

Jules Massenet  
(1842-1912)

**MANON**

An opéra comique in five acts by Jules Massenet to a French libretto by Henri Meilhac and Philippe Gille, based on the 1731 novel *L'histoire du chevalier des Grieux et de Manon Lescaut* by Abbé Prévost. It was first performed at the Opéra-Comique in Paris on January 19, 1884.

**The Cast**  
**April 29, 2014**

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| <b>Manon Lescaut</b>           | Sydney Mancasola         |
| <b>Le Chevalier des Grieux</b> | Diego Silva              |
| <b>Lescaut</b>                 | Michael Adams            |
| <b>Le Comte des Grieux</b>     | Musa Ngqungwana          |
| <b>Guillot Morfontaine</b>     | Jeffrey Halili (AVA '06) |
| <b>Monsieur de Brétigny</b>    | Daniel Noyola            |
| <b>Poussette</b>               | Anush Avetisyan          |
| <b>Javotte</b>                 | Julia Dawson             |
| <b>Rosette</b>                 | Alexandra Schenck        |
| <b>Innkeeper</b>               | Anthony Schneider        |
| <b>Guardsmen</b>               | Jonas Hacker             |
|                                | Alasdair Kent            |
| <b>Maid</b>                    | Melinda Whittington      |
| <b>Priest</b>                  | Galeano Salas            |
| <b>Sergeant</b>                | Alasdair Kent            |

**Chorus:** AVA Resident Artists