

Manon (Portland)

(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

Giacomo Spadoni

CAST

<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Grace Moore
<i>Chevalier des Grieux</i>	Raoul Jobin
<i>Lescaut, Manon's cousin</i>	John Brownlee
<i>Count des Grieux</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Guillot de Morfontaine, a roué</i>	Anthony Marlowe
<i>De Brétigny, a nobleman</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Poussette</i>	Christina Carroll
<i>Javotte</i>	Wilma Spence
<i>Rosette</i>	Alice Avakian
<i>Maid</i>	Margaret Ritter
<i>Inkeeper</i>	Karl Laufkoetter
<i>First Guard</i>	Robert Ballagh
<i>Second Guard</i>	Edward Wellman

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1721; Amiens, Paris, Havre

Thursday, October 2 1941, at 8:15 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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Notes:

The Portland performance of "Manon" was actually San Francisco Opera's first performance of the 1941 season.