

# Turandot

3 Acts

35 min + 45 min + 40 min

## Main characters

**Turandot** – Princess of China. Dramatic Soprano

**Calaf** – Prince of Tartary in disguise. Dramatic Tenor

**Timur** – King of Tartary in exile. Calaf's father. Bass

**Liù** – A slavegirl. Taking care of Timur. Lyric Soprano

**Altoum** – The Emperor of China. Tenor

**Ping, Pang, and Pong** – Ministers Two tenors and one Baritone

## First Act

### In front of the Forbidden City

- 0 min **The Mandarin** – *Popolo di Pekino. A declaration of the law.*
- 6 min **Liù** – *Perché un dì nella reggia m'hai sorriso.*  
Liù reveals her love in one single phrase.

- 15 min The Emperor arrives.
- 20 min **The Mandarin** – The law once again
- 21 min **Turandot** – *In Questa Reggia.*
- 28 min **Turandot** – *Straniero ascolta.* The trials begin.
- 40 min **Calaf** – *Il mio nome non sai.* He challenges Turandot to find his name.

### A square inside the palace

- Second Act - continues...**
- 0 min Ping, Pang and Pong talk about life in the Chinese Capital.

### The Ministers pavilion

- Second Act**
- 12 min **Childrens choir** – *La sui monti dell'est.* The Chinese fol song *Mo Li Hua.*
- 16 min Turandot appears.
- 20 min The Persian Prince cries out from off-stage.
- 27 min **Liù** – *Signore ascolta.* Liù's first aria.
- 29 min **Calaf** – *Non piangere Liù.* Calaf's first aria.
- 34 min Calaf calls the name of Turandot three times and strikes the Gong.

### First Act - continues...



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- 3 min **Calaf** – *Nessun dorma!* Calaf's second aria.
- 14 min **Liù** – *Tanto amore segreto.* Her second aria.
- 17 min **Liùs** – *Tu che di gel sei cinta.* Liù's third and last aria.
- 24min **Chorus** – *Liù! Poesia!* These are the last words that Puccini ever wrote.
- 30 min **Turandot** – *Del primo pianto.* Turandot's second aria.

### The Garden

#### Third Act