

# Manon

(In French)

Opera in 5 acts by Jules Massenet

Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Philippe Gille

Based on the novel L'histoire du chevalier des Grieux et de Manon Lescaut by Abbé Prévost

Sung in French with English supertitles

## Conductor

Patrick Fournillier

## Director

Vincent Boussard

## Associate Director

Gediminas Šeduikis

## Set Designer

Vincent Lemaire

## Costume Designer

Vincent Boussard

## Lighting Designer

Gary Marder

## Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

## Dance Master

Lawrence Pech

## Fight Director

Dave Maier

## Assistant Director

Jose Maria Condemi

E. Reed Fisher

## Assistant Conductor

Christopher Ocasek

## Musical Preparation

Bryndon Hassman

Matthew Piatt

Jocelyne Dienst-Bladen

John Churchwell

Fabrizio Corona

## Cast

Guillot de Morfontaine Robert Brubaker

De Brétigny Timothy Mix

Poussette Monica Dewey \*

Javotte Laura Krumm

Rosette Renée Rapier

An innkeeper Anders Fröhlich

Lescaut David Pershall

First guard Torlef Borsting

Second guard Jere Torkelsen

An old lady Virginia Pluth

A female traveler Sally Mouzon

Another female traveler Elizabeth Baker

Yet another female traveler Carole Schaffer

A male traveler Bradley Kynard

Another male traveler Chester Pidduck

Yet another male traveler Alex Taite

Chester Pidduck (11/10)

A porter William O'Neill

Manon Lescaut Ellie Dehn

Chevalier des Grieux Michael Fabiano

A maid-servant Erin Neff

Comte des Grieux James Creswell

Gambler Alan Cochran

Keith Perry

Dealer Anders Fröhlich

Ballerina Rachel Speidel Little

*Prompter*  
Dennis Doubin

*Supertitles*  
Christopher Bergen

*Stage Manager*  
Gina Hays

*Assistant Stage Manager*  
Jenny Harber  
Jimmy Marcheso  
Andrew Landis

*Costume Supervisor*  
Kristi Johnson

*Head of Wig and Makeup*  
Jeanna Parham

Saturday, Nov 04 2017, 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, Nov 07 2017, 7:30 PM  
Friday, Nov 10 2017, 7:30 PM  
Thursday, Nov 16 2017, 7:30 PM  
Sunday, Nov 19 2017, 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, Nov 22 2017, 7:30 PM

Prostitute	Brook Broughton
A Voice	Christopher Filipowicz *
Sergeant	Bojan Knežević
	Torlef Borsting
	Anders Fröhlich
	Michael Jankosky

*\*San Francisco Opera debut*

Act I: The courtyard of an inn at Amiens  
Act II: The apartment of Des Grieux and Manon, Paris

Intermission

Act III, Scene 1: Cours-la-Reine, Paris  
Act III, Scene 2: The seminary of Saint-Sulpice

Intermission

Act IV: A gambling salon, the Hôtel de Transylvanie  
Act V: The road to Le Havre

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## **Notes**

A co-production of San Francisco Opera, Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theatre, and the Israeli Opera.

Citizens, cooks, travelers, nobles, soldiers, guards, gamblers, prostitutes.

SUPERNUMERARIES: Aleksandra Belousova, James Crow, Maria Dulmage, Charles Lewis III, Lynn Meinhardt, Heidi Munzinger, Jennifer Rost, Pablo Sanfrancisco, Doug Spradlin