

Famed Composer To Wield Baton At Tomorrow's Bowl Concert

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Own Work Chosen By Director for S. D. Program

Arnold Schoenberg, one of the great contemporary composers of the 20th century, will be the guest conductor with the 80-piece San Diego Symphony orchestra in the Ford bowl tomorrow night. Tickets for the concert are on sale at Thearle's and can be obtained at the Ford Bowl, starting at 7 p.m. tomorrow night.

Born in Vienna in 1874, Schoenberg has earned the title of the "Einstein of Music" because of his trail-blazing of new musical formulas. He is the recognized leader of the ultra-modern school of music today. He began to break precedents in his early childhood, writing revolutionary violin duets for his own music lessons. The hint of genius in the youngster's make-up attracted the attention of Alexander von Zemlinsky, who gave him the only tuition he received.

The Viennese composer attracted world attention in 1924 when his monodrama, "Erwartung," was presented. This opus showed use of an entirely new musical method. The discussion about Schoenberg still is raging, many claiming that the composer will establish a permanent school of music technique.

Since about 1928, Schoenberg has been in America, composing and teaching, more recently at the University of California in Los Angeles.

He has chosen one of his own compositions, "Verklarte Nacht" for tomorrow night's program, as well as his arrangements of Bach's Prelude and Fuge, E flat, and Brahms's piano quintette arranged for full orchestra.

The symphony concerts are being given jointly by the San Diego symphony Orchestra association and the Federal Music Project.



ARNOLD SCHOENBERG