

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

Ludwig van Beethoven (December 16, 1770 to March 26, 1827) was a German pianist and composer widely considered the greatest of all time, whose innovative compositions combined vocals and instruments, widening the scope of sonata, symphony, concerto and quartet. He is the crucial transitional figure connecting the Classical and Romantic ages of Western music. Beethoven's personal life was marked by a struggle against deafness, and some of his most important works were composed during the last 10 years of his life, when he was quite unable to hear. He died at the age of 56.

'Fur Elise'

In 1810, Beethoven completed "Fur Elise" (meaning "For Elise"), although it was not published until 40 years after his death. In 1867, it was discovered by a German music scholar, however Beethoven's original manuscript has since been lost. Some scholars have suggested it was dedicated to his friend, student and fellow musician, Therese Malfatti, to whom he allegedly proposed around the time of the song's composition. Others said it was for the German soprano Elisabeth Rockel, another friend of Beethoven's.

'Symphony No. 9'

Beethoven's ninth and final symphony, completed in 1824, remains the illustrious composer's most towering achievement. The symphony's famous choral finale, with four vocal soloists and a chorus singing the words of Friedrich Schiller's poem "Ode to Joy," is perhaps the most famous piece of music in history. While connoisseurs delighted in the symphony's contrapuntal and formal complexity, the masses found inspiration in the anthem-like vigor of the choral finale and the concluding invocation of "all humanity."



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Spring Student Recital

at



April 11th, 2018

Group A, 6pm-6:45pm

- **Josiah Maisonet:** She'll be coming around the mountain
- **Michaela Untalan:** The Band
- **Ahmad Shehadeh:** Spanish Caballero
- **Lucio Ibarra:** Melodious Piece
- **Joaquin Ibarra:** Nocturne
- **Eamon Kerr:** Ode to Joy
- **Fiona Coffman:** Are you sleeping?
- **Vannia Silva:** Russian Sailor Dance
- **Maya Gilbert:** Copy Cat
- **Bridget Coffman:** Carousel Melody
- **Maya Lucuti:** The Great Clock
- **Tulsi Morales-Johnson:** Our Detective Agency
- **Ben Sweeney:** Ice Skaters

- **Roman DelRosario:** Sword Dance
- **Siena Uranza:** Arabesque, Greensleeves
- **Melenie Delgado:** Sonatina
- **Amp Kamkong:** Minuet 114
- **Keng Teeratamtada:** Minuet 115
- **Aaron DelaCruz:** Gigue
- **Johnathan Wong:** Arabesque
- **Andrew DelaCruz:** Für Elise
- **Mariangela Silva:** Valse Mélancolique

INTERMISSION

Group Photo 6:45pm

Group B, 7pm-7:50pm

- **Naiya Dalal:** Twinkle
- **Maui Quezon:** My Invention
- **Olivia Hysenukaj:** Copy Cat
- **Jeevan Kuthsa:** Juggler
- **Olivia Nardelli:** Kites in the Sky
- **Raina Dalal:** Pachyderms Caravan
- **Eva Ferko:** Row Row Row your boat
- **Aidrick Hernandez:** Detective Agency
- **Eliza Hysenukaj:** Russian Folk Song
- **Elliot Nardelli:** Camptown Races
- **Carla Cervantes:** Swan Lake Theme
- **Carolina Cervantes:** Ode to Joy
- **Alexander Agbay:** Minuet Duet, Steady Hands

- **Ryan Robinson:** Jumpin Jazz Cat
- **Aidan Robinson:** Für Elise Excerpt
- **Giacomo Fitzgerald:** Minuet
- **Yamil Hernandez:** Meadow Minuet, Night of the Tarantella
- **Nicholas Metz:** Lunar Eclipse
- **Claire Davis:** Sonatina
- **The Davis Duo:** Allegro
- **Jack Davis:** Ballade
- **John Dineen:** Allegretto
- **Giuliano Fitzgerald:** Concone no 21
- **Anthony Pop:** Arabesque
- **Santiago Baca:** Allegro
- **Matei Jirebie:** The Storm
- **Ranvic Pasaylo:** Gymnopedie
- **Eric Roman:** Tarentella
- **Anthony Metz:** Nocturne

Group Photo 7:50pm