

MADAMA BUTTERFLY

GIACOMO PUCCINI 1858-1924

Olga Busuioc's Cio-Cio-San – a 'performance of sustained dramatic intensity and vocal brilliance' (*The Arts Desk*) – propels this Festival-premiere production of *Madama Butterfly*. Annilese Miskimmon's thought-provoking reading, lauded for its 'perception and clarity', updates the opera's setting to the 1950s, confronting the darker political and emotional currents of a work that acknowledges some barriers are too great even for love. Guerrero endows Pinkerton with 'soaring, wilful, preening grace' and Puccini's score is 'sensuously and expertly played... under the eagerly responsive baton of Omer Meir Wellber' (*The Guardian*). DeShong gives Suzuki 'sanity and compassion, with a voice of superb authority' and the chorus is 'luminous in its humming serenade' (*Telegraph* ★★★★★).

Recorded in true Surround Sound.

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

EXTRA FEATURES

Madama Butterfly: Metamorphosis
Cast gallery

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Cio-Cio-San **OLGA BUSUIOC**

Lieutenant B.F. Pinkerton

JOSHUA GUERRERO

Sharpless **MICHAEL SUMUEL**

Suzuki **ELIZABETH DESHONG**

Conductor **OMER MEIR WELLBER**

Director **ANNILESE MISKIMMON**

Designer **NICKY SHAW**

Lighting Designer **MARK JONATHAN**

Movement Director **KALLY LLOYD-JONES**

Video Designer **IAN WILLIAM GALLOWAY**

LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Leader **PIETER SCHOEMAN**

THE GLYNDEBOURNE CHORUS

Chorus Master **NICHOLAS JENKINS**

Executive Producer **GEORGE BRUELL**

Film Director **FRANÇOIS ROUSSILLON**

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MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC

RUNNING TIME APPROX
143 MINUTES (OPERA); 8 MINUTES (EXTRAS)



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