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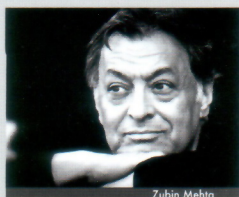


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The concert dates in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi have changed



Zubin Mehta

Symphonic Masterworks – Russian Landscapes

6 April 2009, Emirates Palace Auditorium, 20:00

After his stunning success with the Vienna Philharmonic, Zubin Mehta, conductor-in-residence of the Abu Dhabi Classics, returns with his Orchestra del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino performing two purely romantic programmes: on April 6 at the Emirates Palace Tchaikovsky's Symphony "Pathétique" and Mussorgsky's famous Pictures at an Exhibition.



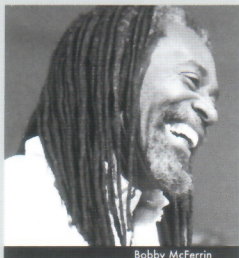
Akiko Nakajima

Marjana Lipovšek

Mahler's "Resurrection" Symphony

7 April 2009, Al Ain Al Jahili Fort, 20:00

On April 7, Zubin Mehta, the Orchestra and the Chorus del Maggio Musicale will open the Abu Dhabi Classic's Mahler cycle in the impressively atmospheric Al Jahili Fort in Al Ain: Gustav Mahler's colossal Second Symphony, familiarly known as the "Resurrection" – more than 200 musicians on stage - not to miss!



Bobby McFerrin

Bobby McFerrin meets Al Ain

30 April 2009, Al Ain Municipality Theatre, 20:00

Bobby McFerrin meets Abu Dhabi

2,3 May 2009, Emirates Palace Auditorium, 20:00

Bobby McFerrin in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain: Known to millions from his hit "Don't Worry, Be Happy", the inimitable McFerrin will use his voice to simulate instruments and galvanize his audience with irresistible rhythms. Joining him to make music will be surprise guests, local singers and instrumentalists. "I come to Abu Dhabi not as an artist with a ready-made program, but also in order to learn - from local artists, from local music, from the traditions." A unique cross-cultural experience.



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Tickets for Al Ain concerts are also available at the box office in **Al Ain Rotana Hotel**.

