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Report on part of state final examination Defence of bachelor's thesis

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Type of the study programme: Bachelor's
Study programme: Specialization in Education
Branch of study: Music Oriented at Education — Musical Instrument Oriented at Education

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Title of the thesis: Edvard Hagerup Grieg and his short piano compositions
Thesis department: (41-KHV)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: doc. MgA. Jana Palkovská
Reviewer(s): doc. PhDr. MgA. Vít Gregor, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 12.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: This bachelor thesis is focused on the small piano compositions of the Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg. The special attention was given to the collection "Lyric Pieces"
The author talked about the motivation, that led him to choose the topic and about the goals, that he set and fulfilled. Jakob Lang was involved in the performance of Grieg's compositions during his studies, so the choice was very logical.
The supervisor values the thesis for a high quality overall. The topic is important for piano pedagogy, the method of analysis is beneficial for teaching and interpretation.
The oponent highly appreciated the carefully crafted work, there are more than 200 pages of a substantial text. He mentioned, that (in the analysis part) to focus on all Lyrical Pieces (66 compositions) is exceptional.

Result of defence: excellent (1)

Chair of the board: Palkovská Jana, doc. MgA.

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