

**MANDARIN ORIENTAL QIANMEN, BEIJING CELEBRATES ITS GRAND  
OPENING WITH AN EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE BY YUJA WANG, THE  
NEWEST CELEBRITY FAN TO JOIN THE GROUP**



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**Hong Kong, 14 October 2024** -- Over 130 distinguished guests, VIP's and dignitaries attended a gala party on 12 October to celebrate the official opening of [Mandarin Oriental Qianmen, Beijing](#). Attendees were captivated by an exclusive performance delivered by Beijing-born piano virtuoso, Yuja Wang, who is the latest in a line of global celebrities to join the Group's award-winning celebrity Fan Campaign. Additional celebrity fans of Mandarin Oriental joined the glamorous event, including Chen Kun, Karen Mok and Vivienne Tam. The celebrated, influential Chinese artist, Xu Bing, creator of the hotel's signature fan, was also in attendance.



Yuja Wang's intimate concert was delivered in the unique setting of Mandarin Oriental's newest hotel, encompassed in a traditional hutong in Beijing's cultural centre. Following the pianist's performance, guests were entertained throughout the hotel's expansive and exquisitely designed courtyard houses and elegant communal areas, with exceptionally innovative dining offerings and refined wines and cocktails. Michelin-starred consultant and culinary legend, Chef Fei, partnered with hotel executive Chef Ping, to deliver delicious, elegant canapés celebrating local Beijing flavours, culinary techniques and carefully curated seasonal ingredients. The finest champagnes and wines flowed, while contemporary cocktails from the hotel's celebrated TIAO Bar were crafted by the hotel's exceptional bartenders from special mobile bars.

Laurent Kleitman, Group Chief Executive of Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, led a champagne toast to launch the evening. Kleitman commented: "Today's gala event marks a significant milestone in Beijing's contemporary cultural and artistic trajectory. We are honoured and thrilled to officially open the doors of this unique and exquisite property which reflects Mandarin Oriental's desire to be masters of craft and shapers of culture in every destination in which we operate. This project is a wonderful opportunity for Mandarin Oriental to serve as a key cultural exchange in the capital."

He continued, "We are delighted that Yuja Wang has performed for us this evening, and I am honoured and proud that Yuja is a genuine fan of Mandarin Oriental, officially becoming a much-admired member of our celebrated I'm a Fan campaign. For over 20 years, we have been supported by more than fifty celebrities who call themselves fans and regularly stay with us. We thank them by making donations to the charities of their choice, to which the Group has donated more than US\$1 million since the campaign began. In the case of Yuja, we are delighted to contribute to her chosen charity, *The Curtis Institute of Music*, which provides financial and educational support to budding young musicians."

Tonight's opening marks Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's 10th hotel in Greater China and its 41st property overall, underlining the Group's commitment to its ongoing, carefully-considered expansion, both within Greater China and internationally.



### **About Mandarin Oriental Qianmen, Beijing**

Located in the heart of a traditional hutong neighbourhood inside the Beijing Central Axis, the capital's key cultural artery, Mandarin Oriental Qianmen, Beijing is a remarkable, unique property of just 42 courtyard houses. Intimately connected to the city, its expansive, luxurious accommodations feature exquisite oriental aesthetics and represent the pinnacle of Chinese hospitality. With refined wellness and immersive culinary experiences and a distinguished event setting, contemporary luxury, sumptuous heritage, art and nature combine, just steps from The Forbidden City, Qianmen and The Temple of Heaven.

### **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

Mandarin Oriental is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Renowned for creating outstanding properties, each destination reflects the Group's dual Asian heritage, local culture and unique design. Driven by a passion for the exceptional, every day, everywhere, the Group's mission is to craft time enriching experiences that transform the ordinary to the exceptional and guests to fans through its legendary service. The Group now operates 41 hotels, 12 residences and 24 exclusive homes in 26 countries and territories with many more projects under development. Mandarin Oriental continues to drive its reputation as an innovative leader in luxury hospitality, delivering sustainable growth over the long term.

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