



## The Poona Music Society

Presents

Internationally Reputed Indian Violinist

# HOMI KANGA

Leader of the Commonwealth

Philharmonic Orchestra

Assisted by

# TEHMEIE GAZDAR

at the Piano

### PROGRAMME

Sonata No. 3 in D Major (Leclair); Adagio in E Major and Rondo in C Major (Mozart); Theme and Variations (Messiaen); Tzigane-Rapsodie de Concert (Ravel); Kocian-Love Song (Suk); Polonaise Brillante in A Major Op. 121 (Wieniawski); Solo Sonata in C Major (Bach)

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL (Gulati) HALL

**Sunday, 21st December 1975 — 7 p.m.**

Admission : Rs. 7, 5, 3.50, 2, 1.

PMS. Members : Rs. 5, 3.50, 2, 1.

Booking opens on Tues. 16th December

at APOLLO MUSIC HOUSE, 6 to 8 p. m.

**PLEASE**

Be in your seats on time. Late comers will not be admitted while the concert is in progress.

No enquiries or booking by telephone.

No provisional booking, refund or exchange of tickets.

**HOMI KANGA**, hails from Bombay. He began playing the violin at the age of seven. At 14 he began to study under Mehli Mehta. Later he joined the Paris Conservatoire and studied under Gabriel Bouillon. After obtaining the highest diploma from the Conservatoire, he became the first Indian to join a major symphony Orchestra - the London Philharmonica. Homi Kanga plays on a violin by GASPAR DA SALO made in 1560. Apart from being one of the first violins ever to be made, it is one of the finest violins in the world today. In 1951 he was a soloist with the B. B. C. and in 1952 won a prize at the Second International Wieniawski Violin Competition in Poland.

Later, he gave public recitals at the R.B.A. Galleries and Wigmore Hall. In 1960 he left the L.P.O. and became a free-lance player. In 1962 visited Bombay with the L.P.O. and on return to U.K. joined the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, leading the orchestra on several occasions.

In 1967 formed the Jupiter String Quartet which has numerous concerts to its credit.

He has established himself as a teacher, and today holds a distinguished place in the musical life of London.

It is interesting to note that apart from his musical talent, he also holds a University degree in Civil Engineering.

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