

Manon

(in French)

Opera in five acts by Jules Massenet

Libretto by Meilhac and Gille

Based on the novel by Abbé Prévost

Conductor

Fausto Cleva

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

CAST

<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Bidú Sayão
<i>Chevalier des Grioux</i>	Frans Vroons
<i>Lescaut, Manon's cousin</i>	Francesco Valentino
<i>Count des Grioux</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
	Nicola Moscona (10/21)
<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>	Yvonne Chauveau
<i>Rosette</i>	Eileen Baldwin
<i>Innkeeper</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Maid</i>	Sherrill Lanyon
<i>First Guard</i>	Winther Andersen
<i>Second Guard</i>	Max Lorenzini
<i>First Traveler</i>	Leona Hurd
<i>Second Traveler</i>	Sybil Louise Knapp

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1721; Amiens, Paris, Havre

Tuesday, October 16 1951, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 21 1951, at 2:00 PM

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

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