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Manon Lescaut

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by (see notes)

Based on the novel by the Abbé Prévost

Conductor

Maurizio Arena

Stage director

Grischa Asagaroff

Set designer

Allen Charles Klein

Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Kathryn Cathcart

Mark Haffner

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Robert Tannenbaum

Stage Manager

Sharon Woodriff

Choreographic Assistance

Marika Sakellariou

Thursday, November 17 1983, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 22 1983, at 8:00 PM

Friday, November 25 1983, at 8:00 PM

Monday, November 28 1983, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 4 1983, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, December 7 1983, at 7:30 AM

Saturday, December 10 1983, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Edmondo Walter MacNeil

Cavaliere des Grioux Ermanno Mauro

Manon Lescaut Mirella Freni*

Geronte de Ravoir Renato Capecchi

Lescaut Vicente Sardinero

An innkeeper Roger Andrews

A madrigal singer Donna Bruno

A dancing master David Gordon

Sergeant of the archers Paul Gudas

A lamplighter Jeffrey Thomas

A prison sergeant John MacAllister

A sea captain Jacob Will

*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 of Le Havre

Act IV -- A barren wasteland in Louisiana

Sponsors:

Notes:

Libretto: RUGGERO LEONCAVALLO, MARCO PRAGA, DOMENICO OLIVA,
GIUSEPPE GIACOSA, GIULIO RICORDI and LUIGI ILLICA

Production owned by Greater Miami Opera Association and Dallas Opera

Scenery and properties executed by Dallas Stage Scenery

Costumes from San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

Miss Freni's costumes designed by Walter Mahoney

Several years later, Mr. McEwen selected a number of operas from various seasons for broadcasts, including *Manon Lescaut*, which aired on October 3, 1987 -- locally on KKHI; also on WFMT Chicago.

CORPS DE BALLET

Johanna Baer
Lisa Brodsky
Peggy David
Liz Douglass
Anne Elizabeth Egan
Devra Gregory
Carolyn Houser
Amy Laszlo
Loren Marcinkowski
Sarah Gale Oppenheimer
Page Perry
Kathryn Roszak
Susan Stewart
Elaine Wadsworth
Katherine Warner

Peter Childers
Edward Dubell
William Dunn
Gregory Gonzales
Tom Hillyard
Gregory Lara
Karstyn McCoy
Dennis McDonald
John Norris
John Schoenberger
Edward Staver
John Sullivan

SUPERNUMERARIES

Hester Alvarez
Patricia Angell
Karen Bailey
Joyce Barnett
Katherine Brazaitis
Lorna Bridges
Dottie Brown
Renée DeJarnatt
Carol Dunlap
Carolyn Ekstedt
Esther Erford
Jane M. Gitschier
Roberta Heath
Jennifer Heglar
Mary Kay Henderson
Susan Holzkamp
Joan Imbeau
Nina Izotoff
Loisann Jakovitz
Christie Kohler
Barbara Konkle
Joan Kwansa

Francesca Leo
Holly Morrison
Marta Ann Osterloh
Dorothy Papo
Miriam Preece
Julia Reisz
Gwen Reynolds
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Dorothy Schimke
Sally Scott
Susan Scott
Donna Shanklin
Valentina Simi
Robin Stewart
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Karen Topp
Lisa Waters
Carolyn Waugh
Gretchen Weber
Jain Weidner
Susan Weiss
Lillian Williams

Andrew Alder
Gene Angell
Richard Ares
Sky Bamford
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Mark Bathke
Steve Bauman
Douglas Beardslee
Rick Brandon
William Burns
Tom Carlisle
Roy Castellini
Stewart Clark
David Clover
William Colligan
Rudy Cook
Burton Covel
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Daniel DeJarnatt
Hilbert Duperroir
Rick Emmons
Robert Esformes
Jay Esser
Robert Falterman
Peter Felleman
George Freiday
Mickey Frettoloso
Philip Gibson
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Dennis Goza
John Grimes
Paul Grosvenor
Philippe Henry
Willard Holden
Mark Huelsmann
Richard Hughes
Don Jack
Steve Jacobs
John R. Janonis
Richard Jones
Julius Karoblis
Joe Kelley
John Kovacs
Jay Lanahan
Robert Leonard
Ralph Ludascher
Roger Marquardt
Gerry Marquis
Donald Martin
Ramon Martinez

Berri McBride
Rod McCoy
Tom McMahan
John Michael
Allen Miller
Lawrence Millner
Gary Morgret
Ed Morse
Paul Newman
Ted Pappas
Malcolm Parkman
Dan Phipps
Michael Pitkin
Patrick Presto
Paul Ricks
Chris Riley
James Robinson
Ned Schmanski
Robert Schmidt
Chris Sheffield
Tom Simrock
Ray Souza
Jonathan Spieler
Jerry Steimle
Robert Stock
Donald Studebaker
Robert Tilton
Allen Tusting
Tom Urani
Paul Vuksich
Robert Wendell
Patrick Weyers
Rod Williams
Joe Willis
Bruce Woodward