

Il mio nome



La mia classe

L'Opera Lirica Italiana (4)

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the Italian Zone. Click on Italian Opera. Finally, click on Un Bel Di Vedremo. Read through the information on the web page and listen to the music.

PART 1 For the whole class together -

Pretend that you are in the audience at an Italian opera house such as *il Teatro alla Scala di Milano*. After listening to the *aria*, react according to your own personal opinion of how it was performed. Which of the following will be your reaction?.....

- * to clap
- * to clap and call out 'Brava!' (good)
- * to clap and call out 'Bravissima!' (very good)
- * to clap and call out 'Bis!' (twice, again)
- * to clap, standing up whilst calling out 'Brava!'
- * to clap, standing up whilst calling out 'Bravissima!'
- * to clap, standing up whilst calling out 'Bis!'
- * to sit doing nothing

PART 2 Listen again to the *aria*. Please answer the following questions by expressing your own opinion -

1. How do you think *Madama Butterfly* sounds as she sings this *aria*?

2. Do you think that the *soprano* is a good singer? Describe the sound of her voice.

3. Do you have an opinion about *Madama Butterfly's* situation?

4. How does the orchestra sound?

5. How do you feel at the end of the *aria*?

6. What do you think might happen later in the opera?

7. Which adjectives would you use to describe the *aria*?