

# Manon

(in French)

Opera in five acts by Jules Massenet

Libretto by Meilhac and Gille

Based on the novel by Abbé Prévost

*Conductor*

Paul Breisach

*Stage director*

Armando Agnini

*Chorus Director*

Kurt Herbert Adler

## CAST

<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Bidú Sayão
<i>Chevalier des Grioux</i>	Raoul Jobin
<i>Lescaut, Manon's cousin</i>	Francesco Valentino
<i>Count des Grioux</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
	Nicola Moscona (10/4)
<i>Guillot Morfontaine, a roué</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>De Brétigny, a nobleman</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Poussette</i>	Lois Hartzell
<i>Javotte</i>	Martina Zubiri
<i>Rosette</i>	Bettie Sanderson
<i>Innkeeper</i>	Walter Olitzki
<i>Maid</i>	Sherill Alver
<i>First Guard</i>	Caesar Curzi
<i>Second Guard</i>	Max Lorenzini

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1721; Amiens, Paris, Havre

Act I -- Courtyard of an Inn, Amiens

Act II -- Boudoir, in Manon's House, Paris

Act III -- Anteroom in Seminary of Saint Sulpice

Act IV -- Gambling Salon, Hotel Transylvanie

Act V -- Road to Havre

Friday, September 17 1948, at 8:00 PM

Monday, October 4 1948, at 8:00 PM

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