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*At the age of nine, Ralph Votapek began piano studies with Clarice Lepton at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music in his native city of Milwaukee. Four years later he studied with Adelaide Banaszynski, and presently studies with Gui Mombaerts under a four-year tuition scholarship at Northwestern University. The Beoppler Award in 1953 was the beginning of many ensuing awards. In two consecutive years Mr. Votapek made Chicago debuts both in recital and with the Symphony as a result of winning two divisions of the American Society of Musicians Contests. This year he won the Artists Council Award in Chicago and the Rudolph Ganz Midwest Piano Award. Mr. Votapek's impressive list of orchestral appearances include the Milwaukee Civic Orchestra; Chicago Symphony; Milwaukee Pops; Racine Symphony; Park Forest, Illinois, Symphony; Louisville Orchestra; Boston Pops; and this season he will appear with the Grant Park and St. Louis Symphonies.*

## PROGRAM

### I.

#### SONATA, OPUS 2, NO. 3

BEETHOVEN

Allegro con brio  
Adagio  
Scherzo: Allegro  
Allegro assai

#### SIX ETUDES

CHOPIN

Opus 25, No. 10  
Opus 10, No. 6  
Opus 25, No. 5  
Opus 25, No. 4  
Opus 25, No. 1  
Opus 25, No. 11

*Intermission*

### II.

#### ESTAMPES

DEBUSSY

Pagodes  
La Soiree dans Grenade  
Jardins sous la Pluie

#### SEVEN ANNIVERSARIES

BERNSTEIN

#### SONATA BREVE (1956)

LEES

*Baldwin Piano*

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