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Opera guild unveils major star in city

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A very special reception was held last Sunday by the Peel Branch of the Canadian Opera Guild.

The affair was held in honor of Mississauga resident and world-renowned tenor, Ermanno Mauro, as well as to give the 100 invited guests the opportunity to meet and chat with this talented and energetic man.

Among the guests at the reception were Mayor Hazel McCallion, Councillor David Culham, several directors from the Mississauga Arts Council and John Barnum,

conductor of the Mississauga Symphony, to name just a few.

A cake-cutting ceremony was held later in the afternoon, which featured a large white cake decorated with black music notes, a large chocolate piano, and chocolate-covered petit fours and gold treble clefs.

For your chance to get a glimpse of this dynamic singer, don't miss Ermanno Mauro as he portrays the part of Calaf in the production of *Turandot* at the O'Keefe Centre on September 23, 27 and 29.



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Ermanno Mauro, renowned opera tenor, has returned from his three-week tour in Italy, and was recently formally introduced to Mississauga at a reception held in his own home. Helping him cut the cake at the party was Mayor Hazel McCallion. Mauro is now preparing for his appearance in the production of Turandot at the end of the month at the O'Keefe Centre. (Staff photo by Tim Chevrier)