

Zubin Mehta - Musician



- One of the world's foremost conductors, Zubin Mehta, 63, is probably India's most famous immigrant to the United States of America. He is celebrated for his animated and passionate style of conducting.
- Zubin Mehta was born on April 29th 1936 in Bombay, India, one year to the day after his father, Mehli Mehta, founded the Bombay Symphony. Although "brainwashed with classical music from the cradle," Mehta initially pursued medicine, but eventually favored music and went to Vienna to study.
- He has worked at a number of prominent orchestras including the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Montreal Symphony Orchestra.
- Mehta currently holds several posts including music director of the Bavarian State Opera in Munich. He lives in Los Angeles.
- Mehta is a Parsee, an ancient religious group whose ancestors came to India from the Middle East.



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