

An Analysis of Saxophone's Multiple Artistic Attributes and Artistic Value

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Abstract: Saxophone as an orchestral instrument attracts more and more people's interests through its special appearance and unique voice charm. Saxophone's multiple artistic attributes and artistic values have become the focus of music lovers' exploration with the deepening of the research on musical instrument art in recent years. Saxophone is an important part of an orchestra. It has beautiful appearance and powerful function. This paper analyzes the main characteristics of Saxophone, through its multiple artistic attributes and artistic value, focuses on the unique charm of Saxophone, in order to provide theoretical reference for relevant staff, in-depth tap the artistic potential of Sax, and use Saxophone to present the beauty of pop and classical music.

1. Introduction

Musical instrument learning has become an important spiritual and cultural activity of musicians with the continuous improvement of people's spiritual and cultural pursuit. Saxophone, as a unique musical instrument, is widely used in a variety of musical forms. In order to ensure the professionalism of saxophone performance, improve the technical level of saxophone performance, and promote the development of Chinese musical instrument performance towards internationalization, standardization and specialization ^[1]. At present, people have gradually changed from the traditional material pursuit to the spiritual pursuit, and put forward more strict requirements for the musical instrument art. Saxophone belongs to a kind of Western musical instruments, with unique high-end modeling, melodious and melodious interpretation of the music, graceful and aestheticism, which is the favorite of many instrument lovers. In order to make Saxophone performance more professional, standard and standard, the author analyzes the attributes and values of saxophone.

2. The Artistic Characteristics of Saxophone

Saxophone was born in Belgium in the 19th century, and has been sought after by numerous fans. After a long period of transformation and innovation, it has become the saxophone we see today. Sax was invented and created by Adolf Sax, a famous Belgian musical instrument maker. Its characteristics of both woodwind and brass instruments are loved and sought after by most musicians. After continuous reform and innovation, the music effect displayed is amazing. Saxophone consists of flute head, curved neck and pipe body. The curved neck is used to conduct the vibration sound of flute head. The pipe body controls the air flow vibration through the opening and closing of shuttlecock and the holes with different height of pipe wall to achieve the performance effect ^[2]. In addition, saxophone's timbre composition is affected by many factors, including tube material, thickness, hole size, copper density, etc. Secondly, because of the influence of many factors, such as flute head, whistle piece, unique performance skills, national culture and so on, saxophone timbre has different characteristics in different countries. Finally, breath is also the key content of saxophone learning, because breath will directly affect the conversion between Saxophone voice colors. Therefore, when learning saxophone, first of all, we should learn to correctly use breath, effectively distinguish bass, midrange and treble.

3. Saxophone's Multiple Artistic Attributes

Saxophone is made of copper materials, so the music features displayed are very similar to brass instruments. However, because flute and oboe keys are used in the design, it is similar to oboe pronunciation principle, fingering characteristics and breath application, which also makes the playing sound very similar to Oboe, so as to effectively realize the perfect combination of woodwind and brass music. Saxophone not only ensures the timbre characteristics of woodwind instruments, but also shows the timbre charm of brass instruments. These rich musical characteristics make Saxophone more personalized and artistic on the basis of strong historical conditions. Therefore, people are more and more fond of this kind of instrument. Because of this, saxophone has a relatively large development space and a relatively stable musical position^[3]. This kind of comprehensive performance instrument with great performance charm and multiplicity makes Sax expand and extend better in the performance and role of the band. Its unique value and irreplaceable timbre characteristics successfully expand the inspiration and thinking space of music creators, and make Sax have a brilliant historical feature in performance.

From the material point of view, saxophone belongs to the brass instrument. The difference is that the design principle is similar to the combination of oboe and flute. When playing, the fingering, breath and pronunciation principle are similar to Oboe, so it can also be said that Saxophone has two characteristics of woodwind instrument and brass instrument. It is these characteristics that make Saxophone popular and enduring, and also make it unique in the history of musical instrument development, with strong appeal. Because of its unique and comprehensive voice, saxophone plays an important role in the band, which can make the music more complete and play the role of finishing touch. The performer can express his feelings with the help of Sax, and the audience can feel the inner world of the performer from the emptiness, which is more consistent with his ideological realm. Throughout the long history, countless Saxophone classic works are shining in the music world, making Saxophone a unique flower in the musical instrument.

Since the date of saxophone's birth, numerous classic works have been published. Many musicians express their feelings and infiltrate them, making them the benchmark of Western musical instruments^[4]. At one time, some musicians were not optimistic about the development of saxophone, and they also chose piano as a popular instrument when composing music, but this did not hinder the pace of saxophone's progress. After artists' continuous attempts, many classic works were presented. It is the development history of Sax that leads to his work style breaking the single limit and making achievements in both classical and pop music.

At the same time, we should fully understand Sax's multiple artistic values and styles. Through the in-depth, scientific and analytical research on this new instrument, the art orientation of saxophone is made clear, so that it can be more reasonable and effectively used in a wide range of music performance areas^[5]. In the process of in-depth cultural and artistic exchanges between China and foreign countries, the artistic connotation and literary literacy of saxophone instruments are fully understood. Especially in the era of economic globalization, in order to reduce the huge competitive pressure caused by the explosion of information resources on saxophone literature and art, we should first have a clear understanding of saxophone. In the process of learning, we should not pay attention to basic and systematic training, realize the long-term development of saxophone art in China by strengthening relevant academic research, adhere to the common promotion of mass popularization and systematic and comprehensive professional education, so as to make substantive progress and comprehensively improve the artistic value and status of saxophone itself.

4. The Artistic Value of Saxophone

4.1 The Connection Between Pop and Classical Music

As a new type of musical instrument, saxophone is loved by people in the development of classical music. Its unique performance style and performance characteristics make Saxophone play

a great charm and light on the historical stage. Later, with the development of music and the continuous expansion of the creative thinking space of music masters, saxophone has been playing an important influence on the historical stage and becoming the creation of music masters. Be a source of inspiration. In the early days of saxophone development, many people denied the value of this instrument, but most musicians still tried to create music with different themes through this new instrument, and also achieved good music results. With the help of these excellent music works, people began to have a deep understanding and Research on saxophone performance style and performance characteristics. With the development of time, saxophone has become an important instrument for people's music performance through the creation of different music styles and music genres. This historical precipitation makes Saxophone skillfully integrate modern pop music and classical music, and the artistic value and social status are increasingly prominent.

Saxophone is a romantic instrument, with beautiful and melodious timbre, sometimes fierce and sometimes soothing. It can edify sentiment, enhance artistic inspiration and bring audio-visual enjoyment to the performer. When learning to play saxophone, players should keep their ears, eyes, fingers, mouth and body in harmony. They can not only exercise their own coordination ability, but also inspire their own instrument creation inspiration and learning comprehension, enhance their music appreciation ability and improve their artistic self-cultivation. At present, saxophone has become a popular instrument with a wide range of audiences and diverse styles. Its unique performance method and style charm have won the love of many performers. Many musicians like to apply it to the creation of musical instruments. Saxophone is also commonly used in songs to interpret the classical style or pop music style, becoming one of the current popular instruments.

4.2 Both Entertaining and Educational

With the increasing influence of saxophone, more and more musicians begin to understand this instrument. Saxophone is facing a huge challenge as well as a larger development space. Because Saxophone often appears in all kinds of entertainment places, people think that Saxophone exists only to please the mood, which is very entertaining and casual. But from the perspective of art development, saxophone not only exists as a form of entertainment and activities, but also as a unique art form and artistic charm to express the emotional thoughts of the creator. Although entertainment is the embodiment of saxophone's artistic value of development, it is not the main form of saxophone's artistic value. When learning Sax, we should not only understand its artistic value through entertainment and activity forms, but also conduct in-depth excavation and exploration, learn from the perspective of art inheritance and development, expand on the basis of inheritance, gradually promote the prosperity of this culture and art, and make it play an important role in the history of human art development as a special and professional art form.

In addition, information technology is widely used, and all kinds of learning resources can achieve long-distance transmission. Saxophone art should also be more open, strengthen academic research, explore its historical origin and development process, artistic characteristics and literary connotation, multiple values and cultural attributes, and improve the creative ideas through the combination of Chinese and Western artistic methods, and lay a good foundation for people's learning and performance Foundation. Musicologists should also focus on the application of saxophone in combination with other instruments.

5. The Artistic Value and Status of Saxophone

5.1 The Artistic Value of Saxophone

As a romantic musical instrument, saxophone's musical expression mainly includes the following aspects. The calm and peaceful feeling brought by the wonderful timbre, the soft and sad feelings conveyed by the tone, and the flexible performance characteristics possessed by it are of great significance for the learners to cultivate their sentiment, physical coordination and thinking ability. By learning this kind of musical instrument, we can fully realize the double enjoyment of vision and hearing brought by this elegant art of saxophone, and improve our artistic self-cultivation.

Secondly, when learning Sax, we need a high degree of cooperation among the mouth, hands, eyes, ears and other organs, which is helpful to exercise the coordination among all parts of the body, improve the understanding of music learners, and enhance the thinking ability and art appreciation ability of learners. Through this kind of musical instrument learning and performance, it can also release the unique musical style and musical charm of Sax, play a role of cultural edification, and ensure that Sax is constantly reformed and innovated while enhancing its own cultural value and historical status.

5.2 Saxophone's Historical Position

Because of its unique artistic expression charm and style characteristics, saxophone has attracted the public's love, and is applied in music performance by most musicians. As a musical instrument with a wide audience base and social influence, saxophone has both classical and pop music styles which make itself popular all over the world. Although saxophone is an artistic musical instrument developed in foreign countries, it has been favored by many musicologists in our country since it came out. Most Conservatory of music in our country have brought Saxophone into the study of professional musical instruments. With continuous progress and development, saxophone has gradually become one of the most popular musical instruments in our country, and has undertaken corresponding historical and artistic responsibilities. In the long process of development, saxophone has become a milestone in both classical music and pop music, and it also occupies an important artistic position in the art field. Saxophone's multiple artistic attributes and artistic values are of great significance to effectively promote the spread and development of its own culture in China, promote the prosperity of China's history and culture, and promote the cultural diversity of the world.

6. Conclusion

It is necessary to strengthen the in-depth exploration of saxophone's diversified artistic attributes and artistic values in order to further promote the dissemination and development of saxophone instruments in China, and promote the integration and exchange of cultures. This paper makes a concrete analysis and summary of saxophone's multiple artistic attributes and artistic values by analyzing the characteristics of saxophone's artistic performance. Saxophone, as a musical and artistic material that combines woodwind and brass, classical music and pop music, entertainment and education, is of great significance to promote the prosperity and exchange of Chinese culture and art. Especially for Saxophone art itself, in order to better present its multiple attributes and artistic values, we need to fully tap its artistic potential, consolidate and improve its artistic status, and understand how to better promote self-development and realize self-value through clarifying its artistic value and historical status, so as to better develop and extend.

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