

Vienna Music Academy.

Boskovsky had a long and distinguished association with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. He joined the orchestra as a violinist in 1936 and later became its concertmaster. His leadership was crucial in shaping the orchestra's performance of Viennese classical music.

Boskovsky was not only a skilled violinist but also a conductor. He is particularly known for leading the Vienna Philharmonic's New Year's Concert from 1955 to 1979. This annual concert, featuring the music of Johann Strauss II and other composers, is renowned for celebrating the waltz tradition.

Willi Boskovsky's interpretations of Johann Strauss II's compositions, including waltzes like "The Blue Danube" and "Tales from the Vienna Woods," are highly regarded and cherished by classical music enthusiasts. His performances of Viennese music were marked by elegance, precision, and a deep understanding of the genre.

THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS



STRAUSS



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VIENNA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Johann Strauss I and Johann Strauss II were two different composers, both of whom were part of the famous Strauss family, known for their contributions to Viennese waltzes and other light classical music. Here is a distinction between the two:

Johann Strauss I (Johann Strauss the Elder):

Full Name: Johann Baptist Strauss (senior).

Born: March 14, 1804, in Vienna, Austria.

Died: September 25, 1849, in Vienna, Austria.

Contributions: Johann Strauss I was the patriarch of the Strauss family and is often referred to as the founder of the musical dynasty. He was a prolific composer of dance music, including waltzes, polkas, and quadrilles. One of his most famous compositions is the "Radetzky March." He played a significant role in popularizing the waltz in Vienna's social scene during the early 19th century.

Johann Strauss II (Johann Strauss the Younger):

Full Name: Johann Strauss II, also known as "The Waltz King."

Born: October 25, 1825, in Vienna, Austria.

Died: June 3, 1899, in Vienna, Austria.

Contributions: Johann Strauss II was the eldest son of Johann Strauss I and became the most famous member of the Strauss family. He composed some of the most well-known and enduring waltzes, including "The Blue Danube," "Tales from the Vienna Woods," and the "Emperor Waltz." His music is closely associated with the Vienna New Year's Concert and is celebrated for its timeless elegance and charm.

While both Johann Strauss I and Johann Strauss II were prolific composers of dance music, it is Johann Strauss II, the younger, who is often more celebrated for his contributions and is commonly referred to as "The Waltz King" due to the enduring popularity of his compositions.

Willi Boskovsky was born on June 16, 1909, in Vienna, Austria. He came from a musical family and began his violin studies at a young age. He later studied at the



Strauss Thousand And One Nights

Willi Boskovsky, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra*

1 Feuerfest Polka Op. 269

Composed By – Joseph Strauss

2 Kaiser Waltz Op. 437

Composed By – Johann Strauss

3 Jokey Polka Op. 278

Composed By – Johann Strauss

4 Wo Die Zitronen Blühn Waltz Op. 364

Composed By – Johann Strauss

5 Napoleon March Op. 156

Composed By – Johann Strauss

6 Fächerpolonaise

Composed By – Carl Michael Ziehrer

7 Loreley-Rheinklänge Waltz Op. 154

Composed By – Johann Strauss Snr.

8 Fledermaus Quadrille Op. 363

Composed By – Johann Strauss

9 Tausend Und Eine Nacht Waltz Op. 346

Composed By – Johann Strauss



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