

## Beethoven@250 Events

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### *Conferences, Concerts, and Other Events*



<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Why</b>
March 28	Beethoven Day with the Cambrian Symphony	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library	Come hear Beethoven's 5 <sup>th</sup> Symphony on the first floor of the library
April 4-5	Young Pianist's Beethoven Competition and Concert with master teacher <b>Julian Jacobson</b>	San José State University Concert Hall	Watch the chair of the Beethoven Piano Society of Europe teach a master class with the winners of the 34th annual competition and hear him in a recital
April 22	Pastoral Project	SJSU Concert Hall	Join in the worldwide celebration of Earth Day with a performance of the Pastoral Symphony by the SJSU Symphony Orchestra
April 30-May 2	Conference: New Perspectives on Beethoven's Chamber Music	Beethoven Center	Attend this meeting of leading Beethoven scholars and hear performances for a deep exploration of Beethoven's chamber music
May 1	Concert: <b>Takács Quartet</b>	SJSU Concert Hall	Hear one of the premiere string quartets in a program of Beethoven and Mendelssohn
May 9	Nature hike	Alum Rock Park	Share in Beethoven's love of nature and better understand his creative process in this guided hike at one of the Bay Area's wonderful parks
September 10-12	ABS Convention	Beethoven Center/King Library	Meet other American Beethoven Society members in a 2 ½-day convention filled with presentations, concerts, Center tours, and social events
September 12	Beethoven at the Ball: Workshop and Social Dance Event	San Jose Women's Club	Close out the convention by learning the steps of the ballroom dances of Beethoven's day and join in on the fun during this catered event
October 3-13	Austria Tour for ABS members	Vienna and Salzburg (itinerary and reservation form coming soon)	Join Dr. William Meredith (Beethoven Center director emeritus) on a special guided tour

December 12-17	Beethoven Birthday Week	Beethoven Center	Celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday
Will be posted at americanbeethoven society.org	Celebrate Around the Bay: A Plethora of Performances	Beethoven Center and other venues	Hear Beethoven's music performed by local professional and amateur musicians

*Exhibitions at the Beethoven Center (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 5th floor)*

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Why</b>	<b>In conjunction with</b>
January 21-April 11	"The Beethovens on the Rhine: Exploring Beethoven's Love of Nature"	Learn about the Beethoven family in Bonn and the natural world of Beethoven's childhood home	Pastoral Project (April 22) Nature Hike (May 9)
April 20-June 27	Beethoven's Chamber Music	Explore the social history of chamber music-making in the nineteenth century and the central role of Beethoven's music	Chamber Music Conference (April 30-May 2)
July 13-October 3	Beethoven at the Ball: Social Dancing in the Early Nineteenth Century	Learn about the music, customs, costumes, and choreography of the formal (and less formal) balls during Beethoven's time	Beethoven at the Ball: Workshop and Social Dance Event (September 12)
October 19-December 23	Beethoven Anniversaries: Past, Present, Future	Look back at past anniversaries to explore Beethoven's impact on history since 1870	Beethoven Birthday Bash (TBD)



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