

SYNOPSIS



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A recording from the Vienna State Opera, Vienna 2005

The sensational success of Manon at its premiere at the Opéra Comique in Paris in 1884 confirmed Jules Massenet's status as one of the outstanding French opera composers of the late 19th century. The opera was based on the novel «Die Leiden des jungen Werthers» («The Sorrows of Young Werther») by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, published in 1774. It brought overnight fame to its young author, now generally acclaimed as Germany's greatest writer.

Opera by Jules Massenet

Libretto by Edouard Blau, Paul Milliet and Georges Hartmann

Orchestra: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Conducted by Philippe Jordan

Choir: Vienna State Opera Choir

Cast: Marcelo Alvarez, Elina Garana, Adrian Erod, Peter Jelosits, Markus Pelz

Directed by Andrei Serban

Year: 2005

Run-Time: 1 x 132 min.

Directed by Directed for television by Claus Viller

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Languages: Italian (ORIGINAL)

Format: 16:9 , 16:9

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