

Dedication

Prof. Habil. Dr. Algirdas Jonas Ambrazas is the founder and the greatest authority of Lithuanian contemporary theoretical musicology. He has been engaged in his scientific and pedagogical activities for over 45 years now. The Professor deserves great merit for the development of the entire musicology in Lithuania. Mention should be made of his fundamental works, which have formed the principal theory on the national style, as well as of the investigations into the works of Juozas Gruodis and Julius Juzeliūnas, the most celebrated figures of the Lithuanian school of composers. The courses of lectures in the major theoretical disciplines delivered by the Professor, his duties as an academic advisor of diploma papers, dissertations, reviews of a great many works at the Lithuanian Academy of Music (former Lithuanian Conservatoire) deserve great importance for the Lithuanian musicology.

The Professor has published 10 books, which include 2 in foreign languages, over 120 articles in lithuanian and foreign languages (german, french, russian), has made scientific reports at international conferences in Sweden, Poland, France, Germany, Russia, the Baltic countries. A. J. Ambrazas has also published 5 methodic works of great importance. In 1979 he was awarded the Lithuanian State Prize for the textbook "The Basics of the Analysis of Musical Works".

The Professor has also voiced his weighty word in the propagation of Lithuanian musical culture in his native country and abroad.