

The Alexander Gibson Circle

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MADAMA BUTTERFLY, Puccini

MONSTER, Beamish

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LA BOHÈME, Puccini

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Help us take an opera from the drawing board...



STAGE 1
PLANNING AND DESIGN
Costume designs for
Madama Butterfly



STAGE 2
SET CONSTRUCTION
AND SCENE PAINTING
Scottish Opera's Head
Scenic Artist, Kelvin Guy



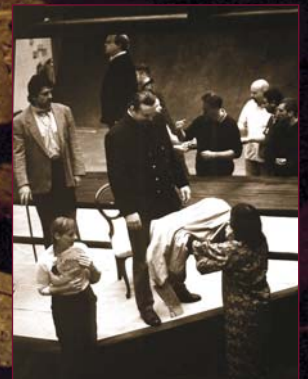
STAGE 3
MUSIC REHEARSAL
The Knot Garden

STAGE 5
FIRST NIGHT
Monster with Gail Pearson
and Clare Shearer

...to the stage



STAGE 4
STAGE REHEARSAL
Ian Storey and Natalia Dercho
in *Madama Butterfly*



Supporting Scottish Opera

Our founder, Sir Alexander Gibson, had a vision to create a national opera company for Scotland. Your support can help us to sustain this vision.

The Alexander Gibson Circle is a growing group of around 300 committed Scottish Opera supporters. Since 2000, Patrons have contributed over £1.1m for new productions. By becoming a Patron of the Alexander Gibson Circle, you too can help put opera on the stage.

New productions are the lifeblood of all opera companies and the Alexander Gibson Circle Patrons support one new production for Scottish Opera each year.

The Alexander Gibson Circle consists of individuals who have a passion for opera and a desire to invest in the artistic excellence for which Scottish Opera is renowned.



Sir Alexander Gibson, Founder of Scottish Opera

By becoming an Alexander Gibson Circle Patron...

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To become a Patron, please complete the form opposite and return to Scottish Opera.

If you have any questions please contact Scottish Opera's Patrons Manager on **0141 248 4567**.

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