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Horne Master Class Coming to S.F.

Lieder Alive! is following up its fall workshop with **Thomas Hampson** by sponsoring a June 11-13 series of master classes led by **Marilyn Horne**. The mezzo will instruct advanced young singers in "Romantic German Lieder" in the series of public lessons at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, each beginning at 6 p.m.

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Horne: Looking Good

Mezzo **Marilyn Horne**, Zheng Cao's fellow pancreatic cancer survivor, held a three-day master class here last week, at the Conservatory of Music, under the aegis of Maxine Bernstein's **Lieder Alive!** organization.

A remarkable group of young singers participated, including tenor Eleazar Rodriguez, baritone Eugene Brancoveanu, sopranos Heidi Melton and Heidi Moss, and mezzo Kindra Scharich. There should be a report in next week's column.

Horne, 75, now appearing in excellent health, underwent experimental cancer treatment two years ago.

When she was declared cancer-free last year, she talked about **her illness** publicly "to help others facing the same illness," which had killed her friend and fellow opera star Luciano Pavarotti (and 30,000 Americans each year).



Marilyn Horne