

Abstract

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Master thesis titled „*Contemporary music studies at the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota in comparison with the study of music in the Czech Republic*“ introduces the study on two different continents. At first it concerns with the general system of education in the USA at the primary schools, high schools and universities; then with the comparison of American music education system with the Czech system. The next chapter focuses on the University of St. Thomas and on the concrete specification of music studies. The last part of the thesis pays close attention to the specific comparison of selected disciplines within the approbation of music teacher.

The main goal of the master thesis is to create a comprehensive overview of the American education system, subsequent comparison of musical education at the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota with the system at the pedagogical faculty of the Charles University and then the specific comparison of selected courses. The thesis may be suitable as a material for public use or for those students who are interested in studying abroad.