

Manon

(in French)

Opera in five acts by Jules Massenet

Libretto by Meilhac and Gille

Based on the novel by Abbé Prévost

Conductor

Gaetano Merola

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Master

William Tyroler

CAST

<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Bidú Sayão
<i>Chevalier des Grioux</i>	Tito Schipa
<i>Lescaut, Manon's cousin</i>	John Brownlee
<i>Count des Grioux</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Guillot de Morfontaine, a roué</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>De Brétigny, a nobleman</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Maid</i>	Margaret Ritter
<i>First Guard</i>	Robert Ballagh
<i>Second Guard</i>	Stanley Noonan

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1721; Amiens, Paris, Havre

Friday, November 1 1940, at 8:00 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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