



Silicon Valley Community Opera

2016 production – “La Traviata”



A word from the Silicon Valley Community Opera Artistic Director, Keiko Kagawa

The Silicon Valley Community Opera was founded in 2008 with the goal to provide the community access to beloved opera repertoire in an affordable and intimate setting. The cast and crew consist of both professional and amateur singers from the community who share a love of singing and storytelling.

Each production provides many opportunities for community members to take part: singers, musicians, dancers, and actors. We welcome anyone who has an interest in opera.

We invite you to support Silicon Valley Community Opera. For donations or more information please contact Keiko Kagawa.

Director – Keiko Kagawa

Opera Singer, Choral Conductor, Choir Director, Voice & Piano Teacher



- ▶ Keiko Kagawa (www.theoperabutterfly.com) has performed nearly 20 opera roles, Soprano Lead in Handel's Messiah performances. Keiko also gives occasional recitals, as well as participating in an annual vocal concert in Japan. "Sisters and Friends USA" will be performed in Saratoga, CA on 5/13/2017. She has done some musical theater, dance productions, recording and television experiences. Keiko is also the former band leader, keyboardist and lead singer of "Lovely Wind," a Tokyo based Gospel Jazz Trio. Currently, she is a vocalist for THE BEAST band based in Silicon Valley. Behind the scenes television work includes professional make-up work. Keiko also teaches voice and piano and serves as the conductor for Choral Cosmo/Silicon Valley Community Chorus www.choralcosmo.com. Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Palo Alto choir director and Calvary United Methodist Church music director/choir director. Keiko holds the degree of Master of Vocal Performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Her undergraduate degree, a Bachelors degree in Vocal Performance and a Teaching Credential in Music Education are from Tokyo's Kunitachi College of Music (国立音楽大学) .

Performance history and participants

2015 March Puccini's "Madama Butterfly"
(Hoover Theatre, San Jose)

Mayumi Ashiya
Kazumasa Ashiya
Kazuyo Fujimori
Paula Gutierrez
Nami Kakinami
Mayu Hashimoto
Angela Ikemoto
Kaori Izutani
Ayano Nagaoka

(Guest Artists)

Krassen Karagiozov, Michael Boley, Dan Morris

Kenji Nakai
Yasuhiro Matsui
Yukiko Murmann
Miho Ogawa
Sumika Oki
Shihoko Sakamoto
Gordon Sasamori
Makiko Ueda
Gayatri Venkatesen
Jamie Villamor
Izumi Wakita

2013 October Mozart's
"The Marriage of Figaro" (Saratoga)

Michael Celso
Kazuyo Fujimori
Kaori Izutani
Kent Koike
Yutaka Kuroda
Masae Nagai
Kenji Nakai
(Guest Artists)

Kuriko Maeki
Yasuhiro Matsui
Yukiko Murmann
Miho Ogawa
Sumika Oki

**Michael Taylor, Matt Laroche,
Tomomi Matsumoto, Cheryl Chang**



Performance history and participants

2012 July **Puccini's "Madama Butterfly"**
(Osaka, Japan)

Hide Ashiya

Mayumi Ashiya

Kenji Nakai

Yukiko Murmann

Emi Okuda

Yoshi Shiroishi

(Guest Artists)

Christopher Bengochea, Scott Bearden,

Aoki Miyatake

2012 May **Mozart's "Cosi fun tutte" & Puccini's**
"Tosca" (Saratoga)

Mayumi Ashiya

Kazuyo Fujimori

Kent Koike

Yoshio Honda

Masae Nagai

Kenji Nakai

(Guest Artists)

Christopher Bengochea, Michael Taylor, Rolf Dautz

Kuriko Maeki

Yukiko Murmann

Miho Ogawa

Gordon Sasamori

Shea Springett

Tomoya Yamamoto



Performance history and participants

**2011 September Puccini's "Madama Butterfly"
(Hakone, Saratoga)**

Mayumi Ashiya

Kazuyo Fujimori

Keiko Kokawa

Kent Koike

Hikaru Kotani

Yoshio Honda

Tomoko Ishii

Kaho Laforge

Emily Linden

Kenji Nakai

Akiko Nakamura

Netsuki Nakamura

Yuzuko Nakamura

Yukiko Murmann

Miho Ogawa

Gordon Sasamori

Kyoko Shimosaki

Yoshi Shiroishi

Makiko Ueda

Masako Yamamoto

**2011 March
(Santa Clara)**

Puccini's "Madama Butterfly"

Mayumi Ashiya

Kazuyo Fujimori

Keiko Kokawa

Kent Koike

Yoshio Honda

Tomoko Ishii

Kenji Nakai

Akiko Nakamura

(Guest Artists)

Christopher Bengochea,

John Minaguro, Steve Spike Wong

Yuzuko Nakamura

Yukiko Murmann

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Gordon Sasamori

Kyoko Shimosaki

Yoshi Shiroishi

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Performance history and participants

**2009 March Verdi's "La Traviata"
(Santa Clara)**

**Mayumi Ashiya
Yukiko Kiyotaki
Kent Koike
Yoshio Honda
Tomoko Ishii
Masae Nagai
(Guest Artists)**

Adam Flowers, Michael Taylor



**2009 November Mozart's "Don Giovanni" & Strauss'
"Die Fledermaus" (Saratoga)**

**Kazuyo Fujimori
Yukiko Kiyotaki
Keiko Kokawa
Kent Koike
Yoshio Honda
Grace Hsieh
Tomoko Ishii
Masae Nagai
(Guest Artists)**

**Yumi Tayama, Samuel Chiba, Dan Morris,
Raeeka Shehabi-Yaghmai**

**Kenji Nakai
Akiko Nakamura
Yukiko Murmann
Miho Ogawa
Junko Ohoka
Gordon Sasamori
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Next performance

- ▶ Sunday, September 18, 2016
3:00 PM
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- ▶ Tickets \$20 (\$25 at the door)

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