

KENNETH MACMILLAN'S

MANON

Torn between her desire of a life of splendour and riches and her devotion to her true love, Des Grieux (Reece Clarke), the alluring and capricious Manon (Natalia Osipova) pays the ultimate price.

MacMillan's adaptation of Abbé Prévost's novel *L'Histoire du Chevalier des Grieux et de Manon Lescaut* embodies his acute insight into human psychology and his mastery of narrative choreography. This is MacMillan at his best; finding full expression in the impassioned duets of the central couple, visceral and urgent in their desire.

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THE ROYAL BALLET
DIRECTOR KEVIN O'HARE CBE
MANON NATALIA OSIPOVA
DES GRIEUX REECE CLARKE
LESCAUT ALEXANDER CAMPBELL
MONSIEUR G.M. GARY AVIS
LESCAUT'S MISTRESS MAYARA MAGRI
MADAME ELIZABETH MCGORIAN
THE GAOLER LUKAS B. BRÆNDSRØD
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MUSIC JULES MASSENET
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EXTRA FEATURES

Cast and creatives discuss *Manon*

Natalia Osipova and Reece Clarke on
the relationship between Manon and
Des Grieux

Cast gallery

MUSIC

BALLET



16:9

RUNNING TIME APPROX.
121 MINUTES (BALLET); 10 MINUTES (EXTRAS)

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