



BLANK PAGES OF MUSIC

3rd EDITION

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAMME





- **THE IDEA OF THE PROGRAMME**

The idea of the programme “Blank Pages of Music” run by the Institute of Music and Dance is to support academic research related to little known or neglected areas of Polish music. The scope of the third edition of the programme was extended to include research on Polish dance and dance in Poland.

The programme’s operating principle is its inclusiveness. The research may be devoted to Polish music and dance in the broadest time and genre perspective. By “blank pages” the creators of the programme understand all subjects related to Polish music or dance which have never been studied before, or have been studied only partially, fragmentally, or superficially. Consequently, the programme is addressed not only to musicologists and theoreticians of music or dance, but also specialists in broadly understood humanities, e.g. in sociology, culture studies, theatre studies, as well as instrumentalists and teachers.

As regards music research, apart from studies devoted to the 800 years of Polish classical music’s history and the broad spectrum of phenomena related to it – ranging from the oldest musical pieces to the most contemporary ones – the programme is open to studies of other musical genres, such as traditional music, jazz, film music or popular music. The research may be devoted to reception of music, performance, musicological activity, education, broadly understood contemporary music culture, analysis and interpretation of different phenomena, preparation of musical works reconstructions, catalogues of artistic output, databases, studies of source materials, etc.

To be eligible for the programme, research projects on dance should also be devoted to areas where blank pages are most frequent – the history, theory and aesthetics of Polish dance, in particular performance dance.

The choice of subject and form of the research outcome (book, lecture, academic paper, presentation, catalogue, sheet music) is left fully for the author to make.

The programme is dedicated to Polish and foreign researchers in equal measure, and the research may be conducted also outside of Poland.



- **DETAILS AND ORGANISATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

The programme “Blank Pages of Music” is open to Polish and foreign researchers who hold a degree in higher education and have a documented history of research in the sphere of science, humanities or education. Applications may be submitted by individual researchers or a group of researchers (up to 3 persons), understood as natural persons, not legal persons. In the case of individual researchers the maximum grant that may be awarded is PLN 10 000, while with respect to a group of researchers – the total grant is PLN 20 000 to be divided among the participants according to their suggestion.

The research should be carried out between 1 October 2013 and 30 June 2014. The Institute will make a contract with each participant of the programme under which the Institute will pay out the grant awarded for the research work to be done and obtain a non-exclusive licence to manage the outputs of the research as long as the author’s economic rights are valid.

Part of the grant will be paid out in advance (25% of the sum after the contract is signed and 50% by the end of 2013 after a work progress report has been submitted), while the remainder will be paid after the project’s output is presented to the Institute, which should happen on or before 30 July 2014. As mentioned above, based on the contract the Institute obtains a non-exclusive licence to manage the outputs of the research as long as the author’s economic rights are valid. This means that the Institute will have a non-exclusive right to manage the materials submitted during the author’s life and 70 years after his or her death. Having signed the non-exclusive licence, the author reserves the right to grant subsequent non-exclusive licences to other entities and publish the work, but cannot grant an exclusive licence or assign his or her economic rights in full to third parties.

Works created as a result of the programme will be published on the Institute’s website; depending on the possibilities, as well as the characteristics and uniqueness of the works, the Institute may also undertake steps for the works to be released by external publishers.

- **THE PROGRAMME’S EFFECTS TO DATE**

To date the programme has brought about seven research studies covering a broad spectrum of genres, styles and periods of Polish music:



First edition (2012/2012): Ewa Czachorowska-Zygor - *Twórczość symfoniczna i kameralna Adama Walacińskiego. Prezentacja. Interpretacja* [Symphonic and chamber works of Adam Walaciński: presentation, interpretation]; Tomasz Dziedzic, Marek Gaszyński - *Polski Rock and Roll 1956-1968. Poza anteną i prasą (uwarunkowania, twórczość, patologia)* [Polish Rock and Roll 1956-1968: unbroadcast and unpublished (conditions, works, pathologies); Magdalena Szyndler - *Repertuar muzyczny południowej części Śląska Cieszyńskiego (Beskid Śląski) - tradycja i współczesność* [The music repertoire of southern Śląsk Cieszyński (Beskid Śląski) - past and present]; Mariusz Urban - *Katalog zbioru muzykaliów zgromadzonych na chórze Kościoła pw. Najświętszego Imienia Jezus we Wrocławiu wraz z incypitami nutowymi* [Catalogue of musical artefacts collected in the choir loft of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus in Wrocław with incipits of music scores].

Second edition (2012/2013): Elżbieta Szczepańska-Lange - *Emil Młynarski, życie i działalność muzyczna, w szczególności w Warszawie i na terenie Wielkiej Brytanii* [Emil Młynarski: life and musical activity, in particular in Warsaw and Great Britain]; Jerzy Stankiewicz, Wanda Gładysz, Anna Bednarczyk - *Przygotowanie do wydania Sześciu pieśni młodzieńczych na głos i fortepian Konstantego Regameya z rękopisu odkrytego w Bibliotece Kantonalnej i Uniwersyteckiej w Lozannie* [Constantin Regamey's six early songs for voice and piano - preparation for publication based on a manuscript discovered at the Cantonal and University Library of Lausanne]; Tetiana Zachykievich, Julita Charytoniuk - *Ludowe pieśni religijne na Podlasiu* [Folk and religious songs of the region of Podlasie].

The works of the first edition are available on the website of the Institute of Music and Dance in the Resources section

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