

# Manon (Pasadena)

(in French)

Opera in four acts by Jules Massenet

Libretto by Meilac and Gille

Based on the novel by Abbé Prévost

*Conductor*

Jean Fournet

*Stage director*

Enrico Frigerio

*Chorus Director*

Gianni Lazzari

*Choreographer*

Eugene Loring

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Leyla Gencer
<i>Chevalier des Grioux</i>	Richard Lewis
<i>Count des Grioux, his father</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Lescaut, Manon's cousin</i>	Louis Quilico
<i>Guillot Morfontaine, a roué</i>	Howard Fried
<i>De Bretigny, a nobleman</i>	John Gillaspay
<i>Poussette</i>	Sylvia Stahlman
<i>Javotte</i>	Joan Marie Moynagh
<i>Rosette</i>	Margot Blum
<i>Innkeeper</i>	Eugene Green
<i>Maid</i>	Pauline Pappas
<i>First Guard</i>	Robert Thomas
<i>Second Guard</i>	Harold Enns
<i>Attendant at St. Sulpice</i>	James Wagner
<i>Sergeant</i>	Winther Andersen

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1721; Amiens, Paris, Havre

Act I -- Courtyard of an inn, Amiens

Act II, Scene 1 -- Boudoir in Manon's house, Paris

Scene 2 -- Anteroom in Seminary of Saint Sulpice

Act III, Scene 1 -- Gambling Salon, Hotel Transylvanie

Scene 2 -- Road to Le Havre

Sunday, November 2 1958, at 8:30 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Presented by Elmer Wilson

Corps de Ballet

Major intermission after Act II