

# Manon (Los Angeles)

(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

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| <i>Manon Lescaut</i>               | Bidú Sayão        |
| <i>Chevalier des Grioux</i>        | Tito Schipa       |
| <i>Lescaut, Manon's cousin</i>     | Richard Bonelli   |
| <i>Count des Grioux</i>            | Norman Cordon     |
| <i>Guillot Morfontaine, a roué</i> | Andre Ferrier     |
| <i>De Brétigny, a nobleman</i>     | George Cehanovsky |
| <i>Maid</i>                        | Margaret Ritter   |
| <i>First Guard</i>                 | Max Edwards       |
| <i>Second Guard</i>                | Stanley Noonan    |

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1721; Amiens, Paris, Havre

Saturday, November 11 1939, at 8:30 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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