Manon Lescaut

Based on a novel by Abbé Prévost





Edmondo SEAN PANIKKAR

Des Grieux MARCELLO GIORDANI

Lescaut DWAYNE CROFT

An innkeeper PAUL PLISHKA

Geronte DALE TRAVIS

Manon Lescaut KARITA MATTILA

A musician TAMARA MUMFORD

Dancing master BERNARD FITCH

A sergeant JAMES COURTNEY

Conductor JAMES LEVINE

Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Chorus, and Ballet

A lamplighter TONY STEVENSON

A sea captain RICHARD BERNSTEIN

Chorus Master: Donald Palumbo

'Karita Mattila enacted the heroine's progress from gawky innocent to greedy charmer to tragic victim brilliantly.' Financial Times

'Giordani has all the ingredients to fill the role of the Met's star tenor: a remarkable range, a strong instrument, an attractive stage presence.' Washington Post

Set and
Costume Designer DESMOND HEELEY
Lighting Designer GIL WECHSLER
Stage Director GINA LAPINSKI
Host RENÉE FLEMING

A Metropolitan Opera High-Definition Production

Executive Producer: Peter Gelb

Director: Brian Large

Music Producer: Jay David Saks

Supervising Producers:

Mia Bongiovanni, Elena Park Producers: Louisa Briccetti,

Victoria Warivonchik





Dwayne Croft

Dale Travis

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Bonus: Backstage at the Met with Renée Fleming, Karita Mattila and Marcello Giordani

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Disc Format: 1 x DVD-9 · Sound Formats: LPCM Stereo · DTS 5.1 surround

Booklet contains introduction and synopsis in English. French and German translations, and additional notes, are included on the DVD

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Menu Language: English - Subtitles: Italian (sung language) - English - German - French - Spanish

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