



Beethoven's opening bars of his Fifth Symphony, "Fuer Elise" is one of Beethoven's best-known melodies, prompting scholars down the years to puzzle over her real identity. Elisabeth Roekkel (left).



Identity of Beethoven's Für Elise revealed by music expert

Next to the opening of his Fifth Symphony, Für Elise is one of Beethoven's best-known melodies, a mainstay of piano lessons for generations and a ringtone on millions of mobile phones.

The identity of Elise, however, has eluded scholars down the years, hampered as they were by the loss of the original manuscript.

Now Klaus Martin Kopitz, a German musicologist and Beethoven expert,

believes he has identified the woman of the title as Elisabeth Röckel.

If right he will have put to rest a number of previous theories, including that the title of the lost manuscript had been misread and originally referred to Theresa Malfatti, a woman Ludwig van Beethoven had pursued.

Miss Röckel was a German soprano and sister of Joseph August Röckel, a tenor who was conducted by the composer in Fidelio in 1806.

She was part of Beethoven's inner circle, according to Mr Kopitz, and later married his friend and rival, the composer Johann Nepomuk Hummel. In an article to be published by the Beethoven-Haus museum in Bonn next year, Mr Kopitz asserts that she was also known by the name Elise.

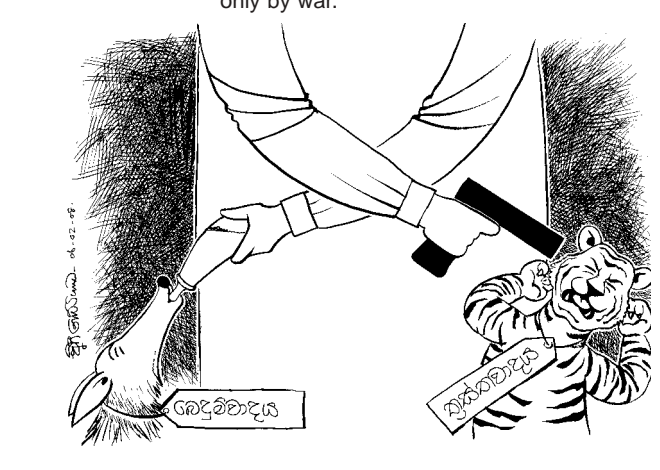
An entry in the records of St Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna, refers to her as "Maria Eva Elise".

"It is known that, when Beethoven wrote the piece in 1810, the two enjoyed a close friendship," Mr Kopitz said.

Miss Röckel related how, during a dinner party, Beethoven "would pinch my arm out of sheer affection", he said. It was also known that, shortly before his death in 1827, she obtained a lock of his hair and was presented with one of his last quills, Mr Kopitz added.

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Winnie Hettigoda's Sthawaraya at Art Gallery



Winnie Hettigoda's exhibition of cartoons 'The Stand' (*Sthawaraya*) will be held on July 11 and 12 at the National Art Gallery. The cartoons are a portrayal of the majority opinion that terrorism could only have a military solution. "Many were of the opinion that the LTTE could only be defeated only by war."



Mr. Priyantha Perera, High Court Judge of Negombo delivering his impressive speech at the seminar.



The District Judge of Negombo Mr. Aravinda Perera, addressing the gathering of the awareness programme.



The Chief Magistrate of Negombo Ms. Jaikie de Alwis addressing the students.



President of the Bar Association Mr. W. Dayaratne addressing the gathering.



Mr. Godfrey Cooray, President of the Negombo Law Society making the welcome address.

"Law Week 2009" Seminar organised by the Negombo Law Society was a grand success

A seminar organised by the Negombo Law Society for Advanced Level students in the Gampaha and Negombo Educational Divisions was held at Maris Stella College, Auditorium, Negombo to mark "Law Week 2009"

recently. Over 1000 students from 21 schools participated. The special feature was the participation of all the Judges, the Chief Magistrate and the Additional Magistrate of the Negombo Judicial District.



A section of the students and invitees at the seminar



From (right to left): Ms. Jaikie De Alwis, Chief Magistrate of Negombo, Mr. Aravinda Perera, District Judge of Negombo, Mr. Godfrey Cooray, President, Negombo Law Society, Mr. Priyantha Perera, High Court Judge, Negombo, Mr. Upul Rajakaruna, Addl. Magistrate of Negombo, Ms. Panzie Shanthi, Asst. Secretary of BASL and Mr. Roy Fernando, the Secretary of the Negombo Law Society

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ITN	
A.M.	Station Opening
04.30	Pirith Deshanaya
04.35	Jayamangala Gaiha
04.42	Davase Sithuvili
05.00	Thakshilawa
06.00	ITN Puwath
06.15	Davase Palithara
07.00	Hathveni Peya
08.00	Peypen Peya Puwath
08.05	Pahan Dora Magazine
08.30	Sal Mal Yaya
09.00	Peypen Peya Puwath
09.05	Balli
10.00	Peypen Peya Puwath
10.05	Nimithera
11.00	Discussion
Noon	Noon News
12.00	PM
12.30	Sinhala Film
01.00	Peypen Peya Puwath
02.00	Sinhala Film (Contd.)
03.00	Peypen Peya Puwath
03.03	Sinhala Film (Contd.)
04.00	Peypen Peya Puwath
04.03	Kekuku Kodewawa
04.30	Dedunu Hendewa
05.00	Peypen Peya Puwath
05.03	Dedunu Hendewa (Contd.)
05.30	Lama Puwath
05.45	Therawan Namadimu
05.50	Jaya Piritha
06.00	News - Tamil
06.30	Denumal Vasanaival
07.00	News and Current Affairs
07.30	(Sinhala)
07.30	Muthu Kirilli
08.00	Paba
08.30	Ithin Eeta Passe
09.00	Api Api Wage
09.30	News - Sinhala
09.55	Biz News
10.00	News - English
10.10	Thulawa
M.N.	
12.00	News - Sinhala

ETV	
A.M.	06.00 Channel News Asia
06.00	Prime
07.00	Sound Gallery
07.45	Debrief
06.45	Lanka Business
06.55	Lanka Business Online
08.01	7th Heaven
08.55	Lanka Business Online
09.01	The Bold & Beautiful
09.45	Debrief
09.55	Lanka Business Online
12.00	YA TV P.M.
12.30	Channel News Asia
01.00	Sound Gallery
02.00	Channel News Asia
05.30	Prehistoric Park

CHANNEL EYE	
A.M.	06.29 Station Opening
06.30	Talk for the Day
06.45	Cartoon Programme
07.00	Jayawiru & Suvasetha Lottery
07.15	Shanida Vasana Lottery
08.00	Variety New Songs
08.30	Kalai Vanakkam (Tamil)
09.30	Udaya Dharisamam
11.00	Tele Drama
11.30	Kaimanam (Tamil)
Noon	12.00 Lunch Time Music P.M.
01.00	Tamil Tele Drama (Tamil)
01.45	Tamil Film
04.30	Cartoon Programme (English)
05.30	Tamil Songs
06.00	Sokkuthi Manam
06.30	Nathanjali
07.00	News & Weather Report
07.30	Tele Drama
08.00	Kana Kanum Kanangal
08.30	Tele Drama
09.00	Vasana Sampatha
09.15	Jayoda Lottery
09.30	News & Weather Report
09.55	Insight (English)
10.00	Janajaya Lottery
10.15	Top Score
10.45	End of Transmission

RUPAVAHINI	
A.M.	08.00 Nuga Sevana
04.18	Station Opening
04.20	Homage to the Triple Gem & Karaniya Metta Sutta
04.30	Dharmadesanawa
05.00	G.C.E. (O/L) Maths
05.55	News
06.00	Dina Asirya
06.05	Shivudasa
06.30	Palithara Sirasthala
06.55	News
07.00	Aadaraneeya Yavuvanaya
07.55	News
08.00	Nuga Sevana - Contd.
09.55	News
10.00	Nuga Sevana - Contd.
10.55	News
11.00	Aluth Sri Lankawak
Noon	12.00 Agni Kankariya
12.00	Palithara Sirasthala
12.30	News
01.00	Hiru Viyana
01.55	News
02.00	Tele Drama
02.30	A Documentary
06.30	Nona Piyasa

SHAKTHI TV	
A.M.	06.00 Breakfast News
06.15	Filler
06.30	Good Morning Sri Lanka
08.30	Caller Galatta
09.00	Priyamana Thozhiye
10.00	Vsantham
10.30	Svasakthi
11.00	Vsantham
11.30	Kasturi
Noon	12.00 Penmanikkaha P.M.
12.30	Pengal Neram
01.00	Madiya Selthigal
01.15	Thirai Koodam
04.00	My dear Bootham
04.30	Gijoy
05.00	Kutties Choice
05.30	Shakthi Chat
06.30	Kolungal
07.00	Kalasangam
07.30	Sirman Thirai
08.00	News 1st
08.30	Arasi
09.00	English News
09.30	Lakshmi
10.00	Thirumathi Selvam
10.30	Nenjam Marappathillai
11.30	Putham Puthusu



ART TV	
A.M.	12.30 Fared Zakaria GPS
01.30	World News
02.00	World Sport
02.30	World News
03.30	The Best of Situation Room
04.30	CNN Today
06.30	World Business Today
07.00	CNN Today
07.30	Talk Asia
08.00	The Screening Room
08.30	Inside the Middle East
09.00	World Sport
09.30	Quantum Teleshopping
09.57	State of Business
10.00	Telescreen Marketing
10.30	CNN Today
10.57	State of Business
11.00	Telescreen Marketing
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12.57	State of Business
01.00	World Business Today
01.30	World News
01.57	State of Business
02.00	World Report
02.30	Larry King Liv
03.30	World News
04.00	World Sport
04.30	3 Friends & Jerry
04.57	State of Business
05.00	Adventure of Professor Th.
05.30	World News Asia
05.57	State of Business
06.00	Telescreen Marketing
06.30	World Business Today
06.57	State of Business
07.00	Top 10 Hits
07.45	World News
08.15	The State of Business
08.30	Business Class
08.57	State of Business
09.00	Fashion House
09.57	State of Business
10.00	Larry King Live
11.00	The State of Business
11.30	World Report
12.00	Report: Caught on Camera



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