Opera Trivia Week 2:
Opera takes a right at the Great White Way

1. This musical was based on Puccini’s La Bohéme and won the Tony for best musical. Name the musical and the composer.

2. The musical The Phantom of the Opera was charged a lawsuit in 1987 for similar musical passages as this Italian composer’s less known opera. Name the composer and the opera.

3. Gian Carlo Menotti won the Pulitzer Prize twice for both of these operas that were performed on Broadway, one that ran 269 performances and the other that ran for 92 performances. Name the two operas.

4. We mostly associate Leonard Bernstein for his orchestral work and his operetta, Candide, but he also composed an opera that launched the career of mezzo-soprano Beverly Wolff. What was the opera?

5. While this Gerschwin’s opera originally premiered on Broadway in 1935, it was shelved until this opera company revived it to much acclaim in 1976.

6. Puccini’s Madame Butterfly inspired two Broadway productions. What were they?

7. What Richard Rodgers’ musical has Cincinnati Opera not done?
   A. Carousel  
   B. The Sound of Music  
   C. South Pacific  
   D. The King and I

Extra credit: What was the last Arthur Sullivan production we performed and what year was it. (Hint: If you have a program book with you, this should be a Venetian walk by the rivers)