

Clear vision for a star

Thomas Hampson, superstar of the opera, had his cataract removed in Vienna.

The veil covering his eyes has finally been lifted. Baritone Thomas Hampson had his cataract removed in Vienna this week. This is why he cancelled a short tour in Germany. "I was operated on the one eye in New York a while ago, now the second one was operated on in Vienna. After all these years of it becoming more and more difficult for me to read scores, I have regained good eyesight," explains the star. This weekend the mastermind of the opera will be meeting with Nobel Prize winners at the Waldzell Meeting in Melk.