

Beethoven, the Miracle of Music

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Since I was very young I've been very much attracted to the symphonic music, mostly by Beethoven. Time was passing by and I bought a lot of LPs and CDs, and so I could listen to the most of Beethoven's masterpieces.

Being a stamp collector I became very fond of the stamps which showed Beethoven's life and music. In my exhibit I presented the composer's most important activities, friends and most of all his music.

I started with his birthplace, mostly with his music. His relationships with other musicians and of course families who excelled his handsome face.

- The most important items in my exhibit are:
- 1) The postcard with printed stamp of Is Gröfchen issued in Austria in 1922 showing different places where Ludwig van Beethoven lived and some postal cancellations.
 - 2) Mini-sheet: "Ernennung der Beethoven-Halle zu Bonn" (196. 10)
 - 3) Ersttagsbrief - 1952 with special cancellation (196. 11)
 - 4) Aerogramme - cancelled with propaganda post-mark for the Chamber Concerts in Rothweil - Germany (196. 11)
 - 5) Special Postcard (Issued in Austria - Kurort Baden 1947) - (196. 1)
 - 6) "Music in Frimstaden" (Sweden, 1970) - (196. 13)
 - 7) "Zoo Julie L. v. Beethoven - Ersttag - 1970 Wien" (196. 13)
 - 8) Beethoven's - mark - 1960 Wien - 20.5.1977 (196. 16)
 - 9) Postkarte - Heinrich Stampf, Pölla (196. 16)
 - 10) Beethoven's mask made by Franz Klein in 1853 (196. 15)
- Well then I was improving my exhibit with more