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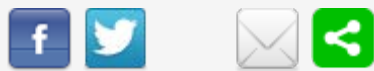
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Opera fanatics would say Verdi is one of a close second. Giacomo Puccini’s Italian *Butterfly*, will come to life on Opera San J through March 2.

Cio-Cio San, played by opera veteran Jen who marries an American soldier. Set in complicated struggles.

“She has to believe that he’s coming back going to fall apart,” Forni said.

While the opera may seem intimidating b combination of Japanese culture, don’t le subtitles.

A free preview of *Madama Butterfly* was held at the Beethoven Studies on the fifth floor of the downtown building on 4 to give a brief history and synopsis of the opera.

The preview included performers and pianists. Performers explained the storyline and sang to the audience.

The first duo to sing was baritone Evan Brummel and soprano Joseph Duong, marketing communications manager for San Jose.

Although the audience may not have been large, there was applause for each performance.

Following Brummel and Callon were soprano and tenor Birkland.

Forni plays leading lady Cio-Cio San on October 10 and 11 performances with Cecilia Violtetta Lopez.

Forni said her character is extremely bold and passionate in 1890 Japan.


“She’s an extremely devoted person,” Forni said. “Her love for BF Pinkerton.

Tickets for students are sold at a generous discount.

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