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PROGRAM

• Friday, 21 November — Faculty of Music •

The Session of the PhD Students

- 10:00-11:30 BIO Hall •
- PhD. Stud. Ailer Pérez Gómez (Centre of Research and Development of Cuban Music [CIDMUC] and professor at ISA), PhD Stela Dragulin (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov)

Performing New Music in Cuba: Manuel Duchesne Cuzán and "Nuestro Tiempo"

• PhD. Stud. Emilia Giol Calefariu, PhD Ignac Filip (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Brașov)

Managing Cross-Cultural Artistic Projects

• PhD. Stud. Zsombor Filip, PhD Noémi Karácsony (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Brașov)

Transylvanian musical historical sources from the 17th to 19th centuries

• PhD. Stud. Diana Ichim, MA Stud. Renate Ferencz, PhD Stela Dragulin (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov)

Time, sign, tension: a semiotic perspective on Beethoven's rhythmic construction in Piano Sonata in E minor, op. 90

 MA Stud. Andrei Gherman, PhD Mădălina Rucsanda (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Brașov)

Balinese Influences in the Work of Composer Benjamin Britten

• 12:00-13:30 BIO Hall •

• PhD. Stud. Francisc-Adrian Pipas, PhD. Ioan Oarcea (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Brasov)

The Symbolism of the Instrumental Voice: The Role of the Violin Solo in French Opera from Gounod to Massenet

• PhD. Stud. Liviu Ioan Iosif, PhD. Ioan Oarcea (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov)

Romanian Occasional Vocal Repertoire Through the Lens of Myths and Archetypes

• PhD. Stud. Marc Ţinţ, PhD. Stela Dragulin (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov)

Sounding Like a Hit: Evidence-Based Guidelines for Music Production

• PhD. Stud. Stefan Milutinovici, PhD. Mădălina Rucsanda, PhD. Alexandra Belibou (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov)

The preservation of folk music in the modern and contemporary era as evidenced in the history of the Romanian Cobza during the XXth and XXIst centuries

PhD Florin Bălan (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Brașov)
 Parallels. Comparison of jazz standards between old and new school of jazz players



• Saturday, 22 November •

• 9:00 Aula Sergiu T. Chiriacescu, Main Hall •

Opening of the 15th Edition of the International Conference "The Science of Music — Excellence in Performance"

• 9:00-12:00 Main Hall •

- PhD. Adrian Leonard Mociulschi (National University of Music Bucharest)
 Musical Structures and Neural Networks: From Synchronous Polyphony to Algorithmic Ecologies
- PhD. Ana Chifu Tarpagkos (University of Macedonia)
 Introducing Contemporary Music Performance Practice to University Students
- PhD. Elena Hebeisen-Moşuc (National University of Music Bucharest)

 The Voice as a Character in Opera: Between Instrument, Identity, and Dramaturgy
- PhD. Anda Tăbăcaru (National University of Music Bucharest)
 Contradictory Directorial Trends in The 21st Century Opera Performance
- PhD. Lucian Emil Roșca (West University of Timișoara)
 Innovative Style and Construction Elements in the Creation of Folklorist Sabin
 Vasile Drăgoi. Diverstisment Rustic Carol 2: Sub cel roşu răsărit
- PhD. Gonçalo André Dias Pescada (Universidade de Évora)
 Specificities and Implications of the Cadenza in Christopher Bochmann's Concerto for Accordion and Orchestra, "Wandering from Clime to Clime"
- PhD. Stud. Claudiu Roşiu, PhD Ioan Oarcea (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov)
 Integrating Modern Multimedia Tools: Redefining Creativity, Learning, and Live Performance
- PhD. Leonard Dumitriu (George Enescu National University of Arts from Iași) **Leoš Janáček: The Centenary of Academic Recognition**

• 09:20-12:00 AI3 Hall •

- PhD. Valentina Mihaela Pomazan (Ovidius University of Constanța)
 Music Therapy Techniques for Facilitating Tissue Relaxation: A Multimodal Intervention Approach
- PhD. Amalia Szűcs-Blănaru (Vaskertes Middle School)
 Vuza Rhythmics Canons in Romanian Contemporary Music Creation
- PhD. Titiana Miriță (Ovidius University of Constanța)
 Sabin Drăgoi's music in the Romanian propaganda film Mitrea Cocor
- PhD. Maria Chifu (UNATC)
 The Art of Improvisation in Music, Theater and Dance

Early Modern Japan (1879–1935)

- PhD. Maria-Magdalena Suciu, PhD. Stela Drăgulin (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Brașov)
 Building the Western Ear: Institutional Foundations of Classical Composition in
- PhD. Marcos Santos (Universidade de Évora)
 The Light Mechanism in the High Register in the Tenor A study
- PhD. Ioan Ardelean (Ovidius University of Constanța, Faculty of Arts)

 Technical and Stylistic Dimensions in the Vocal Interpretation of the Role of Iago in Giuseppe Verdi's Otello
 - 12:00 12:30 Coffee break
 - 12:30–14:00 •

PhD. Sebastian Androne-Nakanishi – composer MONSTRUL DIN CAMERĂ: Cine e autorul când "compune" IA? (The Monster in the Room: Who is the author when AI "composes"?

• 14:00 - 15:30 Lunch break •

• 15:40-18:00 AI3 Hall •

Book Presentation: PhD Lucian Emil Roșca (West University of Timișoara)—see p. 11

- PhD. Stud. Adriana Paler (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov)
 From Counterpoint to Contemplation: Palestrina's Legacy and the Path to Inner
 Peace
- PhD. Valentina Mihaela Pomazan (Ovidius University of Constanța) **Emotional Expression Support Methods in Music Therapy**
- PhD. Ion Negrilă (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Brașov)
 Sound, Silence, and the Self: Therapeutic Pathways in Music for Cognitive and Affective Recovery
- PhD. Bogdan Ionuţ-Sabin (University of Craiova)
 The Evolution of the Concept of Originality in European Musical Creation: From Baroque to Contemporary
- PhD. Mihai Popean (West University of Timișoara)
 Healing Through Harmony: The Neuropsychological Foundations of Music Therapy in Emotional Regulation
- PhD. Boengiu Anca (West University of Timișoara)
 From Chant to Symphony: Evolutionary Patterns in the European Soundscape (9th–19th Century)
- PhD. Căpăţînă Cătălina (West University of Timișoara)
 Between Ritual and Reason: Music as Knowledge and Power in the Enlightenment
 Era
- PhD. James Mutuku (Technical University of Kenya)
 The Mutual Influence of Culture and Music: A Study of Mijikenda Kaya Songs and Society in Kenya
- ullet 18:30 Main Hall Concert performed by the Orchestra of the Faculty of Music ullet

Conductor: PhD. Traian Ichim

Guest performers:

PhD. Gonçalo Pescada (Universidade de Évora),

PhD. Anastasia Gusarova (Academy of Music, Theater and Fine Arts, Moldova)

• Sunday, 23 November •

9:40-11:00 Main Hall

- PhD. Cătălin Crețu (National University of Music Bucharest)
 Interactive Techniques for Sound Generation and Control Using New Technologies
- PhD. Sebastian Felea (West University of Timișoara)
 Semiotic Perspectives on the Notion of the Sacred in the Music of Different Cultures
- PhD. Anastasia Gusarova (Academy of Music, Theater and Fine Arts, Moldova) "Jocurile vântului de primăvară" for two flutes by Vlad Burlea: composition and interpretative peculiarities
- PhD. Bratu Andreea (Ovidius University of Constanța)
 Cultivating Sight-Reading Literacy at the Piano: Cognitive, Pedagogical, and Kinesthetic Perspectives

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

• 11:30-12:30 Main Hall •

Rodica Dănceanu, Radu Igazsag, PhD. Petruţa Măniuţ-Coroiu, PhD. Ana Szilágyi,
 PhD. Laurenţiu Beldean • Round Table: De 40 de ori Archæus — aniversarea
 Atelierului de muzică contemporană Archæus (40 times Archæus — Anniversary of the Contemporary Music Workshop Archæus)

• 12:40-14:40 Main Hall •

- PhD. Aurelian Dănilă (Academy of Music, Theater and Fine Arts, Moldova)

 The Diva Maria Cebotari on the Stage of the Bucharest Opera
- PhD. Şuteu Ligia-Claudia (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov)
 From Pianoforte to Al-driven Performance: Reinventing the Piano through
 Technology
- PhD. Stud. Eduardo Alejandro González (Gheorghe Dima Music Academy from Cluj)
 Pedagogical Applications of Extended Techniques in Consolidating a Contemporary
 Flute School

- PhD. Bogdan Constantin, PhD. Lioara Popa (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov) **The Saxophone in French Music from the 20th Century**
- PhD. Traian Ichim (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Brașov)

 Student Symphony Orchestra: The Role of Nonverbal Communication in Achieving a

 Balance Between Musical Competence and Artistic Cohesion
- PhD. Iuliana Isac (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Braşov)
 Criteria for choosing repertoire for children's choirs
- PhD. Ingomar Rainer (Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Wien) Some Ideas on Interpreting Bach's Art of the Fugue
- PhD. Ana Szilágyi, PhD. Mădălina Rucsanda (Faculty of Music, Transilvania University of Brașov)
 Suite from Codex Caioni by Dan Voiculescu



BOOK PRESENTATION

PhD. Lucian Emil Rosca (West University of Timisoara)

303 CAROLS COLLECTED AND NOTATED BY SABIN V. DRĂGOI (1925)

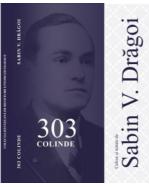
Considered the most significant folklore collection compiled by Sabin V. Drăgoi in 1931, this volume is also a tribute to the folklorist and composer Tiberiu Brediceanu — the first collector of folklore in Banat and a creator of classical music based on folk themes. The project initiated by PhD. Lucian Emil Rosca, which includes audio and journalistic restitutions related to Banat folklore and the Romanian village, has a representative value for the national cultural heritage.

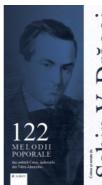
122 FOLK MELODIES FROM CARAS COUNTY, ESPECIALLY FROM THE ALMAJ VALLEY (1937)

The field research conducted by folklorist Sabin V. Drăgoi in 1928 focused on the southwestern part of Caras-Severin County. Known as Tara Almăjului or the Almăj Valley, the area is characterized by a well-preserved ethnocultural diversity over time. The melodies included in this volume, numbering 122, were collected and transcribed by Sabin V. Drăgoi without the use of a phonograph, directly on site. Cartea Românească Publishing House supported the production of the Commemorative Volume dedicated to the scientist and cultural figure Constantin Kiritescu in 1937, with a print run of 1,025 copies, and our copy is number 104.

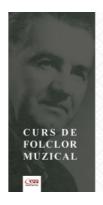
The Banat Collection of Ethnomusicological Returns — Association for Banat Culture (www.apcb.ro) currently includes:

- Nicolae Ursu, Course on Musical Folklore, (1965 lithographed version) and printed for the first time in 2022.
- Sabin V. Drăgoi, 122 Folk Melodies from Caraş County, especially from the Almăj Valley (1937), printed for the first time in 2022.
- Sabin V. Drăgoi, 303 Carols Collected and Notated by Sabin V. Drăgoi (1925), reprinted after ninety-nine years (2024).





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