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Ninety in Orchestra

At Bowl Tonight

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An enlarged San Diego Symphony orchestra of 90 pieces will play in tonight's sixth Midsummer Night Symphony concert in Ford bowl, starting at 8 p.m.

Arnold Schoenberg, world-famous composer, will direct the orchestra in a program featuring some of his own compositions.

In order to play the technically-brilliant Schoenberg compositions, it was necessary to bring in a number of additional instruments, including several concert basoons, extra English horns, E-flat clarinets and bass clarinets.

The eminent composer, who is acknowledged to be the leader of the ultra-modern school of music, has been rehearsing with the local orchestra for the past several days.

A Viennese by birth, Schoenberg, like Wagner, tossed aside the accepted musical theories early in his career, and has developed an entirely new technique. He has often been called "the Einstein of Music."

Tonight's program: Prelude and Fugue, E-flat (Bach-Schoenberg); Verklarte Nacht (Schoenberg); Piano Quintette arranged for full orchestra (Brahms-Schoenberg).