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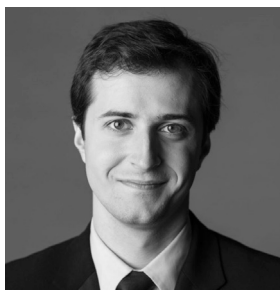
Beethoven's Emperor Concerto

# Minnesota Orchestra

John Storgårds, conductor | Kenny Broberg, piano

Friday, February 23, 2018, 8 pm | Orchestra Hall  
Saturday, February 24, 2018, 8 pm | Orchestra Hall

***Kenny Broberg** will be the soloist in this weekend's performances of Beethoven's Emperor Piano Concerto. We are grateful that he could step in on short notice to replace André Watts, who is ill with the flu and unfortunately unable to perform. The repertoire for these performances remains unchanged.*



A native of Minneapolis, pianist Kenny Broberg won the silver medal at the 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. His 2017-18 season includes a recital tour in Hawaii and a performance at the Texas Music Festival, in addition to recitals and orchestral performances in Denver, New Orleans, West Palm Beach and other cities across the U.S. In Europe, he appears with the Rye Arts Festival and Hastings Philharmonic in the U.K., and in recital in Italy. His debut solo album was released by Decca Gold in August 2017.

A prizewinner of the Hastings, Sydney, Seattle and New Orleans International Piano Competitions, Broberg has performed as soloist with the Royal Philharmonic, Sydney Symphony, Seattle Symphony, Dallas Chamber, Fort Worth Symphony and Louisiana Philharmonic orchestras, among others. He debuted with the Minnesota Orchestra in 2010 at a series of Young People's and Family Concerts while a high school student. His solo, chamber and concerto performances have been broadcast on NPR and Australia's ABC radio, and several of his performances at the 2016 Sydney International Piano Competition were included on CDs released on the Universal Music Australia label. A graduate of the University of Houston's Moores School of Music, he has studied with Dr. Joseph Zins, Nancy Weems and Stanislav Ioudenitch. Broberg appears by arrangement with the Cliburn. More: [kennybroberg.com](http://kennybroberg.com) and [cliburn.org](http://cliburn.org).