

Eirimas Velička, violinist, music pedagogue, ethnomusicologist

- 1965 — born in Alytus.
- 1984 — graduated from the Vilnius J. Tallat-Kelpša Higher Music School, violin.
- 1989 — graduated from the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (previously — Lithuanian State Conservatory, Music Academy of Lithuania).
- 1988–1991 — worked at the Lithuanian Association of Blind's chamber orchestra, *Ave Musica*.
- 1989–1991 — prepared TV shows to popularise classical music.
- 1991–2001 — worked at the Pedagogical Institute (fellow scholar):
- participated in Lithuanian education reform work (preparation of educational documents and teaching aids); developed a primary school (grades 1–4) music education system (music program, educational standards, prepared and published four textbooks, four exercise books for 1–4 grades, teaching methodology book, audio anthology).
- 2001–2005 — doctoral student at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, in Art History (Musicology) studies.
- 2005 — defended thesis in Art History (Musicology): “*Etninė muzika pradinųjų klasių muzikinio ugdymo sistemoje*” [Ethnic Music in the Primary School Music Education System].

Pedagogical Work:

- 1991–1998 — music teacher at Vilnius Šeškinė Primary School.
- 2002–2007 — taught at the Vilnius Pedagogical University (assistant, lector).
- 2003–now — Vilnius University, lector at the Centre of Oriental Studies.
- 2006–now — Vilnius College, lector at the Faculty of Arts.
- 2007 — Prepared distance learning course “*Rytų klasikinės muzikos tradicijos*” [Eastern Classical Music Traditions] (Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre).
- 2010–now — Vilnius Šeškinė Primary School, music teacher.

Conferences:

- **January 2009** — participated in the international ICCS (International Centre for Cultural Studies) conference in Nagpur, India. Presentation on “The Parallels of Lithuanian and Indian Archaic Music”.

- **1–3 April 2012** — participated in the international music education conference “*Vaikas ir muzika*” [Child and Music] at Balys Dvarionis Music School in Vilnius. Presentation on “*Archajinė muzika ir vaiko muzikalumo raida*” [Archaic Music and the Evolution of a Child's Musicality].
- **25-26 October 2012** — participated in the international scientific conference “*Menas ir mokslas: pastovumo ir kaitos apraiškos*” [Art and Science: Manifestations of Constancy and Change] at Šiauliai University. Presentation on “*Sutartinių struktūrinių ypatybių panaudojimas pradinukų muzikinio ugdymo metodikoje*” [Use of the Structural Features of *Sutartinės* in Beginner Music Education Methodology].
- **7–10 January 2013** — participated in the international scientific practical conference “*Tui Tuituia: Towards A World of Light*” at Waikato University, Hamilton, New Zealand. Presentation (9 January) on “Lithuanian polyphonic songs *Sutartinės* in primary school music lessons”.
- **26 March 2013** — participated in the international music education conference “*Vaikas ir muzika*” [Child and Music] at Balys Dvarionis Music School in Vilnius. Presentation on “*Naujosios Zelandijos ir Okeanijos muzika*” [Music of New Zealand and Oceania].
- **25 September 2013** — participated in the scientific methodological conference “*Kūrybinis požiūris į ritmikos aspektus muzikinio ugdymo procese*” [A Creative Approach to the Rhythmic Aspects of the Music Education Process] at Kaunas 1st School of Music. Presentation on “*Ritmika ir kombinatoriniai žaidimai*” [Rhythmicism and Combinatorial Games].
- **22 November 2013** — participated in the 2nd national scientific conference “*Geografija: mokslas ir edukacija*” [Geography: Science and Education] at the Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, Geography Educational Research Centre. Presentation on “*Skambanti geografija: pasaulio muzikos horizontai*” [Resonant Geography: the Horizons of World Music].

Publications. Books:

- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Mano muzika: II klasės vadovėlis* [*My Music: 2nd Grade Textbook*]. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2010
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Mano muzika: pratybų sąsiuvinis II klasei* [*My Music: Exercise Book for 2nd Grade*]. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2010

- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Mano muzika: II klasės mokytojo knyga [My Music: 2nd Grade Teacher Book]*. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2010 96 p.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Mano muzika: III klasės vadovėlis [My Music: 3rd Grade Textbook]*. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2011 104 p.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Mano muzika: pratybų sąsiuvinis III klasei [My Music: Exercise Book for 3rd Grade]*. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2011 40 p.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Mano muzika: III klasės mokytojo knyga [My Music: 3rd Grade Teacher Book]*. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2011 96 p.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Mano muzika: IV klasės vadovėlis [My Music: 4th Grade Textbook]*. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2012 112 p.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Mano muzika: pratybų sąsiuvinis IV klasei [My Music: Exercise Book for 4th Grade]*. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2012 40 p.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Mano muzika: IV klasės mokytojo knyga [My Music: 4th Grade Teacher Book]*. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2012 96 p.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Septynios gaidos: muzikos pratybos 5 klasei. [Seven Notes: Music Exercises for 5th grade]*. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2013 40 p.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Septynios gaidos: muzikos pratybos 6 klasei. [Seven Notes: Music Exercises for 6th grade]*. Kaunas: Šviesa, 2013 40 p.

Articles:

- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Etninė muzika ir vaiko intonacinio mąstymo raida [Ethnic Music and the Development of a Child's Tonal Perception]*. Tiltai. Priedas: Mokslo darbai, 2008, nr. 37. ISSN 1648-3979.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Tjagaradža, Pietų Indijos kompozitorius ir šventasis dainius [Thyagaraja, South Indian Composer and Saint Singer]*. Žymiosios muzikos ir teatro asmenybės: jų veiklos projekcija Lietuvos kultūroje (mokslinės konferencijos, įvykusios 2009 m. balandžio 16 d., pranešimai ir moksliniai straipsniai). Vilnius: Lietuvos muzikos ir teatro akademoja, 2009.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Muzikinis metų ratas [Musical Wheel of the Year]*. *Žvirblių takas*, 2012, no. 4. ISSN 1392-1037.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. *Ritmo mokymasis remiantis smulkiaja tautosaka [Learning of Rhythm Based on Small Folklore]*. *Žvirblių takas*, 2012, no. 5. ISSN 1392-1037.

- VELIČKA, Eirimas. Etninė muzika ir vaiko muzikalumo raida [Ethnic Music and Development of Child Musicality]. *Žvirblių takas*, 2012, no. 6. ISSN 1392-1037.
- VELIČKA, Eirimas. Muzikos komponavimo pradmenys [Music Composition Basics]. *Žvirblių takas*, 2013, no. 6. ISSN 1392-1037.