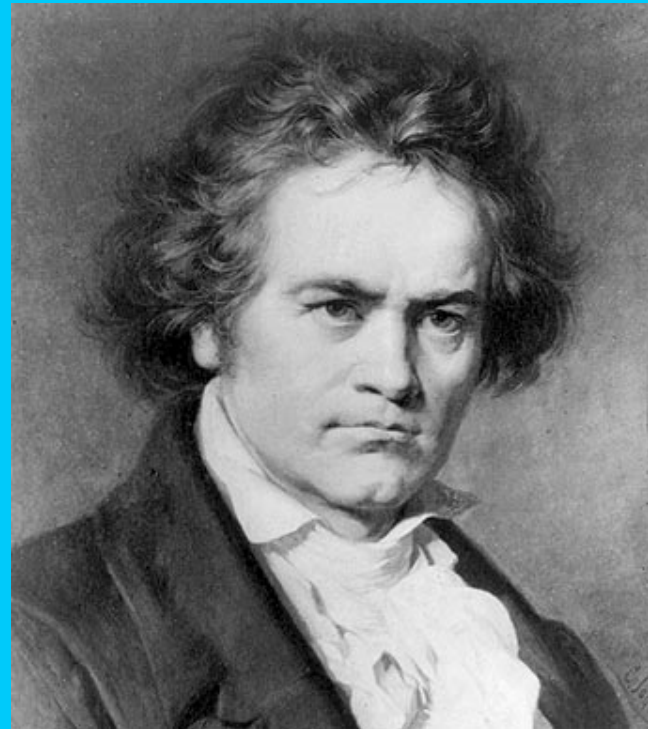


LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN



INTRODUCTION

- Ludwig Van Beethoven was a composer, orchestra conductor and german pianist who lived his first years of live in modest conditions.

MUSICAL PERIOD

- His legacy includes from the classicism (1790 - 1820) to the beginning of the romanticism (1820 - 1850).

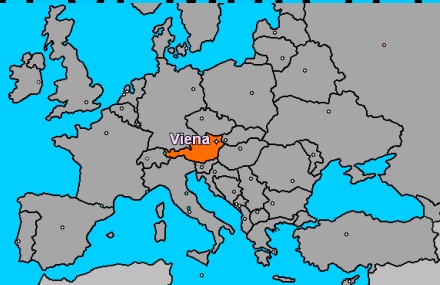
BIOGRAPHY

DATES AND PLACES

- - BIRTH: 16th of December of 1770 in Bonn (Germany)



- - DEATH: 26th of March of 1827



- - FIRST COMPOSITION: “Nine variations on a March of Ernst Christoph Dressler” in 1782
- - FIRST CONCERT: 26th of March of 1778 (in Colon Germany)
- - FIRST TEACHER: Christian Gottfried (the organist Christian Gottfried)



- - FIRST TRAVEL TO VIENNA: 1787 (shortly afterwards he returned to Bonn because his mother was sick)
- - SECOND TRAVEL TO VIENNA: 1792 (he travels again to work with Haydn and Antonio Salieri)



HAYDN



ANTONIO SALIERI

- - YEAR IN WHICH HE BECAME A FAMOUS COMPOSER AND PIANIST: 1795 (After a concert in Vienna)
- - BEGINNING OF HIS DEAFNESS: 1796 (in 1815 - 1818 he was completely deaf)

MUSIC STUDIES

HE STUDIED

- - Violin and viola
- - Organ
- - Musical counterpoint
- - Instructions about opera, singing and prosody

ANECDOTES

- When Beethoven was doing his duties in the chapel of the Voter, he had to accompany with the piano some fragments of "The lamentations of Jeremiah". The singer was unable to reach a note, by what Beethoven asked him if they let him change the melody to subtract that note. The singer gave him permission and Beethoven began to play the piano with one hand while he improvised with the other. All the people in the chapel were admired when they see Beethoven doing that, but the singer that is felt despised made that Ludwig was admonished.

MUSIC

WORKS/MASTERPIECES

HIS MOST FAMOUS WORKS ARE

- The 5th symphony:
 - <https://youtu.be/kBpc3WZOubQ>
- Fur Elise:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mVW8tgGY_w
- Light of moon:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVDREzBijRI>

- **Symphony no. 9:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3217H8Jppi>

- **Appassionata:**

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QImFm4Y_QPM

- **Sonata "Pathétique":**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cg9KQ610biU>

- **Allegretto:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCHREyE5GzQ>

FUR ELISE

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mVW8tgGY_w
- - Duration 2:25 minutes
- - Was exposed for first time in 1867
- - Classical music
- - Is a song composed for piano
- - Beethoven dedicates this song to Therese Malfatti

