

Alberto Ginastera

(All-bare-toe JEE-nah-STEh-rah)

1916 – 1983



- Ginastera was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- He began his music studies at an early age and when he was twelve, entered the Williams Conservatory.
- In 1945, Ginastera travelled to the United States where he became friends with Aaron Copland.

- Alberto Ginastera achieved international prominence after the successes of his ballet scores, *Panambí* and *Estancia*, which employed folkloric and nationalist influences of his native Argentina.



- His popular work for chamber orchestra, *Variaciones concertantes*, was composed in 1953 and won him even greater attention.
- Ginastera's works include several music genres: operas, ballets, orchestral works, concertos, cantatas, and chamber works.



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