

Ninetieth crescendo



Zubin Mehta

MAESTRO Zubin Mehta is returning to Mumbai next month for a harmonic homecoming worthy of his 90th-birth-anniversary year—an electrifying celebration of a life spent transforming the world's great stages. On January 15 and 16, Mehta will command two special concerts, stepping back onto the podium with the Belgrade Philharmonic Orchestra, an association that spans nearly seven decades, and which now arrives in Mumbai for its long-awaited debut. Adding star wattage are powerhouse soloists: pianist Lang Lang and the legendary Pinchas Zukerman, master of both violin and viola. “We feel very privileged to celebrate Zubin Mehta’s 90th birthday with the Belgrade Philharmonic Orchestra and two extraordinary soloists—it can’t get better than this,” says Mehroo Jeejeebhoy, founder trustee of the Mehli Mehta Music Foundation (MMMMF), which is presenting the show. For fans of the legend, this promises to be a sweet symphony.

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