

MID-TERM EVALUATION REPORT OF THE DOCTORAL STUDENT

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF STANISŁAW MONIUSZKO ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN GDAŃSK

Last name	DURKA
Name	MIKOŁAJ
Registration number	10/2023
Artistic discipline	Musical Arts
Supervisor	prof. dr hab. Monika Karwaszewska
Second supervisor	-
Date of commencement of education	October 1, 2023

The Mid-Term Evaluation Committee composed of:

1) Chair of the Committee: prof. dr hab. Barbara Okoń-Makowska

2) Member of the Committee: prof. dr hab. Bokun

3) Member of the Committee: dr hab. Grzegorz Wieczorek

conducted the mid-term evaluation of Mr Mikołaj Durka, MA, on 3 July 2025 at the Doctoral School of Stanisław Moniuszko Academy of Music in Gdańsk.

The members of the Mid-Term Evaluation Committee elected the Chair of the Committee from among themselves.

The meeting of the Mid-Term Evaluation Committee for Mikołaj Durka was also attended, in a non-voting observer capacity, by the Director of the Doctoral School, prof. dr hab. Aleksandra Grucza-Rogalska, and the supervisor, prof. dr hab. Monika Karwaszewska.

MID-TERM EVALUATION

1. Assessment of the implementation of the Individual Research Plan

a) the level of advancement in the implementation of the Individual Research Plan

- in accordance with the schedule; full implementation of the Individual Research Plan to date

1.a The doctoral student presented to the Committee the state of implementation of the Individual Research Plan during a multimedia presentation and by submitting documents and materials confirming the implementation of the Individual Research Plan, including a report on the implementation of the Individual Research Plan, the supervisor's opinion, the doctoral student's questionnaire on cooperation with the supervisor, and the supervisor's questionnaire on the doctoral student.

No.	During the presentation, the doctoral student was asked questions by:	Questions from the Committee members regarding the implementation of the Individual Research Plan, including the content of the presentation and the doctoral student's knowledge of the research problem undertaken.
1	dr hab. Grzegorz Wieczorek	<i>I would like to ask about the dimensional tolerances of the barrels: does a tolerance of 0.05 mm not affect the tonal characteristics of the sound?</i>
2	dr hab. Grzegorz Wieczorek	<i>You mentioned the gap in the case of trumpet mouthpieces. Do you also take this factor into account in your research on clarinet barrels?</i>
3	dr hab. Grzegorz Wieczorek	<i>What accounts for the differences in dimensions among factory-produced clarinet barrels?</i>
4	prof. dr hab. Jan Bokun	<i>What is your view on the fact that these new barrels made from alternative materials have become so popular that many craftsmen are trying to create products that are visually appealing but of questionable acoustic quality? How do you perceive this issue?</i>
5	prof. dr hab. Jan Bokun	<i>What bore is used in contemporary clarinet manufacturing?</i>
6	prof. dr hab. Barbara Okoń-Makowska	<i>What criteria were used in selecting the microphones for the test recordings?</i>
7	prof. dr hab. Barbara Okoń-Makowska	<i>Will you be conducting measurements of the physical properties of sound using the same audio samples that were used for the listening evaluation?</i>
8	dr hab. Grzegorz Wieczorek	<i>Do you plan to undertake an internship at a clarinet manufacturing company?</i>

1.b The responses of Mr Mikołaj Durka, MA, to the questions asked

Mr Mikołaj Durka, MA, provided comprehensive answers to all questions

1.c Each member of the Committee presented their opinion on the doctoral student's activity.
The Committee's assessment of the implementation of the Individual Research Plan - positive.

2. Artistic/scientific/organizational/teaching activity

The Committee's assessment of Mr Mikołaj Durka, MA, regarding his artistic, scientific, organisational and teaching activity - positive.

II. MID-TERM EVALUATION RESULT (positive)

As a result of the vote, the Mid-Term Evaluation Committee, by open vote (3 votes in favour, 0 votes against, 0 abstentions), adopted a resolution on the positive outcome of the mid-term evaluation of Mr Mikołaj Durka, MA.

RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PLAN

The Committee responded enthusiastically to the results achieved by Mr Mikołaj Durka, MA. The doctoral student's numerous activities and well-documented achievements demonstrate a coherent and consistent approach to the implementation of the doctoral project and provide grounds for a positive assessment of the progress made in the course of studies to date. The results obtained by the doctoral student are highly promising and suggest that the research is likely to be successfully completed.

The Committee recommends the further implementation of the Individual Research Plan and authorises the doctoral student, Mikołaj Durka, to continue his studies at the Doctoral School of Stanisław Moniuszko Academy of Music in Gdańsk.

Mid-Term Evaluation Committee composed of:	handwritten signature
prof. dr hab. Barbara Okoń-Makowska - Chair	
prof. dr hab. Jan Bokun	
dr hab. Grzegorz Wieczorek	

Gdańsk, 3 July 2025