

Hao Jiang Tian 田浩江, one of the world's preeminent operatic basses, reminisces about and performs the songs that highlight his tumultuous journey from the Cultural Revolution to the Metropolitan Opera. Mr. Tian represents the first generation of Chinese-born opera singers to achieve fame on world stages. This program, which combines talk, music, and video, centers around his new autobiography, *Along the Roaring River: My Wild Ride from Mao to the Met* (co-authored by Lois B. Morris; John Wiley in association with Lincoln Center Books).

"Thrilling to read how music fueled this young man's wild imagination and provided a passion for living."

Quincy Jones

"As riveting as a well-told novel."

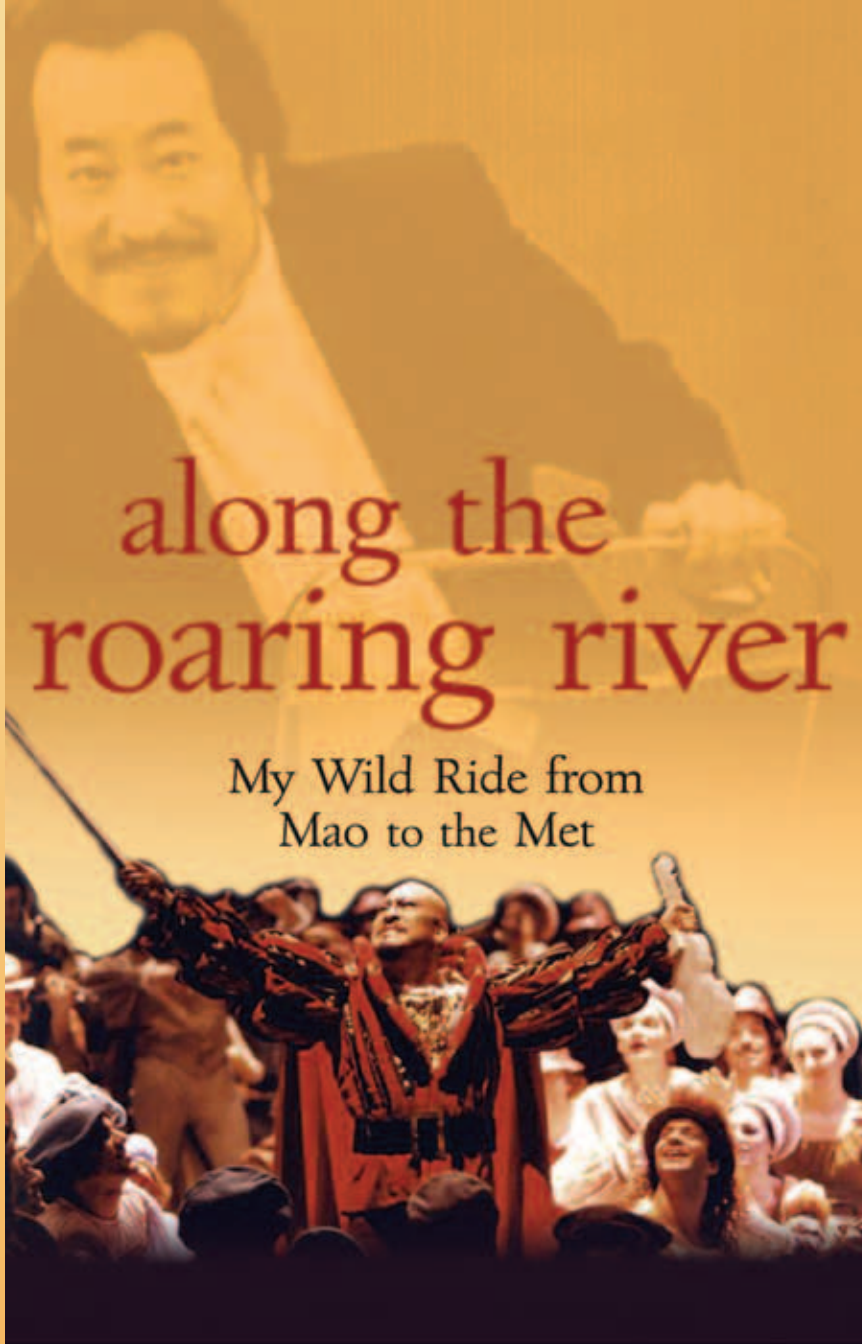
Amy Tan

"An extraordinary life, filled with humor, suspense, and an operatic-sized heart . . . This is a book which makes us want to sing!"

David Henry Hwang

"Now I understand how the passion and strength in that beautiful voice were created in desperate and dangerous times. Tian has had a life worthy of an opera!"

Plácido Domingo



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Invites you to a Special Evening
of Music and Conversation
featuring

Hao Jiāng Tiān 田浩江

Friday, September 26, 2008

6–7:15 p.m. Reception in the Chinese garden
7:30 p.m. Performance in Friends' Hall

Books will be available for purchase at
The Huntington's Bookstore & More.
Signing to follow.

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*Ticket fee: \$35 per person
(includes reception, performance, and
a CD of arias by Hao Jiang Tian).
Tickets will be mailed prior to the event.*

Please respond before Sept. 19.
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