

Manon Lescaut

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by (see notes)

Based on novel by Abbé Prévost

Supertitles provided by a generous and most appreciated gift from William and Eloise Rollnick.

Conductor

John Pritchard

Stage director

Grischa Asagaroff

Set designer

Allen Charles Klein

Costume Designer

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Kathryn Cathcart

Susanna Lemberskaya

Robert Morrison

Prompter

Joseph De Rugeris

Assistant Stage Director

Fred Frumberg

Choreographic Assistance

Victoria Morgan

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Sunday, October 16 1988, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 19 1988, at 7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 26 1988, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, October 29 1988, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 1 1988, at 8:00 PM
Friday, November 4 1988, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 9 1988, at 7:30 PM

CAST

<i>Edmondo</i>	Douglas Wunsch
<i>Cavaliere des Grioux</i>	Peter Dvorsky
	William Lewis (11/9, from the pit)
<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Pilar Lorengar
<i>Geronte de Ravoir</i>	Renato Capecchi
<i>Lescaut</i>	Marcel Vanaud
<i>An innkeeper</i>	Thomas Potter
<i>A madrigal singer</i>	Emily Manhart
<i>Madrigalists</i>	Joy Garbukas
	Dallas Lane
	Page Swift
	Alexandra Nehra
<i>A dancing master</i>	Dennis Petersen
<i>Sergeant of the archers</i>	Raymond Murcell
<i>A lamplighter</i>	Kevin Anderson
<i>A prison sergeant</i>	Dale Travis
<i>A sea captain</i>	Philip Skinner

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early 18th century; France and Louisiana

Act I -- Courtyard of an inn at Amiens
Act II -- Manon's apartment in Geronte's house
Act III -- The harbor at Le Havre
Act IV -- A barren wasteland in Louisiana

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Notes:

Libretto by Giacosa, Illica, Giulio Ricordi, Praga and Oliva

(Peter Dvorsky: There should be an acute accent on the final "y")

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Scenery and properties executed by Dallas Stage Scenery

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

DANCERS

Jill Albertson
Nora Heiber
Marina Hotchkiss
Carolyn Houser
Marilyn Miller
Debra Rose
Kathryn Roszak
Ursula Sapien

Bobby Ames
Gregory Dawson
Frank Dellapolla
Geoffrey Hipps
Daniel Ray
Richard Redlefsen
Keith Scheaffer
Ryan Brooke Taylor

SUPERNUMERARIES (second group of three operas)

Susan Anderson
Phyllis Blair
Phoebe Ciaffi
Renée DeJarnatt
Carolyn Ekstedt
Candace Kahn
Holly Morrison
Louise Russo
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Karen Topp
Sally Warren
Lisa Waters
Carolyn Waugh
Susan Weiss
Laurel Winzler

Stephen Bartlett-Re
Frank Bauer
Steve Bauman
Rick Campbell
Bryan Chalfant
David Clover
Copley Crosby
Gary Demyen
Kermit Duval
Pedro Echeandia
Mickey Frettoloso
Eugenio Gamez
James Geier
Phil Gibson
Tom Giuliano
Albert Goodwyn
Bill Higgins
Willard Holden
Michael Kossman

Dan Kyte
Greg Lawrance
Nelson Luesse
Oscar Manzanares
Ed Meyers
Alan Miller
Matt Miller
Ian Mishkin
Roberto Moreiras
Malcolm Mosher
Barry Nielsen
Dick Pallowick
Les Partridge
Bill Randol
Paul Ricks
Michael Schoch
Steve Siegelman
Ray Souza
Toby Speed
Tony St. Martin
David Watts
Alex Weibezahn
Rod Williams
Joe Willis
Bruce Woodward