



canadian **OPERA** company  
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**FOUR SEASONS CENTRE**  
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

# Madama Butterfly

## Production Rental Information

Year Built: 1990

Director: Brian Macdonald

Set Designer: Susan Benson

Costume Designer: Susan Benson

Lighting Designer: Michael Whitfield

## Cast

Number of Principals: 14

Number of Chorus: 30

Number of Supers: 16

Number of Children: 1

## Running Times

Total for performance: 2h 28m

Act 1: 48m

intermission: 20m

Acts 2 & 3: 80m

## Original/Home Theatre Information

In Toronto, the production was presented in the Hummingbird Centre for the Performing Arts which is described below:

- Wall to wall width: 104'
- Wing width stage right: 24'
- Wing width stage left: N/A
- Number of line sets: 79
- Load capacity of line sets: 1100 lb.
- Depth of apron: 4'6"
- Depth (p.l. to back wall): 60'
- Depth (p.l. to last line): 50'
- Height of grid: 72'
- Height of proscenium: 30'
- Width of proscenium: 60'

## Crew Requirements

In Toronto, the following running crew sizes were used. These may vary for the renting company.

### Carpenters

1 Head

2 Assistants

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**Electricians**

2 Heads  
2 Assistants  
2 Regular  
1 Special Operator

**Props**

1 Head  
4 Regular

**Wardrobe**

1 Head  
1 Assistant  
13 Regular

**Wigs & Make-up**

14

**Set/Technical Information**

• Number and size of trucks: 2 x 48'

**Properties Information**

Properties are available with rental.

**Costume Information**

Costumes are available with rental.

Principal Costumes: 9 Male 8 Female  
Chorus Costumes: 10 Male 20 Female  
Supers Costumes: 16 Male 0 Female  
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**Wig & Make-up Information**

Specialty "Japanese" make-up, wigs.

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Available for rental (disk or slides).

**History of Previous Usage**

Vancouver Opera 2004.  
Edmonton Opera 2004.  
Canadian Opera Company 2003.  
Calgary Opera 2001.  
Pacific Opera Victoria 1999.  
L'Opéra de Québec 1999.

Canadian Opera Company 1998.  
Manitoba Opera 1998.  
Opera Lyra Ottawa 1996.  
Vancouver Opera 1995.  
Seattle Opera 1995.  
Canadian Opera Company 1994.  
Canadian Opera Company 1990.