University of Missouri - Columbia DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA with

STUDENT SOLOISTS:

GAIL P. DENSON, Soprano ALAN ARNOLD, Alto Saxophone HELEN E. ROTHFUSS, Piano

Charles L. Emmons, Conductor

and

UNIVERSITY CHORUS

Ira C. Powell, Conductor

Jesse Auditorium
Thursday, April 20, 1978
8:15 p.m.

PROGRAM

Gail P. Denson, soprano

- Piano Concerto in A minor, Op.54....R. Schumann Allegro affettuoso

Helen E. Rothfuss, piano

University Symphony Orchestra

INTERMISSION

Mass in C Major, Op.86.....L. van Beethoven

Linda Wright, soprano
Virginia Pyle, mezzo-soprano
Dan Cotton, tenor
Harry S. Morrison, bass

University Chorus and Symphony Orchestra

Orchestra Personnel

Violins

Katherine Rollings Deborah Tomas Ann Bertus Frances Emig Joe Ferry Carol Filer Catherine Luna George Ann McNames Katherine Kossmann Martha Lou Polkey Rebecca Pringle Janet Rowe Katherine Searles Rodney Sheumaker *Sander Strenger Kristine Swanson *Eva Szekely

Violas

Beverly Jean Kane Mary Anne Lappin *Carolyn Kenneson Loraine O'Connor Cynthia E. Tooley Sandra Lee Wallace

Cellos

Linda Kruger
Marion Bocher
Carrie Corbett
Jane Darigo
Carl Drewel
Lee Ann O'Brien
William Schneider
*Carleton Spotts
Sylvia Spotts

String Bass

David Johnson
Martin D. Laser
Nader M. Ostadi
Paul Schult
*Sue Stubbs

Flutes

Jane Brown Vickie Smith Sherri Lopatin (Piccolo)

Oboe

Carla Dude Lynn Workman Ann Knipschild (English horn)

Clarinets

Jeanne Symes Christine Cramer

Bassoons

Patricia Cumbie Jerry Leeper Karl Swanson

Horns

Mark Guetlich Margaret Klug Daniel Patterson Tracy Turner

Trumpets

Lisa Gibson Randy Olmstead Bryan Williams

Trombones

John Broadfoot Curtis Jones John Rosenboom Debbie Stark Tuba

Bruce Hamilton

Timpani

Sheri Broyles

Percussion Kevin Kelly

*Faculty Member, UMC Department of Music

Chorus Personnel

Soprano

Ashley, Paula Baker, Ellen Ballard, Betty Bell, Catherine M. Bell, Denise Bender, Joyce Berman, Marjorie F. Blass, Shelley Bohr, Paula Bradley, Debbie Brigance, Linda Brown, Diana Brown, Polly Cassel, Cindy Chandler, Paola Denson, Gail Der, Orchid Dier, Jane Dowell, Linda Dowlin, Candy English, Joy Feldman, Vicki Fitzgerald, Laurie

Soprano, continued

Frazier, Penny Gaunt, Michelle Grice, Charlotte Harvey, Sally Haywood, Angela Horne, Karen Rogers Hughes, Janice Lynn Hulett, Donna Jick, Laura Knapp, Christina Landgraf, Theresa Laughlin, Deborah LeClaire, Paulette Lee Jana Denise Lee, Susan Elaine Lenox, Charlyne Maddox, Linda Margreiter, Melanie Matthews, Kathleen Maxwell, Julie Melton, Rochelle Mendoza, Ester R. Michael, Gayla

Soprano, continued

Novinger, Linda
Onda, Ellen
Payne, Paula
Peterman, Kathryn
Powell, Elinor
Reed, Johanna
Rees, Beverly
Robertson, Renee
Sanders, Nell
Shelby, Kathryne
Smith, Christa
Stanley, E. Denise
Yarwood, Lucinda

Alto

Allen, Donna Baker, Julia G. Bender, Cheryl Lynn Blackwell, Denise Boelson, Regina Bryant, Judy Buckles, Mary Parker Cole, Phyllis Leigh Compton, Lynn Conner, Garith Dafnides, Tina Dallman, Carol Davis, Mary Lou Dressler, Sharon Durham, Margaret Ann Edmondson, Mary Etz, Sandy Fields, Anna Margaret Findley, Virginia Foster, Sonya Garlich, Barbara Glaser, Joyce Guthrie, Lynita Haffey, Jan Hall, Cynthia

Alto, continued

Henrichs, Carol Ann Hinds, Mary Hunter, Krista Jester, Shelby Johnson, Nancy Lynn Johnson, Susan Kennemer, Terri Lynn Kinroth, Ann Lacy, Nancy Lake, Julie Larson, Lisa Lilja, Linnea Love, Laura Beth Markivee, Pam Maurer, Janet McMullen, Mary Merkner, Sue Morse, Kathy Nelgner, Virginia Neville, Nancy Nichols, Cathy Novacky, Dorothy O'Laughlin, Marjorie O'Neil, Jeanie Papageorge, Janet Perez-Gutierrez, Leticia Perkins, Deborah Price, Lela Rees, Martha Jane Riley, Denise Santoro, Mary L. Scholes, Roberta Smith, Ilogene Smith, Valerie Snow, Marilyn Stacy, Paula Stahl, Cynthia Stillwell, Lynda Strother, Diane Swanson, Carol

Alto, continued

Terwilliger, Mitzi
Trembley, Anne
Tyler, Margaret
Underhill, Tracey
Wasson, Sue Anne
Williams, Loretta
Wilson, Betty
Winterrowd, Meleasa
Wixom, Jeanne
Wolters, Jeanne

Tenor

Abele, Chris Andrae, Ron Armstrong, Frances Bacon, Paul Bain, David Lance Bain, David Russell Baker, Max Berkely Belden, Jeff Bielby, R. Kurt Brown, Janet Capron, Marilyn Cook, James L. Dreckshage, Urie Ehrlich, Paul Fleck, Desiree Hayden, James R. Jennings, Earl M. Lavin, Judith Lynn Lewis, David W. McMahon, Patrick J. Moore, Julia D. Nowakowski, A.J. Patch, Ron A. Peterman, Ken Robertson, Stanley G. Rothenberger, Ray Russell, Berton Williamsen, Vern G.

Bass

Arnold, Kirk Barnes, Charles H. Becker, Robert C. Briggs, Robert L., Jr. Brockman, Stephen E.R. Cassel, David Chesmelewski, John Clayton, Tim Crowdus, Steven Dallman, Mark Ellis, Paul Erd, Norman Ford, Keith Franck, Gordon Gettinger, Joshua Harrison, Montgomery Hyde, E. Clarendon Lane, Tony Langemach, Paul C. Lorentz, Kit Messimer, Donn Ogar, Vince Overby, Stephen Parrish, W. Doug Saathoff, Joe Sacco, Mark Seckler, Edwin M. Smith, Mark Smith, Walter B. Starn, W.E. Thompson, Gregory M. Trelow, Charles W. Twaddle, Andrew Watkins, Dave Williamson, Charles G. Wyatt, Francis E. Wyss, Robin

Rehearsal Accompanist

^{*}Jane Franck

PROGRAM NOTES

by

James M. Burk

The important position in music history held by Ludwig van Beethoven (16 December 1770-26 March 1827) is that of culmination of the Classic era with its emphasis on formal structures and the expansion of those forms and expression leading into the Romantic period. The three-stage developement of Beethoven's style has often been the prototype for describing the chronology of other composers' musical growth. Beethoven composed in most media and genres. His works are standard to the literature of the symphony orchestra (nine symphonies and overtures), the chorus (Missa Solemnis, Mass in C, Christ on the Mount of Olives), opera (Fidelio), the piano (32 sonatas, 5 concertos, sets of variations), the violin (10 sonatas, concerto), the string trio and the string quartet (16 quartets and the Grosse Fugue).

The Mass in C Major was written as the result of a commission, in 1807, from Prince Nicolaus Esterhazy II to celebrate Princess Marie Esterhazy's name-day. Beethoven had dedicated his three marches for piano duet (Op.45, 1804) to her. Neither the first performance (13 September 1807) nor the second performance (22 December 1808) of the Mass was satisfactory, so it was not until 1812 that Beethoven was able to convince Breitkopf to publish the mass which treated "the text as it has seldom been treated" before. The earlier Italian cantata-type mass separated the sections of the Ordinary into self-contained movements, especially the longer sections, the Gloria and the Credo. Bach's Mass in b, Haydn's Sanctae Caeciliae and Mozart's Mass in c, K.427 are of this type. Beethoven's teacher, Haydn, abandoned the Italian approach in his last six masses. Haydn's pattern was adopted not only by Beethoven

but also by Schubert and Bruckner. Haydn also introduced the vocal quartet in a role similar to the concertino of a concerto grosso with the ripieno role being taken by the larger chorus. Some of Beethoven's compositional techniques are present in the Mass in C, such as: the tonal movement to E Major in the Kyrie, variation and expansion upon the return of the words "Kyrie eleison", and the fugato sections which predict the double fugue of the finale to the Choral Symphony (Nr.9 in d). The writing is beautiful for soloists, for chorus and for the instruments of the orchestra.