# Yes, Also Beethoven

Dmitri Vorobiev, piano

Livestream from Watson Chamber Music Hall Saturday, October 3, 2020 • 7:30 p.m.

Presented by

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Rondo in C Major, Op. 51, No. 1 (1796-7)

Seven Bagatelles, Op. 33 (1802)

#### **INTERMISSION**

Allegretto, WoO 53 (1796-8)

Klavierstück, "Lustig und Traurig," WoO 54 (1798)

Bagatelle, WoO 52 (1797)

Variations and Fugue, Op. 35, ("Eroica") (1802)

## BIOGRAPHY

DMITRI VOROBIEV first gained international attention after winning the Casagrande International Piano Competition in Italy in 1994. He has been a major prize-winner in the Busoni, Cincinnati World, Ibla Grand Prize, A.M.A. Calabria, Iowa and Alabama international piano competitions. In 2000, he placed first and also took three special prizes at the UNISA International Piano Competition in Pretoria, South Africa, and in 2003, he won first prize in the New Orleans International Piano Competition. He appeared as a soloist with Cape Town Symphony Orchestra, Pretoria Chamber Orchestra, Durban Symphony, Terni Philharmonic, Manhattan School of Music Symphony, Winston-Salem Symphony and Western Piedmont Symphony. His solo recitals have taken him throughout the United States, Israel, Russia, Germany, Czech Republic, Ireland and South Africa. One of his current projects is performing the complete solo piano works by Beethoven. Vorobiev's most recent production in progress is a double CD set with lesser known works by Beethoven. He is also an active chamber music player. Some of the highlights include recordings of complete sonatas for violin and piano and complete piano trios for the Naxos label.

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#### Karen Ní Bhroin Makes UNCSA Debut

Saturday, October 10, 2020 • 7:30 p.m. Livestream from the Stevens Center for the Performing Arts

New Associate Conductor Karen Ní Bhroin makes her UNCSA debut conducting UNCSA student ensembles including the Brandenburg Ensemble, Amadeus Players and Bartók Ensemble performing the music of George Walker, Belá Bartók, Edvard Grieg and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Additional direction for the concert will be provided by facultyartists Ida Bieler and Brooks Whitehouse.

One of Ireland's leading young conductors, Ní Bhroin is also assistant conductor of the Winston-Salem Symphony and director of the symphony's youth orchestras program. Her professional conducting experience includes Akron (Ohio) Symphony Orchestra, Rochester (New York) Symphony Orchestra and the RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra and RTÉ Concert Orchestra in Ireland.

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