

Unlocking the
Pedagogical Potential of Alfred Uhl's
48 Etüden für Klarinette: a portfolio of
recorded performances and exegesis.

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Abstract

The project aims to create a definitive set of performances of Alfred Uhl's *48 Etüden für Klarinette* (1938), one that sheds new light on the nexus between the composer's aesthetic and philosophical beliefs, and the ways in which the studies – both individually and collectively – impact directly on the performer's technical command, analytical acumen and musical development. The study takes the form of a set of CD recordings of the *48 Etüden* supplemented by additional works by Uhl that demonstrate the ways in which the etudes unlock the technical, interpretative and expressive potential of the performer. The recordings are supported by a 15,000 word exegesis that illuminates the research methodology undertaken, and its potential future applications.

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O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his
counsellor?

Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto
him again?

For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be
glory for ever. Amen.

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