

February 7, 2020 Program Notes

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791). The **Symphony No. 6 in F Major, K. 43**, was composed in 1767 when Mozart was 11 years old. It was probably begun in Vienna and completed in Olomouc, a Moravian town in which the Mozart family fled to escape a Viennese smallpox epidemic. Its initial performance was at Brno on December 30, 1767. This was Mozart's first four-movement symphony, in which he introduced the Minuet and Trio for the first time, a feature common in many of his symphonies thereafter.

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847). The **Concerto for Violin and Piano in D minor, MWV 04**, was written in 1823 when he was 14 years old. Mendelssohn composed the work to be performed for a private concert on May 25, 1823 at the Mendelssohn home in Berlin with his violin teacher and friend, Eduard Rietz. He later revised the scoring, adding winds and timpani. A public performance was given on July 3, 1823. It remained unpublished during Mendelssohn's lifetime and it wasn't until 1999 when a critical edition of the piece was available.

Erich Wolfgang Korngold (1897-1957). The **Sinfonietta in B Major, Op. 5** (written in 1912) is the first large-scale orchestral work written by the 20th century Austrian composer. He was age 15. A child prodigy, he became one of the most important and influential composers in Hollywood history. He was a noted pianist and composer of classical music, along with music for Hollywood films, and the first composer of international stature to write Hollywood scores. He wrote the scores for 16 Hollywood films. Some of the films were:

- A Midsummer Night's Dream* - 1935
- Captain Blood* - 1935 with Errol Flynn
- Anthony Adverse* - 1936 = won an Oscar
- The Adventures of Robin Hood* - 1938 = won an Oscar
- The Sea Hawk* - 1940
- Of Human Bondage* - 1946



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Youth Concerto Competition Winners

March 20, 2020 7:30 PM

—at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church—

Join the *Clear Lake Symphony* for a delightful evening of beautiful music featuring the winners of the annual Youth Concerto Competition. The Orchestra will also perform *Overture in C, Op. 115* by Beethoven

