## "SINGING BETHOVEN" EXHIBIT AT THE IRA F. BRILLIANT CENTER FOR BEETHOVEN STUDIES

This extra credit assignment (2 pts.) is based on information in the "Singing Beethoven" exhibit at The Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies, located on the fifth floor in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library on the San José State University Campus. The Center is open Monday-Saturday (M-Th 11-6; F 11-5: Sat. 1-5). Due in class Tuesday Sept. 23. No late assignments will be accepted.

Edinburgh publisher George Thomson commissioned several composers to arrange settings of Scottish folksongs: who were they?

Who was the foremost conductor—known as the "English Advocate"—of Beethoven's music in England during Beethoven's lifetime?

Who were three female singers who sang Beethoven's music during his lifetime?

How long did is take Beethoven to write Christ on the Mount of Olives?

What was the date of Beethoven's funeral?

Name a piece of music played at Beethoven's funeral.

Whose wife fainted at the London premiere of Beethoven's opera Fidelio?

In the opera *Fidelio*, what character is in disguise as "Fidelio'?

In the opera *Fidelio*, who is the "prisoner of state"?

In the opera *Fidelio*, who is the "evil overseer"?

How many songs are in Beethoven's song cycle An die ferne Geliebte?

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There are three contenders for Beethoven's "Immortal Beloved"—who are they?

In the cartoon strip *Peanuts* the character of Schroeder is obsessed with a particular Beethoven composition: what is it?

In Beethoven's time, what was the preferred key for love songs?

In Beethoven's time, what was the key to depict "unhappiness in love"?

In what theater and city was Beethoven's Ninth Symphony premiered?

What is your favorite item in the "Singing Beethoven" exhibit, and why?