Summary

Bachelor dissertation „Jaroslav Kocian and his influence on the musical development of the town of Usti nad Orlici“ is focused on his activities in Usti nad Orlici. This has been described since his childhood, his presence in Cecilia Musical Society, the time of holding concerts in the city until the artist's death. The aim is to summarize Kocian artistic activities in Usti nad Orlici, to characterize the personality of Jaroslav Kocian from different point of views and to highlight his ability to awake great musical enthusiasm in Usti. His tremendous willingness combined with his other abilities such as organizing events, playing violin, singing and conducting led to increase the cultural level of the city. Due to the influence of Jaroslav Kocian and other enthusiastic musicians with a rich musical tradition the town Usti is still famous today. Especially, Elementary Music School of Jaroslav Kocian, Chamber Orchestra of Jaroslav Kocian, Festival "Kocian’s Usti" and Kocian’s Violin Competition are well known and the most important institutions.