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Manon

(in French)

Opera in three acts by Jules Massenet
Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Philippe Gille
Based on the story by the Abbé Prévost

Conductor

Julius Rudel

Stage Director

Rhoda Levine

Set Designer

David Mitchell

Costume Designer

Hal George

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Choreographer

Marika Sakellariou

Musical Preparation

Mark Haffner

Martha Gerhart

Philip Eisenberg

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Matthew Farruggio

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

Costumes by

Goldstein & Co.

Saturday, September 12 1981, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 15 1981, at 8:00 PM
Friday, September 18 1981, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, September 24 1981, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, September 27 1981, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, September 30 1981, at 7:30 PM

CAST

<i>Guillot de Morfontaine</i>	Nico Castel
<i>De Brétigny</i>	Jake Gardner
<i>Poussette</i>	Pamela South
<i>Javotte</i>	Phyllis Hunter
<i>Rosette</i>	Susan Quittmeyer
<i>Innkeeper</i>	Carl Glaum
<i>Lescaut, Manon's cousin</i>	Dale Duesing
<i>First Guard</i>	John Weiss
<i>Second Guard</i>	Karl Saarni
<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Reri Grist
<i>Chevalier des Grioux</i>	Stuart Burrows
<i>Maid</i>	Sara Ganz
<i>Comte des Grioux, the Chevalier's father</i>	Alexander Malta
<i>Attendant at St. Sulpice</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Sergeant</i>	Timothy Noble

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1721; Amiens, Paris, Le Havre

Act I, Scene 1 -- Courtyard of an inn at Amiens
Scene 2 -- Apartment of Des Grioux and Manon in Paris
Act II, Scene 1 -- Cours-la-Reine, Paris
Scene 2 -- Seminary of Saint-Sulpice
Act III, Scene 1 -- Gambling salon, Hôtel Transylvanie
Scene 2 -- The road to Le Havre

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Notes:

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