

PITTSBURGH OPERA

Pittsburgh Opera is seeking a child to play the role of “Trouble” in our production of *Madama Butterfly*, to be performed at the Benedum Center in March 2025. This part is a simple but crucial role in the narrative of this wrenching story.



Seeking an Asian, Pacific Islander identifying child, no gender preference (however, please note, they will be costumed as a male/boy-presenting character). Though the story specifies a boy three years old, we expect to cast a child of five (5) or six (6) years, ideally small in stature.

We are looking to cast two children. Specific performances TBD, but you must be available for all rehearsals and performances. We may choose one child, with a second one as an alternate

in case of illness. If auditioning, you must be available for all scheduled calls (rehearsals and performances).

The child appears in the latter half of the opera and is on stage at the very end. As such, some rehearsals and performances will end as late as 11pm.

The tentative schedule (below) and is subject to change. We will also have additional times needed for costume fittings; typically, one to two sessions lasting 30-60 minutes.

Auditions will be held on **Wednesday, February 12 starting at 4:00pm** and may involve basic theater games, following basic instructions and working with adult actors. There is no singing or speaking requirement.

Any interested parties should [sign up](https://forms.gle/yL1H3iyLdWhuoUpF9) for an audition by visiting Pittsburgh Opera's auditions webpage. <https://forms.gle/yL1H3iyLdWhuoUpF9>

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MADAMA BUTTERFLY SCHEDULE for Trouble

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| Day | Date | Time | Service | Location |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Thursday | 3/6/2025 | +3:30-5:30pm | Staging | BOF - GRW |
| Saturday | 3/8/2025 | 3:00-6:00pm | Staging | BOF - GRW |
| Monday | 3/10/2025 | +2:30-5:30pm | Staging | BOF - GRW |
| Tuesday | 3/11/2025 | 7:00-10:00pm | Staging | BOF - GRW |
| Wednesday | 3/12/2025 | 11:00a-2:00pm | Staging | BOF - GRW |
| | | 7:00-10:00pm | Staging | BOF - GRW |
| Thursday | 3/13/2025 | 11:00a-2:00pm | Staging | BOF - GRW |
| Friday | 3/14/2025 | 7:00-10:00pm | Studio Run Through | BOF - GRW |
| Tuesday | 3/18/2025 | 7:00-11:00pm | *Piano Tech Rehearsal | Benedum |
| Wednesday | 3/19/2025 | 7:00-10:00pm | *Orchestra Dress | Benedum |
| Thursday | 3/20/2025 | 7:00-10:00pm | *Final Orchestra Dress | Benedum |
| Saturday | 3/22/2025 | 8:00pm | *Performance 1 | Benedum |
| Tuesday | 3/25/2025 | 7:00pm | *Performance 2 | Benedum |
| Thursday | 3/27/2025 | 10:15am | *Student Matinee | Benedum |
| Friday | 3/28/2025 | 7:30pm | *Performance 4 | Benedum |
| Sunday | 3/30/2025 | 2:00pm | *Performance 5 | Benedum |
| <i>*Possible earlier call times for hair, makeup, and costumes</i> | | | | |
| <i>+ Add to rehearsal in progress as soon as possible after school</i> | | | | |

BOF - Bitz Opera Factory - 2425 Liberty Ave

Benedum - Stage Door - 719 Liberty Ave