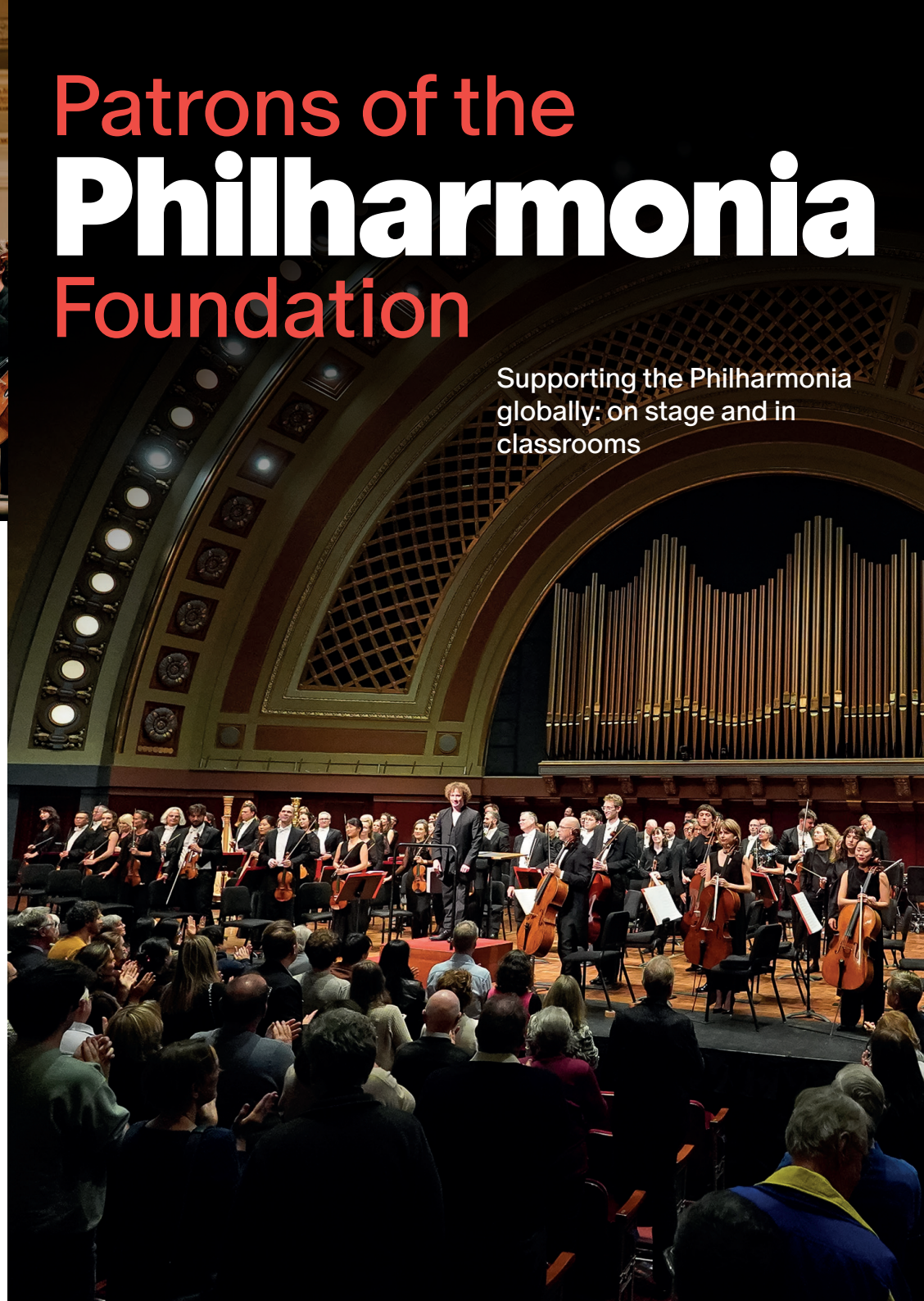


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The Philharmonia first performed in the United States in 1955, when Herbert von Karajan led it at Carnegie Hall to mark the Orchestra's 10th anniversary. Seventy years later, for the 80th in October 2025, Santtu-Matias Rouvali and Marin Alsop led a ten-concert coast-to-coast tour that ended on that same stage.

Santtu is only the sixth Principal Conductor in the Orchestra's history. Principal Guest Marin Alsop, a mentee of Leonard Bernstein and one of America's leading conductors, joined in 2023. They lead the Orchestra alongside the foremost artists of our time, among them Yuja Wang, Víkingur Ólafsson, Sheku Kanneh-Mason, and Nicola Benedetti.

Santtu will be succeeded in 2028 by Manfred Honeck, Music Director of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

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