

Finland / Suomi

Submitted by Marko Niemelä – President (2024-)

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Board meetings held during the year

- January 16, 2023 (remote meeting)
- February 14, 2023 (remote meeting)
- March 23, 2023 (remote meeting)
- October 10, 2023 (remote meeting)

Annual branch meetings

The branch spring meeting was held online on April 25, 2023 and was attended by 11 members

The branch autumn meeting was held online on November 30, 2023 and was attended 10 members

Branch membership figures

Total number of members: 66 (previous year 69)

- Total number of individual members 20 (23)
- National individual members 14 (17)
- International individual members 6 (6)
- Total number of institutional members 46 (46)
- National institutional members 20 (20)
- International institutional members 26 (26)

Branch activities

The association's spring seminar was held in Helsinki on April 25. There were 28 participants at the event. The programme included six presentations:

- Music libraries and music librarianship today. Presentations and a panel discussion in light of the Danish Music Library Association being dissolved last year (article in *Intervalli* 2/2022).
Heidi Heinmaa, Estonian Music Library Association
Jaska Järvilehto, Finnish Music Library Association
Gunnel Jönsson, Swedish Music Library Association
Tone Notvik, Jakobsen, Norwegian Music Library Association
Pia Shekhter, President, The International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres
- Muska-ryhmä: musiikintiedonhaku.fi-verkkopalvelun esittely (Libraries in Music Teaching Institutions: Introduction of the web service; music information search) by the Muska Team.
- Yrjö Mannersalo – Muusikon muotokuva (Yrjö Mannersalo – Portrait of a musician) by Jaakko Lind.
- Musiikkimuseo Fame (Fame – Finnish music hall of fame) by Olli Ilmolahti, museum director.
- Suomen kirjastopalvelu Oy:n tervehdys (Greetings from Kirjastopalvelu Oy).
- Säveltäjä- ja muusikkonaisten historiatutkimus: arkistoaineistoja kartoittamassa (Historical research on female composers and musicians: surveying archival materials) by Nuppu Koivisto-Kaasik.

Jaska Järvilehto participated as a representative of the association at the IAML congress in Cambridge.

The chairman of the association has a place in the [Kirjastot.fi](https://www.kirjastot.fi) coordination group. Jaska Järvilehto participated in the meetings of the coordination group.

IAML's institutions included Ilona Heinonen (Public Libraries Service, vice chairman) and Jaska Järvilehto (Archives and Music Documentation Centres Section, vice chairman).

Branch projects

Muska-ryhmä (Libraries in Music Teaching Institutions):

The Muska group met six times in 2023 (remote meeting). The group worked on music information retrieval online learning material, which was presented at the IAML Congress in Cambridge. The poster was presented by Maaria Harviainen and Tiina Tolonen. Group member Ilkka Mikkola also participated in the congress.

Team members:

- Maaria Harviainen, University of the Arts Helsinki
- Heikki Kokko, Tampere Conservatory Library
- Maarit Koskela, Library of Metropolia University of Applied Sciences
- Tapani Lehtonen, Library of Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences
- Ilkka Mattila, Helsinki Conservatory Library
- Tiina Tolonen, University of Oulu
- Jaakko Tuohiniemi, University of Oulu

Branch publications

Two PDF issues of the branch journal *Intervalli* were published online. Editor-in-chief: Tiina Tolonen. In addition of the articles were published individually in the blog *Musiikki kuuluu kaikille*.

Administrator: Tuomas Pelttari

One new title was added to the branch publication series: *Yrjö Mannersalo – Muusikon muotokuva (Yrjö Mannersalo – Portrait of a musician)* by Jaakko Lind. ISBN 978-952-5363-75-3 (PDF).

Branch website

<https://www.musiikkikirjastot.fi/musiikkipalvelut/suomen-musiikkikirjastoyhdistys/>

Editor-in-chief: Tuomas Pelttari

Social media activity

Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter.

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