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### PROJECT

## A Textbook on Music Psychology for Estonian Students

This project is aimed at writing a textbook on music psychology, first of all, for students at the Estonian higher education institutions. The textbook will summarize contents of lectures the author has been delivering at the Estonian Academy of Music and the University of Tartu since 1988. The tasks to be solved at the Academy and at the University have apparently been quite different from each other: For the music students, the most important goal was to introduce elements of a scientific way of thinking during the classes, while for the university students not specialized in music, it was necessary to find means to explain music in terms comprehensible for the individuals without special music education. The prospective textbook will try to find a balance between the two above approaches. It will be divided into approximately 15 lectures on such topics as music and language; Adorno and music sociology; cognitive dimensions of pitch, timing, and timbre; paradoxes in hearing; music and emotions; auditory stream segregation, etc.

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