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The Louisville Orchestra Presents

Strauss' Oboe Concerto

Suggested by an American Soldier

Guest conductor, Ken-David Masur makes his LO debut conducting principal oboist, Alexander Vvedenskiy

Louisville, KY (10.18.18)... On **Friday, November 16 at 11AM** and **Saturday, November 17 at 8PM** the Louisville Orchestra welcomes guest conductor, **Ken-David Masur** to the Kentucky Center for a concert featuring **Richard Strauss' Oboe Concerto** and celebrating veterans. Strauss composed his Oboe Concerto after meeting an American Soldier at the end of World War II. The soldier happened to be Pittsburgh Orchestra's principal oboist, John de Lancie, who later became the director of the Curtis Institute of Music where he taught Richard Woodhams, who instructed our soloist, Alexander Vvedenskiy.

Single tickets range from \$85 - \$20* and are available by calling 502.584.7777 or by visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

As Strauss' work was inspired by a soldier, and this concert follows Veterans Day, the Louisville Orchestra will celebrate veterans in our community and offer all active-duty and retired military \$10 tickets (up to 4) by using the code "THANKYOU" at checkout.

Strauss' Oboe Concerto is reflective and lighthearted unlike his more familiar and dramatic work such as *Also Sprach Zarathustra*. This program also features **Brahms' Serenade No.1** and a contemporary piece, *the space of a door* by composer **Eric Nathan**.

The **LO Concert Talk** is free for ticket holders and will take place at **10AM on Friday and 6:45PM on Saturday in Whitney Hall**. The Concert Talk will be led by 90.5 WUOL's Daniel Gilliam with featured artist and LO principal oboe, Alexander Vvedenskiy.

Ken-David Masur

Ken-David Masur, the next generation of the talented Masur family (his father Kurt was a noted-conductor), is making his mark as a bold and fearless conductor whose performances as Associate Conductor with the Boston Symphony are thrilling audiences.

Alexander Vvedenskiy

Mr. Vvedenskiy became the Principal Oboist for the Louisville Orchestra in 2015. As a soloist and chamber musician, he has performed in numerous concert halls of Europe, Asia, and the United States and has appeared as Guest Principal Oboe with the New York Philharmonic, The Pittsburgh Symphony, and Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

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Whitney Hall • The Kentucky Center

Ken-David Masur, conductor • Alexander Vvedenskiy, oboe

Eric Nathan	<i>the space of a door</i>
Richard Strauss	Oboe Concerto in D Major Alexander Vvedenskiy, oboe
Johannes Brahms	Serenade No. 1 in D Major, Op. 11

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