

TEATRO ALLA SCALA

La Fanciulla del West

Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)

Puccini's Wild West opera, based on Belasco's play *The Girl of the Golden West*, has the California gold rush as its dramatic backdrop for a story in which Minnie, the only woman in a mining camp, gambles on her one chance of happiness. Lorin Mazel conducts a fine cast in Jonathan Miller's 1991 production of the compelling and evocative opera, which Puccini himself considered his best work. Unlocked from the archives of RAI television, this is a classic recording from one of the world's great opera houses.

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Conductor **Lorin Mazel**

Sung in Italian with English subtitles

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conducted by
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