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THE ROYAL BALLET  
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# KENNETH MACMILLAN'S MANON

Sarah Lamb and Vadim Muntagirov star as tragic lovers Manon and Des Grieux in this performance of Kenneth MacMillan's *Manon*, a classic of the Royal Ballet repertory. Nicholas Georgiadis's period designs set the ballet in the contrasting worlds of Paris luxury and Louisiana swampland, while the intense emotion of MacMillan's choreography is complemented by a score drawn from Massenet's music. The impassioned *pas de deux* for Manon and Des Grieux drive this tragic story, and make *Manon* one of MacMillan's most powerful dramas. Recorded in true Surround Sound.

Manon **SARAH LAMB**  
Des Grieux **VADIM MUNTAGIROV**  
Lescaut **RYOICHI HIRANO**  
Monsieur G.M. **GARY AVIS**  
Lescaut's Mistress **ITZIAR MENDIZABAL**  
Madame **KRISTEN MCNALLY**  
The Gaoler **THOMAS WHITEHEAD**  
Beggar Chief **JAMES HAY**  
ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

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 **JOHN B. READ**  
Staging **JULIE LINCOLN, CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS**

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE  
Conductor **MARTIN YATES**  
Concert Master **VASKO VASSILEV**  
Directed for the screen by **ROSS MACGIBBON**

**EXTRA FEATURES** An introduction · Creating The Courtesans  
Darcey Bussell interviews Deborah MacMillan



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