imagination reflect the work's intense depiction of the clash of East and West. When the American naval officer Pinkerton seduces the young 'Butterfly' Cio-Cio-San, he seems to promise every happiness - but his cruel abandonment leads to her tragic self-sacrifice. Antonio Pappano, Music Director of The Royal Opera and renowned for his interpretations of Puccini, conducts an exceptionally fine cast with the Royal Opera Chorus and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House. Powerful performances show why *Madama Butterfly* remains one of the all-time operatic favourites.

Sung in Italian with English, French, German, Japanese and Korean subtitles

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EXTRA FEATURES

Introduction to *Madama Butterfly*
Ermonela Jaho and
Antonio Pappano in rehearsal
Cast gallery



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MUSIC

PICTURE FORMAT 16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIME APPROX 138 MINUTES (OPERA);
11 MINUTES (EXTRA FEATURES)



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