

Manon Lescaut

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Giacomo Puccini "and a committee of friends"
Based on the novel by Abbé Prévost

Conductor

Fausto Cleva

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

CAST

<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Licia Albanese
<i>Chevalier des Grieux</i>	Jussi Bjoerling
<i>Lescaut</i>	Enzo Mascherini
	Francesco Valentino (10/16)
<i>Geronte de Ravoir</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Edmund, a Student</i>	Caesar Curzi
<i>A Dancing Master</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>A Captain</i>	Desire Ligeti
<i>A Musician</i>	Herta Glaz
<i>A Lamplighter</i>	Leslie Chabay
<i>Innkeeper</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>A Sergeant</i>	Patrick McVey

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1721; Amiens, Paris, Havre, Louisiana

Friday, October 7 1949, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 16 1949, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- Courtyard of an Inn, Amiens
Act II -- Apartment in Geronte's Home
Act III -- Harbor of Havre
Act IV -- Desolate Spot in Louisiana

Sponsors:

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