

Past Casts at San Francisco Opera Manon

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A candid shot from 1934 of Myrtle McLaughlin (Pousette), Marek Windheim (Guillot), Georgette Schiller (Rosette), Jack Howell (Brétigny), and Helene Strause (Javotte).

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Bidú Sayão as Manon in 1939.



Lucrezia Bori sang the title role in 1934.

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Vina Bovy (Manon) and René Maison (Des Grieux) share a happy moment in the 1937 Company production.

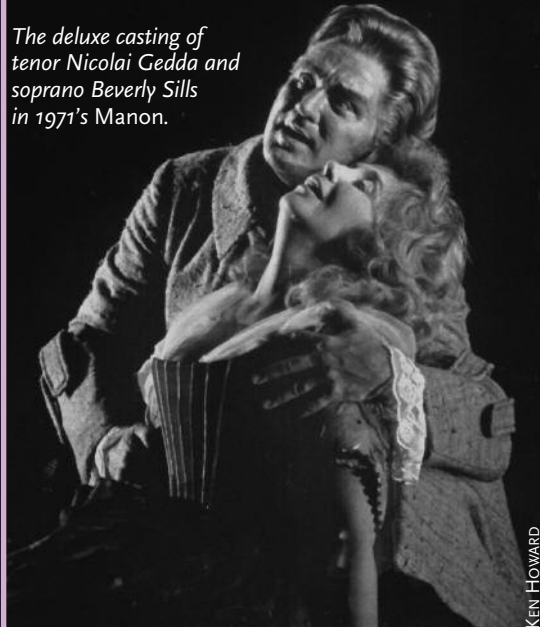
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Leyla Gencer (Manon Lescaut), Richard Lewis (Chevalier des Grieux), and Louis Quilico (Comte des Grieux) from 1958.

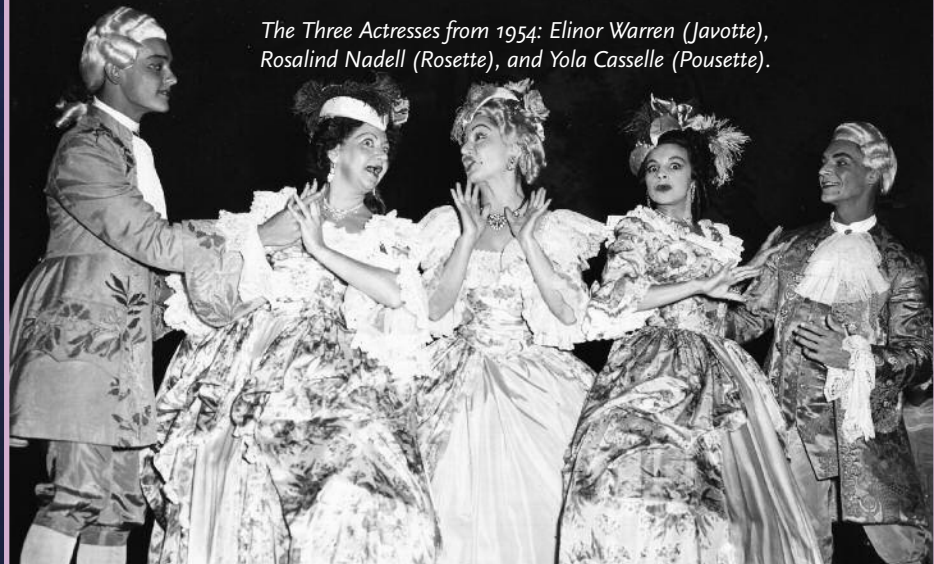
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The deluxe casting of tenor Nicolai Gedda and soprano Beverly Sills in 1971's Manon.



KEN HOWARD

The Three Actresses from 1954: Elinor Warren (Javotte), Rosalind Nadell (Rosette), and Yola Casselle (Pousette).



Sheri Greenawald as Manon during her "high" times at Cours-la-Reine (1986).



RON SCHERL

1981's Cours-la-Reine scene with Reri Grist as Manon, Stuart Burrows as Des Grieux, and Dale Duesing as Manon's cousin, Lescaut.



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The "petite table" of Francisco Araiza (Des Grieux) and Greenawald (Manon).



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Grist and Burrows in the Church of Saint-Sulpice.



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Beverly Sills was Manon in 1971.

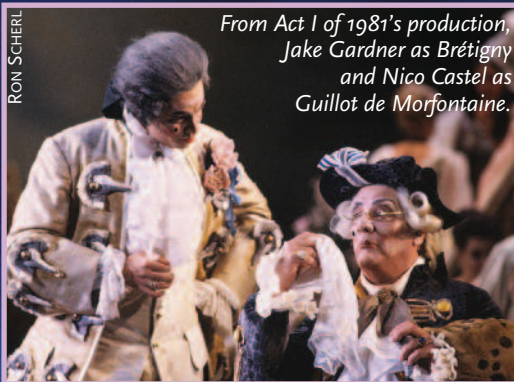


ROBERT CAHEN

Ruth Ann Swenson as Manon and Jerry Hadley as Des Grieux (1998).



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From Act I of 1981's production, Jake Gardner as Brétigny and Nico Castel as Guillot de Morfontaine.

Alexander Malta as Comte des Grieux (1981).



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From 1998, the last time that the Company presented Manon; sets and costumes by David Mitchell.



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