

# Manon

(in French)

Opera in five acts by Jules Massenet

Libretto by Meilhac and Gille

Based on the novel by Abbé Prévost

*Conductor*

Pietro Cimara

*Stage director*

Armando Agnini

*Chorus Director*

Kurt Herbert Adler

## CAST

<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Licia Albanese
<i>Chevalier des Grieux</i>	Charles Kullman
<i>Lescaut, Manon's cousin</i>	Francesco Valentino
<i>Count des Grieux</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Guillot de Morfontaine, a roué</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>De Brétigny, a nobleman</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Maid</i>	Nevart Levon
<i>First Guard</i>	Alton Bernhard
<i>Second Guard</i>	Edward Wellman

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1721; Amiens, Paris, Havre

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

Tuesday, October 10 1944, at 8:30 PM

Sunday, October 22 1944, at 2:30 PM

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