

MELODIES & MAESTROS

Beginners

The Aurora Orchestra
Monday 18 May, 7.30pm

The Programme

A **Concerto** is a solo with the orchestra playing in the background

Violin Concerto
Mendelssohn

Mendelssohn
wrote this piece

~ Interval ~

A **Symphony** is a piece, usually in 4 parts, played by an orchestra

Symphony No. 3
Beethoven

Beethoven
wrote this piece

A **conductor** stands at the front of the orchestra and keeps the orchestra together

Nicholas Collon - Conductor

Nicola Benedetti - Violin

Nicola Benedetti is the soloist for the Violin Concerto



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Mendelssohn

This is **Felix Mendelssohn**, he wrote the first piece in the programme

How about you colour in Mendelssohn whilst listening to the first movement of his piece?



FELIX
MENDELSSOHN



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Use this space
to draw what
the second
movement
makes you
think

Is it
happy?

Is it
sad?

Does it
sound
like a
forest?

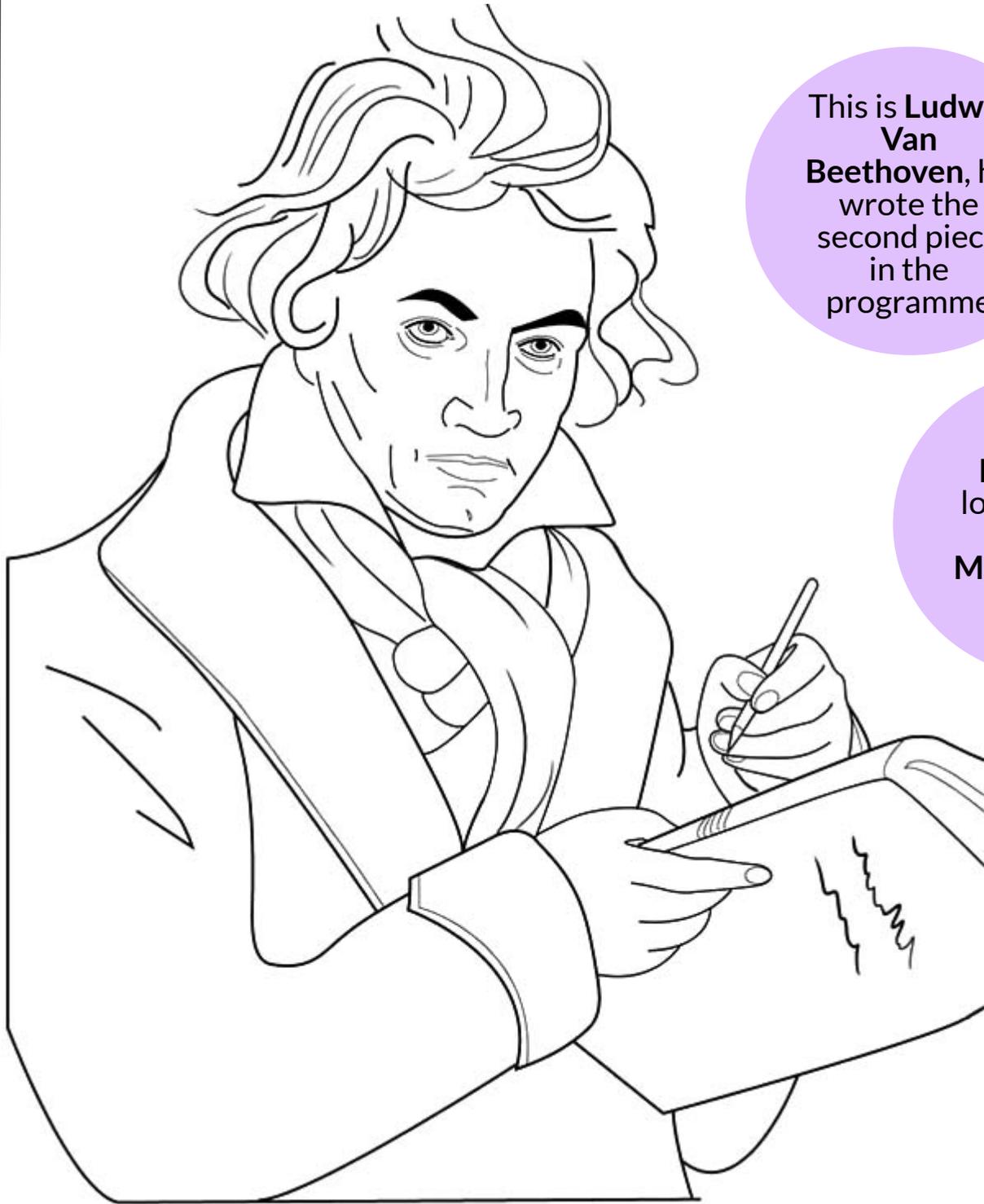


The Violin

Colour in the
violin whilst
listening to the
third movement
of the piece



Beethoven



This is **Ludwig Van Beethoven**, he wrote the second piece in the programme

Does **Beethoven** look different to **Mendelssohn**? How?

BEETHOVEN

What words does the Second movement of the piece make you think of?

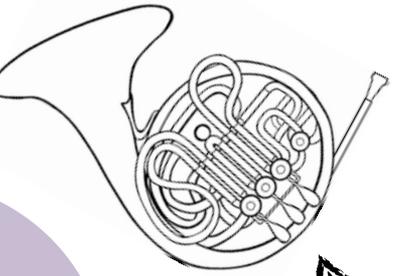


The Symphony

The third movement is very fast and exciting, tick the box when you hear these 7 things

Loud

Soft



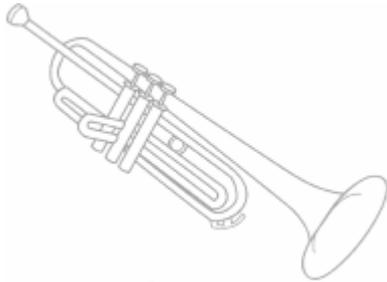
Fanfare

Fast notes

Long Notes

Wind Instruments

String Instruments



Now onto the final Movement...



The Heroic Symphony

The whole piece is about a hero, why don't you write your own story about a hero based on the music you hear in this final movement?

You can even include a drawing of your Heroine or Hero

Please share your drawings, stories and colouring with us by using the #melodiesandmaestros or emailing pictures to a2@artsactive.org.uk



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Glossary

Symphony - A symphony is a large piece of music that is played by an orchestra.

Composer - A composer is the person who writes the music

Conductor - A conductor is the person who stands at the front of the stage and waves their arms around.

Violin - The violin is a string instrument that is played with a bow and made of wood

Concerto - A concerto is where an instrument is the main part of the piece

Movement - A movement is a small part of a bigger piece

Orchestra - An orchestra is a large group of musicians playing together

Fanfare - Fanfare is a loud and dramatic brass flourish.

String Instrument - An instrument that has strings and belongs to the string family. i.e. Violin, Viola, Cello

Wind Instrument - An instrument where sound is made by the player blowing into them, through a reed, or across an opening. Example: Clarinet, Flute, Oboe

