

Hejevarje

Harmonika-suite for børn

Accordion Suite For Children
Akkordeon Suite für Kinder

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Hejevarje, titlen på nærværende harmonika-suite for børn er, ligesom de fire satstitler, uoversættelige småbørnsskabte sydonymer. Suiten var en bestillingsopgave med fire pligtstykker for børn. Der er i særlig grad lagt vægt på præcis bælgføring, som forudsætning for rigtig artikulation og deraf levende spil.

Hejevarje, the name of the present accordion-suite for children is, like the titles of the four movements, an untranslatable sydonym made up by enfants. The composers was commissioned to make four testpieces for children. Special importance has been attached to precise bellow-handling as a basis for accurate articulation and as a consequence for vivid music. This is the reason why special demands of specific bellow-movements and -variants have been dictated.

Sowohl **Hejevarje**, der Titel der hier vorliegenden Akkordeon-Suite für Kinder, als auch die vier Satztitel sind Synonyme, die von kleinen Kindern erfunden wurden und sich nicht übersetzen lassen. Es war eine Bestellaufgabe mit vier Pflichtstücken für Kinder, bei der, - als Voraussetzung richtiger Artikulation und ein sich daraus ergebendes lebendiges Spiel, - besonders auf eine präzise Balgführung Gewicht gelegt worden ist. Darum sind bestimmte Balgwege und -variante vorgeschrieben.

Bælgveje : \lrcorner = ud \rceil = ind

*Bellow movements out and in * Balgwege aus- und einwärts.*

Bælgstop * *Bellow stop* * *Balgstopp*

Spændbælgansats * *Span bellow attack* * *Spannbalgansatz*

Bælgveksel med stop * *Bellow change with stop* * *Balgwechsel mit Stopp*

Vedvarende spændbælg med fingerakkordstop

*Anhaltender Spannbalg mit Fingerakkordstopp * Constant span bellow with finger chord stop*

Samtidig finger- og bælgartikulation

*Synchronous finger and bellow articulation * Gleichzeitige Finger- und Balgartikulation*

Med springbælg * *With springing/jumping bellow* * *Mit Springbalg*

Bassen spilles med fingerartikulation

*The bass to be played with fingerarticulation * Der Bass wird mit Fingerarticulation gespielt*

Hejevarje

1. Duk Duk

Medium, like a swiss cuckoo clock

Playing metronome ad lib.

mf

ossia

8va

SB

f₃ F₄ dm₂ F₅ gm₂ F₄ c₇₂ F₄

Detailed description: This system shows the first four measures of the piece. The right hand has a simple melody of quarter notes. The left hand has a bass line of chords. A first ending bracket covers measures 3 and 4, with an 'ossia' sign above it. A 'Playing metronome ad lib.' instruction is in the right hand. The dynamic is *mf*. A 'SB' (string bass) diagram is shown below the bass line. Fingerings are indicated: 2, 4, 2, 4 in the right hand; 3, 2, 3, 2 in the left hand. An 8va sign is above the final note.

(8va)

2 4 2 4 2 5

3 2 3 2

BB

SB

(For instruments without BB)

A₄ F₃ A F

Detailed description: This system continues the piece. The right hand has a melody with some grace notes. The left hand has a bass line with chords. A 'BB' (bass bar) sign is present. A 'Playing metronome ad lib.' instruction is in the right hand. The dynamic is *mf*. A 'SB' (string bass) diagram is shown below the bass line. Fingerings are indicated: 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 5 in the right hand; 3, 2, 3, 2 in the left hand. An 8va sign is above the first note.

(8va)

4 3 2x 3 3 1 1

loco

3 4 4 4

2 3 2 3 2

SB

c₇₂ C₄ f₃ F₄ c₇₂ F₄ f F c₇ F

Detailed description: This system continues the piece. The right hand has a melody with some grace notes. The left hand has a bass line with chords. A 'loco' sign is present. A 'Playing metronome ad lib.' instruction is in the right hand. The dynamic is *mf*. A 'SB' (string bass) diagram is shown below the bass line. Fingerings are indicated: 4, 3, 2x, 3, 3, 1, 1 in the right hand; 3, 4, 4, 4 in the left hand. An 8va sign is above the first note.

Treble clef: Four measures of music. The first measure has a whole note chord. The second measure has a whole note chord. The third measure has a whole note chord. The fourth measure has a whole note chord.

Bass clef: Four measures of music. The first measure has a whole note chord. The second measure has a whole note chord. The third measure has a whole note chord. The fourth measure has a whole note chord.

Chords: $a7_2$ E_3 , dm_2 D_4 , $a7_2$ D_4

Treble clef: Four measures of music. The first measure has a whole note chord. The second measure has a whole note chord. The third measure has a whole note chord. The fourth measure has a whole note chord.

Bass clef: Four measures of music. The first measure has a whole note chord. The second measure has a whole note chord. The third measure has a whole note chord. The fourth measure has a whole note chord.

Chords: dm_2 $C\#_3$, $c7$ C

Treble clef: Four measures of music. The first measure has a whole note chord. The second measure has a whole note chord. The third measure has a whole note chord. The fourth measure has a whole note chord.

Bass clef: Four measures of music. The first measure has a whole note chord. The second measure has a whole note chord. The third measure has a whole note chord. The fourth measure has a whole note chord.

Chords: C_3 , f F , $c7$ F , $a7$ E

Treble clef: Four measures of music. The first measure has a whole note chord. The second measure has a whole note chord. The third measure has a whole note chord. The fourth measure has a whole note chord.

Bass clef: Four measures of music. The first measure has a whole note chord. The second measure has a whole note chord. The third measure has a whole note chord. The fourth measure has a whole note chord.

Chords: dm D , $a7$ D , Bb_4 , F_3 , A_4 , D_5

Musical score for the first system. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The guitar part is on a single staff with a bass clef. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above notes. Chord symbols are placed below the guitar staff: G_3 , $F\#_2$, F_4 , and E_3 .

Musical score for the second system. It includes first and second endings. The piano part has two staves. The guitar part has one staff. Fingerings and dynamic markings (f , dm) are present. Chord symbols include C_3 , D_5 , E_3 , f , F , and dm .

Musical score for the third system. It includes a deceleration and dynamic decrease section. The piano part has two staves. The guitar part has one staff. Fingerings and dynamic markings ($poco a poco rit. e dim.$) are present. Chord symbols include bb_5 , F_4 , c_7_2 , F_4 , bb_5 , F_4 , c_7_2 , F_4 , f_3 , F_4 , and BB . A circled BB symbol is also shown.

2. Diigedorge

Som klokker * Like Bells * Wie Glocken

 *Moderato*



mf

Spændbælgansats

Bælgstop

Spændbælgansats

Bælgstop

simile

Bælgveksel med stop

SB

C₃ E₄ B₃ G₂ A₄ B₂

C₃ E₄

Fine

C₃ B₄ g₃ G₄ g₃

C₄ c₃ E₄ c₃

First system of musical notation, consisting of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains several notes with accents and slurs. The bass staff contains notes with slurs and dynamic markings.

piu mosso Børnedrøm * Childrens dream * Kindertraum

fingerartikulation *f* med springbælg

2 3 1 3 4 3 5 4 3x 2 1 2 1 5 1

G₄ g₃ B₄ g₃ A₂ B₄ C₅ C#₂ D₃

Second system of musical notation. It includes performance instructions like *piu mosso*, *fingerartikulation*, and *f*. It also features fingering numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 1, 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3x, 2, 1, 2, 1, 5, 1) and specific notes labeled with pitch names and octaves (e.g., G₄, g₃, B₄, g₃, A₂, B₄, C₅, C#₂, D₃).

fingerartikulation

4 5 4 5 4 5 4 2x

D₃ E₅ F#₃ G₄ A₂ B₄

Third system of musical notation. It includes the instruction *fingerartikulation* and fingering numbers (4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 2x). Notes are labeled with pitch names and octaves (D₃, E₅, F#₃, G₄, A₂, B₄).

med springbælg

1. 2.

3 1 4 2

D. C. al Fine

rit.

D₂ G₃

Fourth system of musical notation. It includes the instruction *med springbælg*, first and second endings (1., 2.), and notes labeled with pitch names and octaves (D₂, G₃). The system concludes with *D. C. al Fine* and *rit.*

3. Dipper Ruf

På søen * *On the see*

(Vuggende - ikke for langsomt / *Rocking - not too slow*)

SB

C c Bb bb Ab ab Bb bb

C c G g C c G C c G C c

Ohøj land i sigte / *Land forward*

(like a signal)

loco



F f Eb eb F f

(Vuggende)
(Rocking)

mp

Ab Bb₅

C₃ c₂

(Tungt humpende / Heavy tramping)

mf

C c bb Bb bb ab Ab ab bb Bb bb

Landgang/Landing

1 5 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 5

C c g₇ C₄ g₇ C c f C₄ g₇ C₄ c₃ c

3

g₂ C_#₃ C_# dm D₄ dm₃ g₇ G₄ g₇ C

5 4 3 1 3

am C₅ am dm D g⁷ G

I havnekneipen / In the harbour pub

4 3 5 1 4 2x 5 4 3 4 3 3x 4 3 2 3 2 3x 2

C c⁷ C f F f bb F₄ bb 4 dm F₅ dm gm F₅ c⁷ C

4 5 4 3 4 3 5 2 4 3 4 1

f F f bb F₄ bb g⁷ D₃ g⁷ c⁷ C

4 2

loco

Skipper Ruf danser / Master Ruf are dancing

5 2 4 1 4 2x 3 5 2 4 3 4 1 3 2 5 1 4 3x 2 1

g⁷ D₃ c⁷ C f F c C c g⁷ C₄ g⁷ c C c

5 4 3 5 5 5 4 3 4 3

f C₄ g⁷ C₄ c C a A a d D d g⁷ G

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

a A a dm D g⁷ G C c

mp

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På båden igen / *On the boat again*

mf *mp*

loco Ud af havnen /Out of the harbour

Musical score for 'Ud af havnen / Out of the harbour'. The piece is in 4/4 time. The first staff (treble clef) begins with a *mf* dynamic and features a melodic line with slurs and ties. The second staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support with chords and moving bass lines. A *f* dynamic is indicated in the second measure. A circled double-dot symbol is placed above the first measure.

Farvel /Farewell

Musical score for 'Farvel / Farewell'. The piece is in 4/4 time. The first staff (treble clef) features a melodic line with slurs and ties, including a triplet of eighth notes. The second staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support. Dynamics include *mf* and *poco meno mosso*. A circled double-dot symbol is placed above the first measure. Below the bass staff, chord symbols are provided: F, fm, C, cm, F, fm.

På søen igen /On the sea again

Musical score for 'På søen igen / On the sea again'. The piece is in 4/4 time. The first staff (treble clef) features a melodic line with slurs and ties. The second staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support. Dynamics include *f* and *mp a tempo*. A circled double-dot symbol is placed above the first measure. Below the bass staff, chord symbols are provided: Ab, Bb, C, c.

Musical score for the final section of the piece. The first staff (treble clef) features a melodic line with slurs and ties. The second staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support. Dynamics include *mf*.

4. Schraberdinollicat

8 *Allegro risoluto*

5 3 4 3 3 2 4 3 2 1 3 1 2 1 2 3
2 2 2 1

Samtidig finger- og bælgartikulation

f *mf*
med springbælg

SB

C₃ F₄ C₃ G₂ A₄ B₂ C₃

5 2 2 1 2 3

f *mf*

simile

5 2 2 1 2 3

f *mf*

1 2 1 3 4 3 4

f *mf*

5 1 3 3 2 3 5 1 3 3 2 3 4 > 5 2 4 2 5 1 4 3 1

mf med fingerartikulation

C₂ F₃ A₃ D₄ Bb₄ C₂ D₄ E₂ F₃

mf

4 3x 4

Samtidig finger- og bælgartikulation

3x 1

f *mf* med springbælg

f *mf* *f* Martellato

5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4x 3 2 2 2 2 2

C c Bb bb

Vedvarende spændbælg med fingerakkordstop

5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 2 1 2 1 3 3 2 4 1

4 3 4 3 4 5 4 3 4 1 2 1 3 2 1 4 1

4 3x 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 1 2 1 3 2 1 4 1

4 3 2x 2 1 1 2 1 3 3 2 4 1

med fingerartikulation *mf dolce* *p*

Ab ab Bb bb

3 2 4 1 > 5 3 2

f **Martellato** Vedvarende spændbælg med fingerakkordstop

Detailed description: This system shows the first two measures of a musical piece. The right hand has a melodic line with fingerings 3, 2, 4, 1, and 5, 3, 2. The left hand plays chords. The first measure is marked *f* **Martellato**. The second measure has the instruction 'Vedvarende spændbælg med fingerakkordstop'.

med fingerartikulation *mf dolce* *p* *pp*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 3 and 4. The right hand has a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure, marked 'med fingerartikulation'. The dynamics are *mf dolce*, *p*, and *pp* across the measures.

f Samtidig finger- og bælgartikulation *mf* med springbælg

Detailed description: This system covers measures 5 and 6. The first measure is marked *f* 'Samtidig finger- og bælgartikulation'. The second measure is marked *mf* 'med springbælg'. The time signature changes to 2/4.

f simile *mf*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 7 and 8. The first measure is marked *f* 'simile'. The second measure is marked *mf*.

1 3 1 2 1 2 3 2 3 2 1 2 3 4 3 4 3 1 2 4 3 1

f *F* *G* *C* *Fine*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 9 and 10. The right hand has a complex melodic line with many fingerings. The first measure is marked *f*. The system ends with the word 'Fine'. Chord symbols *F*, *G*, and *C* are indicated below the bass line.

Jeanette & Lars Dyremoses harmonikastykker blev til, efterhånden som der i autorenes daglige virke opstod behov for pædagogisk supplement til opøvelse af forekommende instrumentale tekniske krav. Mange års undervisende virksomhed afslørede ofte „huller“ i det forhåndenværende læremateriale - både det elementære, det avancerede og graderne derimellem - og disse „huller“ inddækkedes da med nye stykker i passende sværhedsgrader til de forskellige alders- og dygtighedsgrupper. Stykkerne er overvejende originale kompositioner, men lån fra Eurofolkloren forekommer, når denne har kunnet tjene stykkerne til underbyggelse af især metodeformålet *Det levende bælgespil*.

Mange af Dyremosestykkerne har opnået international udbredelse og mange har været benyttet som pligtstykker ved både nationale og internationale konkurrencer. De elementære og middelsvære stykker benyttes i undervisningen ved musikskoler i mange lande, og de vanskeligere kompositioner indgår i adskillige fremragende solisters diverterende repertoire.

Den årligt tilbagevendende konkurrence *Dyremose Prisen* i autorenes hjemstavn har medvirket yderligere til behovet for den række hæfter med tilhørende CD's, som herved udgør udgivelsen af de samlede Dyremose Stykker.

Forlagsredaktionen

Forklaring:

- * De noterede fingersætninger er for knapharmonika med C (Do) i yderste række (C-Griff). Når der er placeret et x ved siden af et fingersætningstal (f.eks. 3x), betyder det, at den pågældende tone skal gribes i fjerde eller femte række.
- ** For diskantsidens vedkommende anvendes de internationale registersymboler.
For bassidens vedkommende benyttes manualtegnene SB (standardbas) og BB (barytonbas).
For SB anvendes et 5-punkts oktavkoblingsregistersymbol. Forefindes angivne oktavkoblings-kombination ikke på det forhåndenværende instrument, vælges den nærmestklingende kombination.
For BB anvendes internationale registersymboler.
- *** Når det på titelbladet angives, at stykkerne er ordnet i progressiv rækkefølge efter skønmæssigt sværhedsgradsprincip, skyldes det, at der i samlingen forekommer suiter med satser skrevet som pligtstykker for forskellige alderskategorier. F.eks. børnesuiten *Hejevarje* i hæfte 3.

Jeanette and Lars Dyremose composed their accordion pieces as in their daily teaching they realized the need to supplement the existing accordion literature with works focusing pedagogically on the development of specific skills necessary to master the technical demands of the instrument.

Many years of teaching frequently revealed insufficiencies in the available teaching material - for the elementary and advanced levels as well as for the levels in between - and these insufficiencies were rectified by the authors' creation of new pieces of relevant difficulty corresponding to the needs of the various categories (of age as well as of skill).

The pieces are predominantly original compositions. However, loans from European folklore do occur in cases where such folklore will support the pieces in accordance with the intentions described in the purpose of the methodology known as *The Life-Giving Bellows Playing*.

A considerable number of the Dyremose accordion pieces have become internationally known, many of them having been used as compulsory works at national as well as international accordion competitions. The pieces written for the elementary and medium levels are used for teaching purposes at schools of music in many countries, and the compositions written for the advanced level are included in the performing and entertaining repertoires of several outstanding soloists.

Furthermore, *The Dyremose Prize*, the annually recurrent competition taking place in the authors' home town, has contributed to the need for the publication of this series of music books and CD's which will constitute the release of the complete collection of *Dyremose Accordion Pieces*.

The Editor.

Explanation:

* The fingering indicated is for the accordion with C (Do) in the farthest row (C-Griff). When an „x“ is placed next to a fingering figure (for instance 3x) this means that the note in question shall be gripped in the fourth or fifth row.

** The international register symbols are used as far as the treble side is concerned.

The manual symbols SB (Standard Bass) and BB (Baritone Bass) are used as far as the bass side is concerned.

An octave coupling register symbol of 5 points is used for SB. If the octave coupling combination indicated does not exist on the available instrument, the closest sounding combination shall be chosen.

International register symbols are used for BB.

*** On the title page it is indicated that the pieces are arranged in progressive order according to the principle of estimated degree of difficulty which is owing to the fact that the collection includes suites in movements written as compulsory pieces for various age groups. For instance the suite for children „*Hejevarje*“ included in booklet No. 3.

Det kunstneriske harmonikaspils forudsætning

DET LEVENDE BÆLGSPIL

Harmonikainstrumenternes **eneste originale egenartige** bestanddel er **bælgen**. Enhver idé, som kan virke intensiverende på bælgspillet, og derigennem på **dynamikken, artikulationen og fraseringen**, fremmer muligheden for **kunstnerisk harmonika-spil**.

Bas- og akkordværkets indretning, med åbning/spærring for mange lydkanaler samtidig ved blot enkeltvis tasttryk og -slip, kræver hurtigt skiftende større eller mindre luftforbrug. Dette tvinger til rask vekslende **bælgtræk/trykintensitet**. Denne **foræring** til det **levende** bælgspils opøvnings, passer fortrinligt til de mindste børns musikalske behov, idet bas- og akkordværket er **oplagte** klangelementer for de enkle rytmiske homofone former.

De mindste børn - 3- til 7-årige - bør derfor begynde harmonikaspillet med lille instrument med bas- og akkordværk! Eller et lille instrument med mulighed for skift til fribas/barytonbas/MIII, (eller hvad det nu hedder rundt omkring), et såkaldt **converter** instrument.

Større børn, unge og voksne bør vide, at: Det kunstneriske harmonikaspil forudsætter beherskelse af tre faktorer. Tre faktorer som den udøvende må kunne kombinere på alle måder det foreskrevne måtte lægge op til.

Det er **bælgføringen, fingerspillet og registreringen**.

Eller bedre sagt:

- * **Bælgføringen.**
- * **Bælgføringen i tæt kombination med fingerspillet.**
- * **Bælgføringen i forbindelse med hensigtsmæssig registrering.**

Bælgen er ikke bare visuelt harmonikaens vigtigste særkende. Den er simpelthen instrumentets livgivende element. Harmonikaens tonefrembringelsesmåde og tekniske konstruktion yder eksempelvis ikke umiddelbart praktisk hørbar efterklang ved simpel lufttilførsel og tasttryk. Efterklangen må fralokkes instrumentet af spilleren selv, og det sker via bælgføringen i tæt kombination med fingerspillet. Ligeledes med musikens andre formnings-faktorer. Det er måden hvorpå luften tilføres stemmetungerne, og lufthvirvlernes egne bevægelsesmønstre, der er udslagsgivende for karakteren af alle klangsignaler der udgår fra instrumenter med bælgfunktion.

Det er bælgen der puster liv i musikken, og ud fra denne erkendelse bør det musikalske stof analyseres og tilrettelægges.

Harmonikaen kan gengive artikulationsønsker på flere måder. Disse måder kan opdeles i tre hovedgrupper:

1. **Bælgartikulation.**
2. **Fingerartikulation.**
3. **Kombineret finger-bælgartikulation.**

De væsentligste elementære bælg-artikulationsmåder, som bør indlæres straks fra begynderstudiet er:

1. **Bælgstop**
2. **Bælgportamento**
3. **Spring- og vekselbælg**
4. **Spændbælg**

Jeanette Dyremose

The Prerequisite for Artistic Accordion Playing:

THE LIFE-GIVING BELLOWS PLAY

The **bellows** are the **only original peculiarity** of the accordion and are the most important factor of fine accordion playing. Every idea to intensify the bellows play - thereby improving **the dynamics, the articulation and the phrasing** - increases the possibilities for **artistic accordion playing**.

The way in which the **standard bass and standard chords (SB)** mechanisms are constructed, opening or closing for many sound channels simultaneously, simply by activating or releasing individual keys, requires a rapidly changing flow of air. This necessitates a rapidly alternating intensity in the pushing and pulling of the bellows. This **gift** to the development of **sensitive bellows control** excellently fits the musical needs of the youngest children, as the bass and chord mechanisms are **obvious** sound elements for simple rhythmic homophonic forms.

The youngest children - from three to seven years of age - therefore should start their accordion training with a **small instrument with bass and chord mechanisms (SB)**! Alternatively, a **small instrument** allowing change to free bass/baryton bass/MIII etc. - a so-called **converter instrument**, - may be used.

More experienced students should know that artistic accordion playing requires mastery of three elements. Three elements which the accordion player must be able to combine in any way indicated by the musical work being performed.

These elements are: **Handling of the bellows, finger technique, and using the registers.**

Or expressed in another way:

- * **bellows technique,**
- * **bellows technique closely combined with finger technique,**
- * **bellows technique combined with appropriate use of the registers.**

The bellows are not just the most visually unique characteristic of the accordion, they are the life-giving heart of the instrument. For example, normal air supply and key activation will not produce any audible reverberations, due to the technical construction of the instrument and the tone production

Reverberations will only be heard when the performer develops sufficient bellows/finger technique to produce this effect. The same applies to all other decisive factors of musical presentation. The way the air enters the reeds as well as the eddies of air currents within the instrument determine the characteristics of all sound signals produced by instruments functioning via bellows.

The bellows breathe life into the music, and the performer must analyze, arrange and prepare the musical works according to this realization.

The accordion may reproduce the desired articulations in several ways. These ways may be divided into three main groups:

1. Articulation by use of **the bellows**
2. Articulation by use of **the fingers**
3. Articulation by **the combined use of bellows and fingers.**

The most essential basic ways of articulating by use of the bellows are:

1. **Bellows stop**
2. **Bellows portamento**
3. **Jump- and alternating bellows**
4. **Press bellows.**

These means of articulation should be trained all the way from the beginners level.

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Voraussetzungen für das künstlerische Akkordeonspiel

DAS LEBENDIGE BALGSPIEL

Allen Harmonikainstrumenten ist **ein Bestandteil eigen: der Balg**. Jede Idee, die intensivierende Wirkung auf das Balgspiel und somit auch auf **die Dynamik, die Artikulation und die Phrasierung** hat, fördert die Möglichkeiten des **künstlerischen Akkordeonspiels**.

Die Einrichtung von **Baß- und Akkordwerk**, mit dem öffnen und schliessen von vielen verschiedenen Klangkanälen, durch einfachen Knopf - bzw. Tastendruck - und Loslassen des Knopfes - bzw. der Taste -, erfordert einen rasch wechselnden Luftverbrauch und erzwingt eine schnell wechselnde **Balgzug- und Balgdruckintensität**. Diese Tatsache zur Ausübung eines **lebendigen** Balgspiels paßt ausgezeichnet zum musikalischen Bedarf der kleinen Kinder, bei dem das Baß- und Akkordwerk **einleuchtende** Klangelemente der schlichten rhythmischen homophonen Formen sind.

Die kleinsten Kinder (3-7 Jahre) sollten deshalb das Akkordeonspiel auf einem kleinen Instrument mit Baß- und Akkordwerk beginnen, oder auf einem Converter instrument, das die Möglichkeit auch zum Wechsel auf Baritonbässe (MIII) bietet.

Größere Kinder, Jugendliche und Erwachsene sollten wissen, daß das künstlerische Akkordeonspiel die Beherrschung von 3 Faktoren erfordert, die man in jeder Hinsicht kombinieren können muß, damit es der Aufführungspraxis der verschiedenen Musikepochen entspricht.

Das ist die **Balgtechnik**, die **Fingertechnik** und die **Registrierung** oder besser gesagt:

- * **Balgtechnik.**
- * **Balgtechnik in enger Verbindung mit der Fingertechnik.**
- * **Balgtechnik in Verbindung mit entsprechender Registrierung.**

Der Balg ist nicht nur visuell das wichtigste Sonderkennzeichen des Akkordeons, sondern es ist ganz einfach das Element, das dem Instrument Leben verleiht. Die Tonerzeugung beim Akkordeon und seine technische Konstruktion leisten beispielsweise bei bloßer Luftzufuhr und Tastendruck nicht unmittelbar einen hörbaren Nachklang.

Erst der Spieler selbst kann in enger Verflechtung von Fingerspiel und Balgführung dem Instrument diesen Nachklang entlocken. Ebenfalls mit anderen Bildungsfaktoren der Musik. Die Art und Weise wie die Luft den Stimmzungen zugeführt wird und die eigenen Bewegungsmuster der Luftwirbel sind ausschlaggebend für alle Klangsignale, die von Instrumenten mit Balgfunktion ausgehen.

Es ist der Balg, der die Musik erst zum Leben erweckt. Von dieser Erkenntnis aus sollten der musikalische Stoff und Inhalt analysiert und ausgewählt werden.

Das Akkordeon kann Artikulationswünsche auf verschiedene Art und Weise erfüllen. Man kann 3 Hauptgruppen einteilen:

1. **Balgartikulation**
2. **Fingerartikulation**
3. **Kombinierte Finger-Balgartikulation**

Die wesentlichen Arten der Balgartikulation, die gleich vom Anfängerstadium erlernt werden sollten, sind:

1. **Balgstopp**
2. **Balgportamento**
3. **Spring- und Wechselbalg**
4. **Spannbalg**

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