



MASTERWORKS SERIES



WISCONSIN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

MASTERWORKS II

Prokofiev Prowess

January 30 at 7:30 PM

Capitol Theater, Overture Center

Ilya Yakushev, piano

Join the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra for **Prokofiev Prowess**, an electrifying evening featuring guest pianist Ilya Yakushev in Prokofiev's *Piano Concerto No. 3*—a tour de force of virtuosity and relentless energy. The night opens with the graceful wit of Mozart's *Symphony No. 27* and closes with Bizet's joyful *Symphony in C*.

BEHIND THE MUSIC

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was just 17 years old when he wrote *Symphony No. 27* and completed it just days after *Symphony No. 26*.
- Ilya credits Prokofiev as “...the composer who walked me through the first few years of my professional career.” His first-ever performance in the U.S. was Prokofiev's *Third Piano Concerto* and was also the piece that secured his victory in the final round of the 2005 World Piano Competition in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Georges Bizet's *Symphony in C* was among the very first pieces conducted by Andrew Sewell as the Music Director of the WCO for his inaugural concert in 2000.

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