



MASTERWORKS SERIES



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WISCONSIN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

MASTERWORKS I

Eroica

November 14 at 7:30 PM

Capitol Theater, Overture Center

Lun Li, violin

Eroica opens the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra's Masterworks Season in Capitol Theater, celebrating classical music's timeless beauty. We welcome guest violinist Lun Li to perform Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto in E Minor*, whose captivating performance will infuse the stage with emotional depth and brilliance. The evening begins with Rautavaara's *Suite for Strings*, a work filled with evocative melodies and concludes with Beethoven's groundbreaking *Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major 'Eroica'*. With its sweeping energy and bold sound, the *Eroica* Symphony celebrates the triumph of the human spirit.

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Handel's Messiah

November 21 at 7:00 PM

November 22 at 2:00 PM

Bethal Lutheran Church, downtown Madison

Festival Choir of Madison



Kicking off the holiday season early, join us for a favorite holiday tradition. Written in just 24 days by George Frideric Handel, *Messiah* is considered the most performed classical piece of music worldwide. Although based on religious texts, the message remains universal, and Handel intended it to be performed in the concert hall. For this performance the orchestra and choir are joined by Sarah Lawrence, soprano; Sadie Cheslak, alto; Gene Stenger, tenor; and Andrew Garland, baritone.

Fun fact: Sadie Cheslak, our alto soloist, is a recent winner of the Met Opera Competition

TICKETS: wcoconcerts.org/messiah | 608.258.4141