

NOTES on the Program



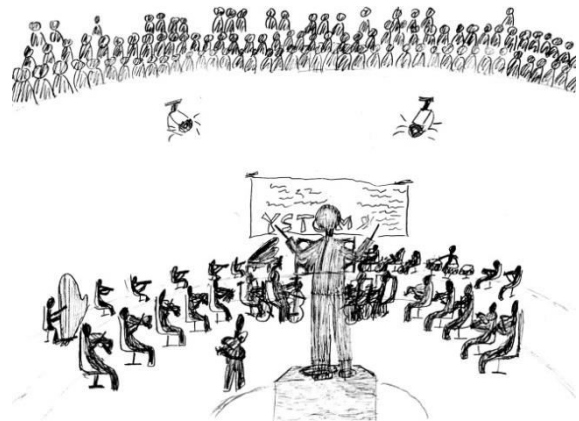
J.S BACH **Little Prelude in C Major, BWV 933**

Bach wrote the six Little Preludes (BWV 933-938) for harpsichord around the period of 1717 – 1720 but they were not published until 1802. The BWV 933 has a playful and energetic character.

CLEMENTI **Sonatina in F Major, Op. 36 No. 4**

Clementi published six Sonatinas, Op.36 in 1797 and it was intended for beginner to intermediate students.

The F Major Sonatina has a rich orchestra-like sound with effortless graceful movements in diatonic scales and arpeggios.



MORITZ MOSZKOWSKI **Tarantelle in d minor, Op. 77 No. 6**

In 1907, Moritz Moszkowski, a German-Jewish composer and pianist, wrote ten pieces in his suites called Dix Pieces Mignonnes, and Tarantelle is the sixth piece. He dedicated his composition to Mademoiselle Gabrielle Turpin.

Tarantelle or Tarantella is a rapid whirling dance in 6/8 time, originating in southern Italy. It is associated with tarantula, on the belief that the dance was a result of its bite, i.e.: a frantic dance.