

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 feckless 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
BEGGAR CHIEF TAISUKE NAKAO
CONDUCTOR KOEN KESSELS
CONCERT MASTER SERGEY LEVITIN
ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
CHOREOGRAPHY KENNETH MACMILLAN
MUSIC JULES MASSENET
ORCHESTRATED BY MARTIN YATES
ORIGINALLY COMPILED BY LEIGHTON LUCAS
WITH THE COLLABORATION OF HILDA GAUNT*
DESIGNER NICHOLAS GEORGIADIS
LIGHTING DESIGNER JACOPO PANTANI
STAGING AND ARTISTIC SUPERVISOR FOR THE
MACMILLAN ESTATE LAURA MORERA
DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY ROSS MACGIBBON

*THE ORCHESTRATION BY MARTIN YATES, ORIGINALLY
COMPILED BY LEIGHTON LUCAS, WITH THE
COLLABORATION OF HILDA GAUNT, DOES NOT INCLUDE
ANY MUSIC FROM JULES MASSENET'S OPERA MANON (AS
PREMIERED IN PARIS AT THE OPERA COMIQUE IN 1884)

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