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Welcome to the Tenth Annual San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival. The Tenth year is a milestone of which all of us involved in the Festival are proud. We hope that you find much about this year's offerings that is special and satisfying.

Once again this year, the Festival is made possible by the kindness and generosity of the many people who have extended themselves for the benefit of the Festival. Many have given their money, their time and their talent to help insure that the Festival happens. Without this continued generosity, the Festival would not be taking place. On behalf of the Board of Directors, and to my fellow Board members, a warm and appreciative thank you.

As you look through this program, you will see that many businesses have supported the Festival. Some have done so by advertising; others by sponsorships; and still others by outright donations. Please help us show our appreciation for this public spirited support by patronizing these firms and mentioning the Festival.

Thank you all, once again, for supporting the Festival by your attendance. We hope you enjoy the Tenth Year as much as we have enjoyed helping to bring it to you.

Sincerely,

Warren A. Sinsheimer President, Board of Directors



From the Conductor

To all our friends of Mozart,

It really doesn't seem like ten years! And the special thing is that there are many of us still around who remember vividly the initial stages of forming the Mozart Festival.

First, there was the idle (or not so idle) remark by John Ellis that this area was the perfect location for a summer festival. After letting that sink in for a while, Ron Ratcliffe, John Russell and I talked about it over lunch—at first casually, and then more earnestly.

The first organized step was a meeting held in the San Luis Obispo City Hall on the evening of December 16, 1970. The minutes indicated that this was an exploratory meeting involving various people in the community who might be interested in the idea of a festival. Among those present were Mayor Kenneth Schwartz, Lucille Fabbri, Councilman Myron Graham, Alice Nelson, George Beatie, Ron Ratcliffe, John Russell, Bill Johnson and myself. The minutes also take note that the date was the 200th birthday of Ludwig van Beethoven. Good grief, it might have been a Beethoven Festival!

After deciding to proceed, a Board of Directors was established through the efforts and contacts of Lucille Fabbri. Dr. Jerren Jorgensen was elected President, and attorney Jeffrey

Burke assisted us in becoming a non-profit organization in record time. It was resolved that the Board would sponsor a small festival featuring the music of Mozart during the summer of 1971, and with the assistance of John Ellis and Don Christlieb, an excellent orchestra was formed. Life has never been the same since. The first festival was the result of many people's efforts. It set the tone and standards for the future, and it was an enormous success, giving us the incentive to go on.

So here we are! The Tenth Mozart Festival is the result of a consistent and healthy growth. The list of people to whom we owe everything grows and grows. We are now established as one of the major festivals on the West Coast, and we are very proud.

I hope that you enjoy this year's special festival, and that you will join us for many more. If you are new to us this year, you will sense that you are among friends and we welcome you to help celebrate our tenth anniversary, and to celebrate life itself through the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Yours truly,

Clifton Swanson,

Musical Director and Conductor



Clifton Swanson

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Clifton Swanson has contributed his wealth of talent and expertise to the Mozart Festival since its inception, 10 years ago. Maestro Swanson has enhanced and maintained the high musical quality of the Festival by inviting to perform musicians who are of the highest caliber.

Holding a Master's degree in Music Literature from the University of Texas, Clifton is currently a member of the Music Department of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. He has performed in several music festivals from California to Alaska, playing his instrument, the double bass. He also conducts the University Chamber Orchestra and, for the past nine years, the San Luis Obispo County Symphony.

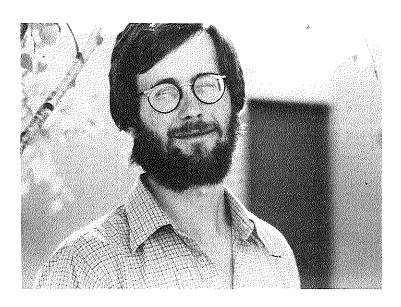
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Timothy Mount

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Timothy Mount has been choral director at Pomona College, Mount Holyoke College, and California Polytechnic State University. He has sung professionally throughout North America and has recently formed a solo vocal quartet in Los Angeles. Mount is presently a doctoral student in choral music at the University of Southern California and has recently been awarded a prestigious Danforth Graduate Fellowship. He has prepared the Mozart Festival Singers for the concert conducted by Clifton Swanson.

Ronald V. Ratcliffe

Keyboard Symposium

Ronald V. Ratcliffe has been associated with the Mozart Festival since its very inception. Well-known to Central Coast audiences as a harpsichordist and pianist, Mr. Ratcliffe will be hosting the third Keyboard Symposium in conjunction with James Bonn and Jeffrey Kahane. He will also perform as a soloist at the Saturday Afternoon Recital. A Professor of Music at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Ron has contributed his knowledge of early keyboard music and instruments to the Festival, the college and the community.



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James Bonn's distinguished career includes numerous recitals of works, from the 16th century to the present, as well as guest appearances in 26 concertos. His recordings include organ and harpsichord work for the Harvard Historical Anthology of Music series, and a disc using instruments at the Metropolitan Museum of Art which was awarded a "Critics' Choice" by High Fidelity magazine in 1978. A professor of music at the University of Southern California, Bonn also chairs the keyboard division.

Daniel Adni

Piano Soloisi

Daniel Adni has an international career of stature, with regular tours in Europe, Israel, the United States, Africa and the Far East. A featured artist at international festivals, including the Brighton, Harrogate and York Festivals in England, the Israel Festival, and the Glasgow Festival in Scotland, Mr. Adni has also performed on sold-out tours across our country. Mr. Adni's 21 solo releases for EMI (London-Angel) include a wide range of repertoire from Debussy to Schubert sonatas. An Israeli citizen, Mr. Adni now resides in London, England.



John Ellis

Oboe Soloist

John Ellis, principal oboe with the Roger Wagner Chorale, the California Chamber Symphony, and the Pasadena Symphony, is returning for his tenth year with the Mozart Festival. A member of many studio orchestras, he has performed under John Williams, Jerry Goldsmith, and Lee Holdridge.

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Opening Recital Quartet

To open the 1980 Festival, Jeff Kahane, piano, and David Krehbiel, horn, (well known to Central Coast audiences) will be joined by Krista Bennion, violin, and Robert Rinehart, violin/viola. The quartet plays frequently in the bay area and brings to the Mozart Festival a superb selection of chamber music.



The American Woodwind Chamber Players

Nine members of the American Woodwind Chamber Players will perform with the Festival this year: Geraldine Rotella, flute: Barbara Northcutt, oboe; Peter Scott, oboe; Yehunda Gilad, clarinet; Mary Gale, clarinet; Joseph Meyer, horn; Bruce Klouson, horn; Patty Kindel, bassoon; and Ken Meyer, bassoon.

These young professional musicians perform programs which span three centuries of music, as well as works written by several leading contemporary composers. Smaller groupings within the ensemble lend further variety and flexibility to their programming.

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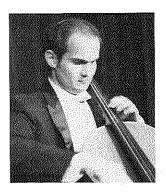


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Robert Adcock

Principal Cello

Returning for his eighth year as principal cellist with the Mozart Festival, Robert Adcock has also performed in the Carmel Bach Festival and the Ojai Festival. He is active as a commercial musician in the motion picture, television, musical theatre and recording industries. Currently a member of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, under Neville Mariner and the Pasadena Symphony under Daniel Lewis, he holds a Master of Music Degree from the University of Southern California.

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Don Christlieb

Principal Bassoon

For more than 35 years Don Christlieb has been first bassoonist with the Twentieth Century Fox studio orchestra. He has been closely associated with the Monday Evening Concerts since their inception and held first chair bassoon with the Glendale Symphony Orchestra for ten years. He also hosted the 1978 Double Reed Society Convention at Occidental College.

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John Heitmann

Principal Flute

John Heitmann, B.A., California State University, Northridge, M.F.A., State University of New York, Buffalo, has performed with the Buffalo and Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestras. He has been co-principal flute with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and principal flute with the Ojai and Mozart Festivals and the Long Beach Symphony. Mr. Heitmann teaches flute at California State University, Northridge and the University of California, Santa Barbara.

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John Hornschuch

Principal Double Bass

Having received his Master's Degree in music performance from the University of Southern California, John Hornschuch became a member of the Pasadena Symphony and "The Orchestra," which contains 86 of Los Angeles' finest studio musicians. He has performed with the Joffrey and Stuttgart ballet orchestras and the Seattle Symphony and Ojai Festival Orchestras. Mr. Hornschuch also teaches string bass at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Synosored by The Davies Company



Iames Kanter

Principal Clarinet

James Kanter is currently first clarinet with Walt Disney Studios, the Greek Theatre, Pantages Theatre and Schubert Theatre (Evita) Orchestras, as well as the symphony orchestras of Santa Barbara, San Fernando Valley and the San Gabriel Valley. He is also a member of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and is active in Los Angeles motion picture and television recording studios.

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Arthur David Krehbiel

Principal Horn

Arthur Krehbiel is currently principal French horn with the San Francisco Opera Company. He performed five years with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and nine years as principal horn for the Detroit Symphony. A frequent Bay Area soloist, he appears with the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, the San Francisco Little Symphony, the Marin Symphony and the Carmel Bach Festival. He is returning for his fourth year with the Festival. Sponsored by Mrs. James Madden

Douglas Lowry



Principal Trombone

Douglas Lowry currently serves as Conductor of the Mount St. Mary's Chamber Orchestra in Los Angeles. During the 1979-1980 season, he also served as Conductor of the Pomona College Symphony Orchestra in Claremont, His conducting studies were primarily with Daniel Lewis at USC, where he also studied trombone with Robert Marsteller and Lewis Van Haney. He has performed with numerous symphony orchestras in southern California.

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Principal Trumpet

For the last eight years Anthony Plog has appeared as principal trumpet for the Mozart Festival. He is principal trumpet with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He is a faculty member of the University of Southern California and the Music Academy of the West. His Music for Brass Octet was recently premiered on the East and West coasts. Sponsored by Robison Electronics

Sven Reher

Principal Viola

Educated in Germany and the United States, Sven Reher has taught and performed in Southern California for nearly forty years. He was a founding performer of Evenings on the Roof (1939), now known as the Monday Evening Concerts. He has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Ojai Festival, and is a member of the California Chamber Symphony and the Pasadena Symphony Orchestras. He is currently composing a Suite for Flute & Viola called "Cuenca."

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Steven Scharf

Principal Second Violin

Steven Scharf studied with Harris Goldman and, while attending the University of Southern California, Eudice Shapiro. Currently with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, he has also appeared with the California and Pasadena Chamber Orchestras, and as concertmaster of the Debut Orchestra. This season he played for the American Ballet Theatre, the Bolshoi Ballet and the Nacional Ballet de Cuba companies.

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Dorothy Wade

Concertmaster

Concertmaster for the Southern California Master Chorale Sinfonia, the Ojai Music Festival, the California Chamber Symphony and the Carmel Bach Festival, Dorothy Wade returns for her eighth year as the Festival's concertmaster. Her many solo appearances include performances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Sinfonie Radio Diffusion of Paris, and the Pasadena Symphony.

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Iane Swanson

Hon

Jane Swanson has a B.A degree from UCLA in music performance and has studied two summers at the Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara. She is principal horn of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony and an active member of the Eclectics, which performs inschool demonstrations for students. Ms. Swanson gave a recital of horn music this past year at Cuesta College through their Portraits in Music series, and teaches horn privately. Jane has performed in the Festival since its inception.

Lloyd Lippert

Trumpe

Currently an instructor in brass education and trumpet at California State University, Los Angeles, Lloyd Lippert holds both a B.A. and Master's degree in music from the same institution. He has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Santa Monica Symphony, the Pasadena Symphony as well as several festivals—Ojai, Hidden Valley and the Mozart Festival. He has studied with Irving Bush and Thomas Stevens of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and with Benjamin Klatzkin. This is Mr. Lippert's eighth season with the Festival.



Roger Osbaldeston

Bass, Festival Singers

Roger Osbaldeston manages to combine his work in teaching landscape architecture and his love for music within the town of San Luis Obispo. A professor of Landscape Architecture at California Polytechnic State University, he received his Bachelor's degree in Architecture from the School of Architecture, Nottingham, England, and his Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania. As a member of the Mozart Festival Board of Directors Mr. Osbaldeston has been extremely active and supportive of the Festival.

Eric Remsen

Timma

Eric Remsen obtained his Bachelor's degree in music from California State University, Los Angeles, and has gone on to perform with several major symphonies, including the Milwaukee Symphony and the San Antonio Symphony. He has performed with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, the Los Angeles Master Chorale and has worked on T.V. and motion picture recordings such as "Hawaii Five-O," "Galactica" and Frank Sinatra's "Trilogy" albums.





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Kaaren Herr-Erickson

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Kaaren Herr-Erickson was the 1979 San Francisco winner of the Metropolitan Opera auditions and appeared last year as a featured soloist at Carmel's Bach Festival. She has studied under Martial Singher for three summers at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, appearing in leading roles in Carmen, Der Rosenkavalier and The Magic Flute.

Diane Thomas

Alte

Diane Thomas has performed in opera, Lieder and oratorio throughout the Southland. A native Californian, her musical background includes studies at UCLA, USC and the Vienna Academy of Music, where she coached and performed with the eminent Viennese accompanist Erik Werba. She is a member of I Cantori, and has appeared as a soloist with the Pacific Chamber Orchestra, the Pasadena Chamber Orchestra, the Ojai Festival and the Carmel, Los Angeles and Long Beach Bach Festivals.



Michael Sells

Teno

Michael Sells has appeared with many outstanding musical organizations across the country, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the San Diego Symphony, the San Francisco Spring Opera, the Carmel Bach Festival, and the Singing City Chorale (Philadelphia). As a specialist in vocal music of the Baroque Era and the music of Benjamin Britten, Dr. Sells is also active as a recitalist and lecturer on college campuses throughout the United States. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in 1972 from the University of Southern California.

Peter Atherton

Peter Atherton is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and USC. At this time he is serving as a Lecturer for the School of Music at USC. He has performed numerous operatic roles ranging from Aeneus in Dido and Aeneus to Gianni in Gianni Schicchi. He is equally at home with oratorio and concert repertoire and has received a number of awards including the KFAC-USC Artist Preview Award and the Grand Finals of the San Francisco Opera Auditions. He has been heard with I Cantori, the William Hall Chorale, USC and UCLA opera productions, Euterpi Opera, and the Ojai Festival.





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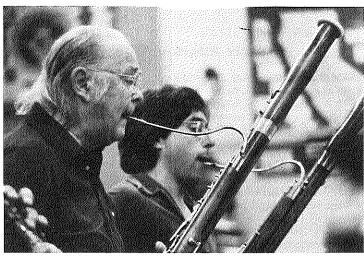
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This year an endowment fund of local contributors has been initiated to annually underwrite the costs of the opening night concert. Prompted by a pledge of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) by the Larson family of San Luis Paper Company, the Festival has nearly met the challenge of obtaining nine additional thousand dollar donations to complete a minimum ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) **Tenth Anniversary Endowment Fund** This endowment will be a perpetual listing in the Festival Program. If you wish to participate in this unique and valuable source of support we extend an invitation to join us by the end of this year's Festival. Please contact the Festival Office for more information (543-4580). We welcome your support.

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W.A. Mozart Sonata in D major for Violin and Piano, K. 306 (300l)

Allegro con spirito Andante cantabile Allegretto

Krista Bennion, violin Jeffrey Kahane, piano

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W.A. Mozart, Duo for Violin and Viola, K. 424

It is well known that Mozart was close friends with Joseph Haydn. Less attention is given to the fact that he was also acquainted with Michael Haydn, a brother who was employed (with Mozart's father) by the Archbishop Colloredo. Although the Mozart family had great respect for Michael as a musician, it seems that he was personally rather rough and prone to drinking.

In 1783, Mozart was visiting Salzburg (having already vigorously resigned from the service of the Archbishop) and found that Michael Haydn was unable to fill an assignment to write six duos for violin and viola because of illness. The Archbishop, in turn, was withholding pay until the assignment was completed. Mozart, probably taking pleasure in helping Michael behind the Archbishop's back, went home and returned two days later with two duos to complete the assignment. All Michael Haydn had to do was to attach his name and the job was done. Mozart's work proved to be masterpieces, far superior to Haydn's and valuable additions to an unusual form of chamber music.

W.A. Mozart, Sonata in D major for Violin and Piano, K. 306 (3001)

The sonata for violin and piano was an extremely modest genre during Mozart's early years as a composer. In fact, these works were generally titled something to the effect "Sonata for Piano with Violin Accompaniment." This is the case for his earliest compositions, actually dating to his Grand Tour when he composed and published, at the age of eight, four sonatas in which the piano (harpsichord) thoroughly dominates.

But circumstances were much different when Mozart returned to Paris at the age of 21. Not only was Mozart a much more mature man, but the sonata for violin and piano was much more developed. In his D major sonata we hear a greatly increased sense of depth and seriousness. As Einstein states in his invaluable book, *Mozart, His Character, His Work,* "K. 306 is simply a great sonata in which Mozart tries to forget that he is writing for amateurs: brilliant, sonorous, and rich in the first movement; concertante in the Andante cantabile and the Finale, which, incidentally, is related to the violin concertos of 1775, and not its extended cadenza alone."

L. van Beethoven, Sonata in C minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 30, No. 2

"The three sonatas of Opus 30 inscribed to Alexander of Russia are esteemed by some as the best for the violin, excluding only the two even greater ones of Opus 47 and Opus 96. In Opus 30, No. 2, there is an abundance of the C minor Beethoven for the simplest of reasons: It is in C minor. Thus it is the unique outcropping of the emotional involvement that Beethoven invariably

brought to the tonality, or the tonality to Beethoven, between the incidental references in the *C major Piano Concerto* (No. 1) and the complete absorption with it in the *Third Piano Concerto* (in C minor). The sonata has everything of the driving, committed character to be expected, including more than a few suggestions of the thirty-two variations to come for piano (1806, also in C minor)."

Irving Kolodin, from The Interior Beethoven (1975)

J. Brahms, Trio in E-flat major for Violin, Horn and Piano, Op. 40

One of the most fortuitous results of Brahms' love for the horn (in fact, the *Waldhorn*, the natural horn without valves) was his trio for violin, horn and piano, composed in 1865. He had played the horn in his youth and whenever he composed for horn it was with special affection.

This unique work juxtaposes the individual qualities of the three instruments taking advantage of the wide range of timbre, technique and even the association of the horn and the hunt. Unlike any other chamber work by Brahms, the first movement is not a fast movement in Sonata-Allegro form but a slow movement of an episodic nature in three sections. The second movement is a Scherzo with an unusually beautiful Trio. The melancholy third movement leads directly into the finale which literally gallops to its conclusion as one of Brahms' most hearty and exciting movements.

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James Bonn, soloist



Rondo: Allegro scherzando



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Notes

W.A. Mozart, Overture to the Opera "The Magic Flute"

Die Zauberflote (The Magic Flute) was the result of a commission from Emanuel Schikaneder, a friend of Mozart's who was the director of a theatre. He was a flamboyant man who specialized in extravagant presentations. Schikaneder specified that the opera be sufficiently colorful, and it seems that he had much to do with the libretto. It is impractical to go into detail on the unbelievably complicated and fairy-tale-like story, but an important underlying fact is the only slightly hidden relationship between this opera and Freemasonry.

It is well known that Mozart was a Mason at a time when it was viewed dimly by the Church and State. He was an enthusiastic member and wrote a great deal of music for his "brothers." The opera is filled with symbolism and references—either overt or covert. It places great emphasis on the number three; three knocks, three chords, characters grouped by threes, even the Masonic key—E-flat major with three flats. The first edition of the libretto was published with an engraving which was filled with Masonic symbols that were readily understood by everyone.

Commissioned in the spring of 1791, Mozart worked on the opera while in declining health and it was extremely well received at its first performance about two months before his death.

W. Bolcom, Commedia for (almost) 18th Century Orchestra

William Bolcom is one of today's most eclectic and imaginative composers. Commissioned by the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Commedia received its first performance in 1972 and it has become an increasingly popular piece. The piece is full of obvious and not-so-obvious novelties. One of its motives is the opening reference to Mozart's The Magic Flute. In the course of the composition there

are sundry references to all kinds of works, even sinking as low as chopsticks at one point. But at least most of them are by Mozart. The score is filled with helpful remarks, much like Ives or Satie were wont to do. The music is an elegant juxtaposition of the most mundane cliches and avant garde devices spiced with clever humor.

W.A. Mozart, Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K. 219 ("Turkish")

Mozart's great talent for the violin became evident when he was seven years old and his father, the author of the famous Violinschule, did not fail to develop it. The young Mozart became a fine player and often played viola as well. Ultimately, Wolfgang Mozart completed five concerti of which the A major is the last.

Composed in December, 1775, this concerto is the most popular and is nicknamed the *Turkish* because in the middle section of the last movement which reflects a fad of the time—the depiction of an exotic "Turkish" effect also found in his *Turkish Rondo* and the opera *Abduction from the Seraglio* (harem).

L. van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Op. 15

The fact that Beethoven's C major piano concerto is not really his first helps explain the confidence with which it is written. In fact, it was his third work in this genre; the first being a concerto in E-flat composed in 1784, and now lost, and the second being his B-flat concerto, ultimately published as number two. The concerto heard this evening was published as number one in 1801 while the B-flat concerto was being held for revisions.

Since Beethoven had tremendous respect for Mozart's piano

concerti, his earliest ones follow the same path. But, one always recognizes that this is still Beethoven. The energy and expansiveness are hints of Beethoven's style to come. The long orchestral opening of the first movement is answered by a gentle entrance of the piano. Beethoven provided three cadenzas for this movement and it has been surmised that each of them was a response to the improvement of the quality and range of the piano at that time.



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Ko-Kela Quartet

Thursday, July 31, 8:15 p.m. Cal Poly Theatre

William Doppman, piano Clayton Haslop, violin Myra Kestenbaum, viola Peter Rejto, cello

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Allegro
Larghetto
Allegretto

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Marcia
Adagio
Menuetto. Allegretto

Adagio
Scherzo. Allegro molto
Allegretto alla Polacca
Thema. Andante quasi Allegretto
Marcia

Marcia

Piano Quartet in E-flat major, K. 493

Serenade for Violin, Viola and Violoncello, Op. 8

Serenade for Violin, Viola and Violoncello, Op. 8

Allegretto
Adagio
Scherzo. Allegretto
Adagio
Scherzo. Allegro molto
Allegretto alla Polacca
Thema. Andante quasi Allegretto
Marcia

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Scherzo: Molto Vivace Andante cantabile Finale: Vivace





Notes

W.A. Mozart, Piano Quartet in E-flat major, K. 493

"Towards the end of 1785, or early in 1786, Mozart's friend, colleague, and source of income, Franz Anton Hoffmeister, published a Piano Quartet of Mozart's (K. 478), of which Nissen writes that it was to have been the first of three works agreed upon. When, however, Nissen goes on, Hoffmeister complained that the public found the work too difficult and would not buy it, Mozart voluntarily released him from the contract and gave up the project of continuing the series...

"The only companion-piece to this work, the Piano Concerto in E-flat major (K. 493), was finished about three-quarters of a year later, five weeks or so after the completion of Le Nozze Di Figaro.

Perhaps remembering his difficulties with Hoffmeister, Mozart made it technically a little easier, but in its orginality, its freshness of invention, and its craftsmanship, it is no less than a masterpiece. It is bright of color, but iridescent, with hints of darker shades. The Larghetto, full of delicate echoes, is in A-flat major, and in the same key, now the subdominant, is the melody in the Rondo, sung first by the violin, and then repeated with some elaboration by the piano—the purest, most childlike, and most godlike melody ever sung...When one listens to such a flawless masterpiece, one can only recall Haydn's remark: 'The highest taste and, what is more, the most profound knowledge of composition.'"

Alfred Einstein, from Mozart, His Character, His Work

L. van Beethoven, Serenade for Violin, Viola and Violoncello, Op. 8

According to Thayer in his biography of Beethoven, "Touching the history of the Serenade for Violin, Viola and Violoncello, Op. 8, little else is known beyond the fact that its publication was announced in the Wiener Zietung on October 7, 1797, by Artaria. Mr. Shedlock called attention in the Musical Times of 1892 (p. 525) to sketches which appeared along with others of the Pianoforte Concerto in B-flat, and the Trio, Op. 1, No. 2. That Beethoven valued the

work highly is a fair deduction from the publication of an arrangement for Pianoforte and Viola which he had revised."

Following in the footsteps of Mozart and the classical serenade, this Trio is a multi-movement work which begins and ends with the traditional March. It was composed in 1797, at the same time as his *Quintet for Piano*, *Oboe*, *Clarinet*, *Bassoon and Horn*, and during the same period as his C major Piano Concerto.

R. Schumann, Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 47

The quintessential romantic, Robert Schumann threw himself into his work with such fervor that the inevitable result was one of extremes. His fascination with the solo song manifested itself in a prodigious output of songs in 1840. In 1841 it was large orchestra works. And in 1842, it was his year of chamber music.

Inspired by the return of his beloved Clara from a trip to Copenhagen, Schumann poured out three string quartets, a Piano Quintet, the Piano Quartet, a Piano Trio, and the *Phantasiestucke*

for violin and violoncello. These works were the result of dissatisfaction with his own mastery over form and materials, After a thorough study of the quartets of Haydn and Mozart, and with the inspiration of the polished craftsmanship of a close friend, Felix Mendelssohn, Schumann resolved to express his boundless thoughts within the traditions of classical forms. He even leaned heavily on the discipline of contrapuntal art, and the preludes and fugues of Bach were also not far away.



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Greg Barber, bassoon David Krehbiel, horn Jane Swanson, horn

Piercing Eyes The Wanderer

She Never Told Her Love

Sympathy Sailor's Song

Michael Sells, tenor

Ronald V. Ratcliffe, fortepiano

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Allegro ma non troppo Scherzo: Allegro Andante

Finale: Allegro comodo

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Text from F.J. Haydn, Five English Songs

PIERCING EYES

Why asks my fair one if I love?
Why, why, why asks my fair one if I love?
Those eyes so piercing bright can ev'ry doubt of that remove, and need no other light, and need no other light, and need no other light.

Those eyes full well do know my heart, and all its workings see, e'er since they play'd the conq'ror's part; and I no more was free, and I no more was free, e'er since they play'd the conq'ror's part, and I no more was free, and I no more was free.

THE WANDERER

Anne Hunter

To wander alone when the moon faintly beaming with glimmering lustre darts thro' the dark shade, where owls seek for covert,

and night birds complaining add sound to the horror that darkens the glade....

add sound to the horror that darkens the glade, that darkens the glade, that darkens the glade.

Tis not for the happy; come, daughter of sorrow, 'tis here thy sad thoughts are embalm'd in thy tears, where, lost in the past, disregarding tomorrow, there's nothing for hopes and nothing for fears, there's nothing for hopes and nothing for fears, there's nothing for hopes and nothing for fears.

SHE NEVER TOLD HER LOVE

Shakespeare

She never told her love, she never told her love, but let concealment, like a worm in the bud, feed on her damask cheek; she sat like patience on a monument, smiling, smiling at grief, smiling, smiling at grief.

SYMPATHY

In thee I bear so dear a part, by love so firm, so firm am thine, that each affection of thy heart by sympathy is mine, that each affection, that each affection of thy heart by sympathy is mine, is mine, is mine, is mine.

When thou art griev'd, I grieve no less, my joys, my joys by thine are known, and ev'ry good thou would'st possess becomes in wish my own, and ev'ry good thou would'st possess becomes, becomes in wish my own, becomes in wish my own, becomes in wish my own.

SAILOR'S SONG

High on the giddy bending mast, the seaman unfurls the rending sail, and, fearless of the rushing blast, he careless whistles to the gale.

Rattling ropes and rolling seas, hurly burly, hurly burly, war nor death can him displease, can him displease, hurly burly, hurly burly, hurly burly, hurly burly, war nor death can him displease, can him displease, can him displease, can him displease.

The hostile foe his vessel seeks, high bounding o'er the raging main, the roaring cannon loudly speaks, 'tis Britain's glory we maintain, 'tis Britain's glory we maintain.

Rattling ropes and rolling seas, hurly burly, hurly burly, war nor death can him displease, can him displease, hurly burly, hurly burly, hurly burly, war nor death can him displease, can him displease, can him displease.





Daniel Adni, Piano

Friday, August 1, 8:15 p.m. Cal Poly Theatre

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Notes

W.A. Mozart, Fantasia in C minor, K. 475

Everyone is aware of Mozart's reputation as a pianist, and especially his ability to improvise. Therefore, it is not surprising to observe the beauty and effectiveness of his fantasias for piano which capture, one assumes, his style, and which recreate for us what it might have been like to hear Mozart sit down and play extemporaneously, as he so often did.

The Fantasia in C minor is the best known of his Fantasias and it is often paired with his sonata in C minor as a sort of overwhelming

introduction. Like the typical fantasia, it is multisectional, marked Adagio, Allegro, Andantino, Piu Allegro, and Tempo I. According to Einstein, "This Fantasy, which gives us the truest picture of Mozart's mighty power of improvisation—his ability to indulge in the great freedom and boldness of imagination, the most extreme contrast of ideas, the most uninhibited variety of lyric and virtuoso elements, while yet preserving structural logic—this work is so rich that it threatens to eclipse the sonata, without actually doing so."

F. Chopin, Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 35

A thorough appreciation of Chopin's music is incomplete without an awareness of his affection for Mozart's music and its influence on him; first, through his early studies with Adalbert Zywny, with whom he studied a great deal of Bach and Mozart, and perhaps even more significantly, his acquaintance with the pianist Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Mozart's most successful pupil. He heard Hummel play in Warsaw in 1828 and Chopin was impressed with his improvisations and expressive style. It is possible, then, to draw a line from the refined, sensitive style of Mozart's playing through to the elegant, fluid, and highly improvisatory quality of Chopin's music for piano. Even the element of tempo rubato, which plays such a major role in Chopin's music can be

found in remarks by Mozart when he discusses the art of piano playing.

Chopin approached music with an entirely fresh concept of form. His Scherzi really have no implications of the traditional scherzo, except that they are in a meter of three. And the Ballades have no predictable form, each work growing inevitably, and very successfully out of the musical material itself. The Second Sonata, while enormously popular because of the Funeral March, met with considerable disapproval by the critics of Chopin's time because of its weak sense of form. But time has demonstrated the tremendous appeal of this work, and all of Chopin's music as he picks up where Mozart left off in the art of piano playing and responded to the new challenge of the rapidly evolving piano.

J. Brahms, Variations on a Theme by Paganini, Op. 35

Fascinated by the virtuoso pianist, Karl Tausig, Brahms sought him out for assistance in his own playing. Together they concentrated on aspects of technique. Inspired by this study, Brahms proceeded to pull together a monumental work which is both musically rewarding and technically challenging. Since Brahms already had a great deal of technique, it can be observed that any additional concentration on technical problems would result in a formidable challenge to any pianist.

The Variations on a Theme by Paganini is based upon the famous 24th caprice for unaccompanied violin, by Niccolo Paganini. Due to its simplicity and perfect inner structure, the theme has been selected as the basis for many sets of variations. Brahms conceived this work as a set of studies, divided into two books of fourteen variations each, and may have been inspired by similar works of Mozart. Brahms completed the Paganini Variations in 1863 and published them under the subtitle Studies for the Pianoforte.

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Notes

W.A. Mozart, Concerto in C major for Oboe and Orchestra, K. 314 (285d)

It is known that Mozart composed a concerto for oboe for the Salzburg oboist, Giuseppe Ferlendis, in 1777. Then in 1778, he received a commission for two concerti for flute and it seems clear that in order to meet the commitment, he resorted to arranging the oboe concerto in C major as a flute concerto in D major—the form in which the piece has become famous. Mozart made reference to the oboe concerto once more in 1783 when he asked his father for the score to be sent to Vienna for a performance. At this point the score and parts seem to have disappeared.

But perhaps not. In 1920, Bernhard Paumgartner found a parcel originally belonging to Mozart's son, Franz Xavier, which contained a set of old parts which bear the title Concerto in C/ Oboe Principale/ 2 Violini/ 2 Oboi/ 2 Corni/ Viola/ e/ Basso. del Sigre W.A. Mozart. These parts prove to be virtually identical to the flute concerto and the mystery seems to have been solved. The score and parts were published for the first time in 1948 and the piece has now returned to its (perhaps) correct status as an oboe concerto.

W.A. Mozart, Mass in C minor, K. 427 (417a)

Mozart's unfinished C minor Mass stands apart as one of his finest and most majestic compositions. Inspired by his impending marriage to Constanze Weber, Mozart embarked upon a monumental setting of the mass in the summer of 1782. But, typical of Mozart, the wedding past and without a specific reason to finish the composition, it remained incomplete. At least a portion of it was performed in 1783 when Mozart and his new wife visited his father in Salzburg. Astonishingly, it seems that Constanze sang the Soprano II solos which indicates that she was either an excellent singer or Mozart was trying very hard to impress his father.

The Mass remained incomplete until 1901 when Alois Schmitt attempted to produce a finished version based on miscellaneous other works by Mozart. Although this edition has been responsible for bringing the Mass to light, it is actually highly unsatisfactory. Tonight's performance follows the more recent edition by HC. Robbins Landon which basically returns the piece to the incomplete state in which Mozart left it.

The text of the Mass, as far as Mozart completed his composition, follows:

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Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We adore Thee. We glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord. Thou alone, O Jesus Christ, art most high. Together with the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Credo (incomplete)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God. Born of the Father before all ages. God of God; Light of Light; true God of true God. Begotten not made; of one being with the Father; by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven. And was made flesh...

Sanctus Benedictus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and earth are filled with Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest.

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Adagio

Tema: Pria ch'io l'impegno. Allegretto

James Kanter, clarinet Robert Adcock, violoncello Ronald V. Ratcliffe, piano

(dedicated to Sven and Kurt Reher)

Allegro risoluto

Andante sereno

Allegro brillante

Sven Reher, viola Robert Adcock, cello

James Kanter, clarinet Dorothy Wade, violin Robert Adcock, cello

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Allegro Andante Rondo

Dorothy Wade, violin Sven Reher, viola

Robert Adcock, violoncello

James Bonn, piano





Letters from Mozart

Inspired by his love for his intended wife, Constanze Weber, Mozart began composing the Mass in C minor, K. 427 during the summer of 1782. Shortly before this Mozart wrote his father explaining the circumstances surrounding his betrothal to Constanze.

His letter of December 22, 1781 gives us an insight into how romance was "negotiated" during the eighteenth century.

Mon tres cher Pere!

Vienna, 22 December 1781

I am still full of rage and fury at the disgraceful lies of that arch-villian Winter (Peter von Winter)—and yet I am calm and composed, because they do not affect me—and delighted and contented with my most inestimable, most dear and most beloved father. But I could never have expected anything else from your good sense, and your love and kindness to me. No doubt by this time you will have received my letter with the confession of my love and my intentions, and you will have gathered from it that I shall not be so foolish as to marry rashly in my twenty-sixth year without having some certain income—and that I have very well founded reasons for getting married as soon as possible—and that, apart from the description of her which I gave you, my girl will be a very suitable wife for me. For she is just as I have described her, not one whit better or worse.

Well, let's come to the marriage contract, or rather to the written assurance of my honourable intentions towards the girl. You know, of course, that as the father is no longer alive (unhappily for the whole family as well as for my Constanze and myself) a guardian has taken his place. Certain busybodies and impudent gentlemen like Herr Winter must have shouted in the ears of this person (who doesn't know me at all) all sorts of stories about me as, for example, that he should beware me—that I have no settled income—that I was far too intimate with her—that I should probably jilt her-and that the girl would then be ruined, and so forth. All this made him smell a rat—for the mother who knows me and knows that I am honourable, let things take their course and said nothing to him about the matter. For my whole association with her consisted in my lodging with the family and later in my going to their house every day. No one ever saw me with her outside the house. But the guardian kept on pestering the mother with his representations until she told me about them and asked me to speak to him myself, adding that he would come some day to her house. He came—and we had a talk—with the result (as I did not explain myself as clearly as he desired) that he told the

mother to forbid me to associate with her daughter until I had come to a written agreement with him. The mother replied: Why, his whole association with her consists in his coming to my house, and-I cannot forbid him my house. He is too good a friend—and one to whom I owe a great deal. I am quite satisfied. I trust him. You must settle it with him yourself.' So he forbade me to have anything more to do with Constanze, unless I would give him a written undertaking. What other course was open to me? I had either to give him a written contract or-to desert the girl. What man who loves sincerely and honestly can forsake his beloved? Would not the mother, would not my loved one herself place the worst interpretation upon such conduct? That was my predicament. So I drew up a document to the effect that I bound myself to marry Mlle Constanze Weber within the space of three years and that if it should prove impossible for me to do so owing to changing my mind, she should be entitled to claim from me three hundred gulden a year. Nothing in the world could have been easier for me to write. For I knew that I should never have to pay these three hundred gulden, because I should never forsake her, and that even should I be so unfortunate as to change my mind, I should only be too glad to get rid of her for three hundred gulden, while Constanze, as I knew her, would be too proud to let herself be sold. But what did the angelic girl do when the guardian was gone? She asked her mother for the document, and said to me: 'Dear Mozart', I need no written assurance from you. I believe what you say, and tore up the paper. This action made my dear Constanze yet more precious to me, and the document having been destroyed and the guardian having given his parole d'honour to keep the matter to himself, I was to a certain extent easy in my mind on your account, my most beloved father. For I had no fear but that ultimately you would give your consent to our marriage (since the girl has everything but money), because I know your sensible ideas on this subject. Will you forgive me? Indeed I hope so! Nor do I doubt it for a moment.

W: A: Mzt



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Letters from Mozart

During the latter years of Mozart's life his standing in Vienna's musical circle declined causing his financial situation to become increasingly more difficult. This forced Mozart to entreat assistance from his friend and confident, Michael Puchberg. Shortly after the completion of his 39th Symphony he penned this letter to Michael imploring him to not only extend an existing debt, but also to send more money!

To Michael Puchberg

Vienna, July 12-14, 1789

Dearest most beloved Friend and most honourable B.O.:

Great God! I would not wish my worst enemy to be in my present position. And if you, most beloved friend and brother, forsake me, we are altogether lost, both my unfortunate and blameless self and my poor sick wife and child. Only the other day when I was with you I was longing to open my heart to you, but I had not the courage to do so—and indeed I should still not have the courage—for, as it is, I only dare write, and tremble as I do so—and I should not even dare to write, were I not certain that you know me, that you are aware of my circumstances, and that you are wholly convinced of my innocence so far as my unfortunate and most distressing situation is concerned.

Good God! I am coming to you not with thanks but with fresh entreaties! Instead of paying my debts I am asking for more money! If you really know me, you must sympathize with my anguish in having to do so. I need not tell you once more that owing to my unfortunate illness I have been prevented from earning anything. But I must mention that in spite of my wretched condition I decided to give subscription concerts at home in order to be able to meet at least my present great and frequent expenses, for I was absolutely convinced of your friendly assistance. But even this has failed. Unfortunately fate is so much against me, though only in Vienna, that even when I want to, I cannot make any money.

A fortnight ago I sent round a list for subscribers and so far the only name on it is that of Baron van Swieten! Now that (the 13th) my dear little wife seems to be improving every day, I should be able to set to work again, if this blow, this heavy blow, had not come. At any rate, people are consoling me by telling me that she is better—although the night before last she was suffering so much—and I on her account—that I was stunned and despairing. But last night (the 14th) she slept so well and has felt so much

easier all the morning that I am very hopeful; and at last I am beginning to feel inclined for work. I am now faced, however, with misfortunes of another kind, though, it is true, only for the moment.

Dearest, most beloved friend and brother—you know my present circumstances, but you also know my prospects. So let things remain as we arranged; that is, thus or thus, you understand what I mean. Meanwhile I am composing six easy clavier sonatas for Princess Frederike and six quartets for the King, all of which Kozeluch is engraving at my expense. At the same time the two dedications will bring me in something. In a month or two my fate must be decided in every detail. Therefore, most beloved friend, you will not be risking anything so far as I am concerned. So it all depends, my only friend, upon whether you will or can lend me another 500 gulden. Until my affairs are settled, I undertake to pay back 10 gulden a month; and then, as this is bound to happen in a few months, I shall pay back the whole sum with whatever interest you may demand, and at the same time acknowledge myself to be your debtor for life. That, alas, I shall have to remain, for I shall never be able to thank you sufficiently for your friendship and affection. Thank God, that is over. Now you know all. Do not be offended by my confiding in you and remember that unless you help me, the honour, the peace of mind, and perhaps the very life of your friend and brother Mason will be ruined.

Ever your most grateful servant, true friend and brother W.A. Mozart

At home, July 14, 1789

Oh God!—I can hardly bring myself to dispatch this letter!— and yet I must! If this illness had not befallen me, I should not have been obliged to beg so shamelessly from my only friend. Yet I hope for your forgiveness, for you know both the good and the bad prospects of my situation. The bad is temporary; the good will certainly persist, once the momentary evil has been alleviated. Adieu. For God's sake forgive me, only forgive me!—and—Adieu!



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Notes

W.A. Mozart, Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K. 543

One of the famous trio of symphonies that Mozart composed during the summer of 1788, it is not known for what specific purpose the symphony in E-flat major was composed. It was completed and entered into his personal catalogue on June 26, the same day that he penned a letter to his friend Michael Puchberg describing his financial plight and asking for money. His unhappy state is in no way reflected in this excellent symphony that seems to leave the cares of this world far behind.

The symphony is comprised of the standard four movements. The first movement is anticipated by a slow introduction of increased proportions over previous symphonies. Typical of many of his symphonies, the trumpets and timpani are eliminated for the more lyric second movement. The minuet is lively with a lovely laendler-like trio, and the last movement is Haydesque in its fun and energy.

I. Stravinsky, Jeu des Cartes

"More than a decade prior to the composition of Jeu des Cartes, I had had an idea for a ballet in which dancers dressed like playing cards would perform against a gaming-table backdrop of green baize. I have always been attracted to card games; I never spoof at cartomancy, and I have been a card player most of my life; Jeu des Cartes was composed at a time when poker was one of my favorite recreations. The origins of the ballet, in the sense of the attraction of the subject, antedate my knowledge of cards, however, and are probably to be traced back to childhood holidays at German spas...

"I decided to compose a work in three parts, each to use a deal of poker as a story argument. In the first deal, one of the three players is beaten while the other two remain with even 'straights.' In the second deal the Joker is victorious because of four aces who defeat four queens. In the third deal, the Joker is finally beaten by three flushes. I no longer remember the details that I must have had in mind as I composed, but I did not furnish Balanchine with an explicit theme, in any case, as I considered the character of each dance episode to be unmistakable in the music, if not my own visual images."

Igor Stravinsky and Robert Craft, from Dialogues and a Diary

W.A. Mozart, Piano Concerto in D minor, K. 466

Completed on February 10, 1785, this concerto was one of the many that Mozart composed for his various subscription concerts at the peak of his success in Vienna. It is the first piano concerto in a minor key for Mozart, and it reflects the ever increasing seriousness with which Mozart was approaching the concerto form. The work is very symphonic; it is dark and quite intro-

spective. In fact, the D minor piano concerto appealed greatly to the Romantic period and became one of Mozart's most popular works. Beethoven took special interest in the concerto and composed cadenzas for both the first and third movements which are popularly played.



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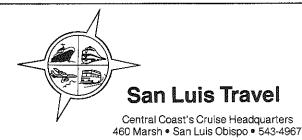
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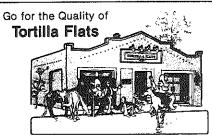
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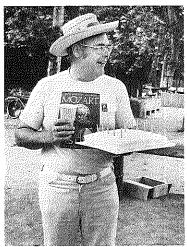
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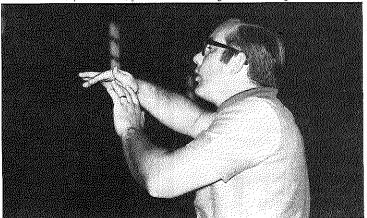


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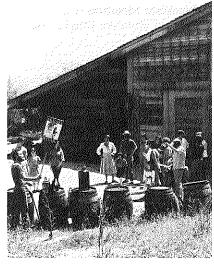
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His works performed at this year's Festival are included in brackets.

	1756	Mozart born in Salzburg, January 27.
	1761	First compositions for piano.
K.*	1762	First concert tour (Germany).
K. 5	1763	First European tour.
K. 9	1764	Paris until April then London. First symphonies.
K. 19	1765	London until July. Concert at The Hague.
K. 24	1766	Tours Europe. Returns to Salzburg in November.
K. 34	1767	Visits Vienna. Severe case of smallpox.
K. 45	1768	La finta semplice composed. Bastien und Bastienne presented in Vienna.
K. 61	1769	Returns to Salzburg. First Italian tour begins.
K. 73	1770	In Italy all year. Receives Order of the Golden Spur from the Pope
K. 74	1771	Second Italian tour.
K. 114	1772	Third Italian tour. Appointed concertmaster to the archbishop of Salzburg.
K. 157	1773	Visits Vienna seeking court post.
K. 186	1774	In Salzburg.
K. 196	1775	To Munich for production of La finta giardininera [Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K. 219]
K. 238	1776	In Salzburg. Increasingly difficult to work under archbishop.
K. 270	1777	Resigns court post. To Munich with mother. Falls in love with singer Aloysia Weber. [Divertimento for Wind Sextet, K. 289].
K. 285	1778	To Paris. Mother dies. [Sonata in D major for Violin and Piano, K. 306 & Concerto in C major for Oboe and Orchestra, K. 314].
K. 315	1779	Returns to Salzburg to take up appointment as court organist.
K. 336	1780	In Salzburg. To Munich in November for production of <i>Idomeneo</i> .
K. 366	1781	Moves to Vienna.

K. 382 1782 The Seraglio produced. Marries Constanze Weber. [Serenade No. 11 in

- K. 416 1783 Visits Salzburg. Son born and dies. [Duo for Violin and Viola, K. 424, Mass in C minor, K. 427 & Divertimento for 2 Clarinets and Bassoon, K. Anh. 229].
 K. 448 1784 Establishing himself as leading compacts visited and basic house.
- K. 448 1784 Establishing himself as leading composer, pianist and teacher in Vienna. Son Karl Thomas born. Becomes a freemason.
- K. 464 1785 Starts The Marriage of Figaro. Leopold visits son in Vienna. [Piano Concerto in D minor, K. 466, Fantasia in C minor, K. 475 & Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478].
- K. 485 1786 The Impressario and Figaro produced. [Piano Quartet in E-flat major, K. 493].
- K. 509 1787 To Prague for production of *Don Giovanni*. Daughter born and dies in seven months. Appointed court musician. Father dies.
- K. 533 1788 Financial difficulties worsen, and general standing in Vienna's musical life declines. [Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K. 543].
- K. 569 1789 Travels to Germany. Daughter born and dies. Constanze ill, takes cure at Baden.
- K. 588 1790 Cosi fan tutte produced. Travels to Germany. Financial situation worsens.
- K. 595 1791 Son Franz Xavier Wolfgang born. Constanze ill. Magic Flute composed during summer. Health failing. Magic Flute produced in September. Illness becomes more acute, prevents completion of Requiem Mass, K. 626. Dies December 5. [Overture to The Magic Flute, K. 620].

*Mozart's works are identified by their number in the chronological lists of his works published by Ludwig von Kochel. The K. numbers above, opposite each year, state that year's probable first completed work.

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CLASSICAL GUITAR RECITAL

Cal Poly Theatre, 8:15 p.m.

Pepe, Angel, and Celin Romero

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Mission San Luis Obisp de Tolosa, 8:15 p.m. A repeat of the Friday Mission Concert

Sunday, August 3

ORCHESTR'A CONCERT

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