

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?



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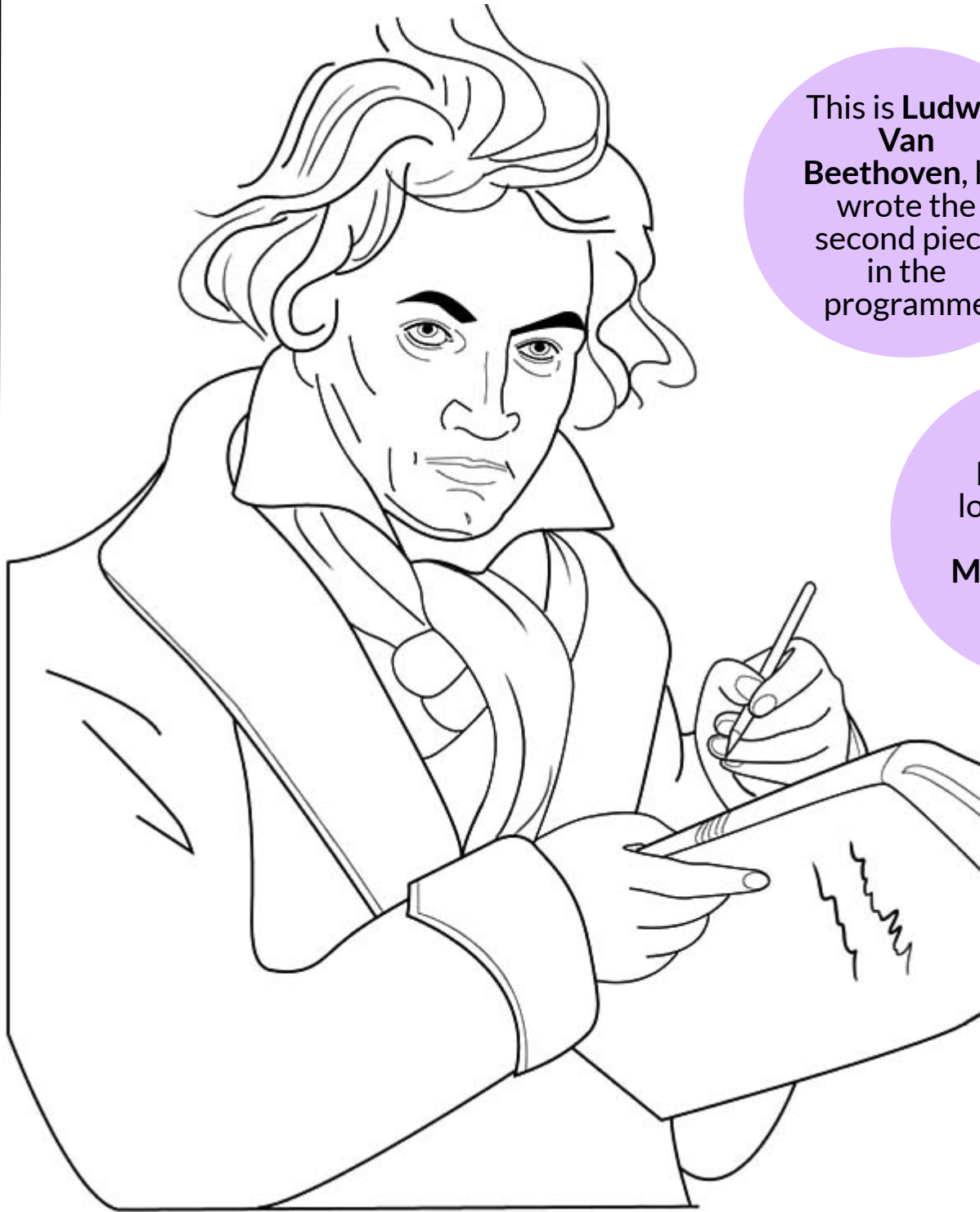
The Violin

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



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Beethoven



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

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

B E E T H O V E N

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



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The Symphony

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

Loud

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Soft

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Fanfare

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Fast notes

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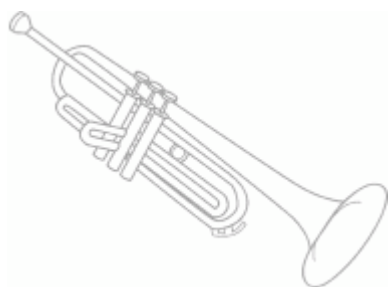
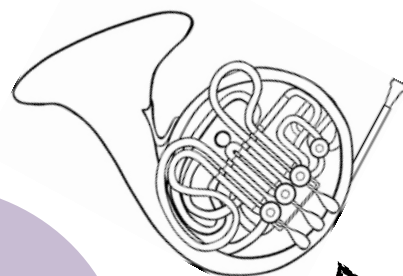
Long Notes

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Wind Instruments

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String Instruments

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Now onto the final Movement....



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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

