

France

Submitted by Isabelle Gauchet Doris – President

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- Agathe Courtin – Orchestre national des Pays de la Loire, Angers / Nantes
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Board meetings held during the year

- 7 September 2023
- 18 December 2023
- 31 May 2024
- + 6 September 2023 (Orchestra Libraries Group)

Annual branch meetings

The annual meeting of the IAML French Branch will be held on Monday 8 July 2024 at the Hector Berlioz Library of the Conservatoire de Paris. The meeting will start by the General Assembly of the French branch and will be followed by a presentation of the Musiques de la Boulangère by Nicolas Frize. It will be concluded by an afternoon tour of the Hector Berlioz Library.

Branch membership figures

Membership for 2023:

- 25 institutional memberships ; 12 individual memberships
- A total of 37 memberships (a slight increase).

Membership for 2024 (in progress) :

- 23 institutional memberships ; 11 individual memberships
- A total of 34 memberships.

Branch activities

14 novembre 23 – Bibliographic transition webinar

"Cataloguing music collections in the light of the Bibliographic Transition"

Session led by Alice Faure and Catherine Serres (Bibliothèque nationale de France - Metadata Department).

Two-hour presentation, plus 30 minutes for questions and discussion. 26 attendees.

17 November 2023 at the Cité de la musique – Philharmonie de Paris

« Journée professionnelle AIBM » with thematic workshops

The morning was divided into 2 sessions, with 3 themed workshops taking place simultaneously in each session (each attendee choosing 2 workshops).

The afternoon started by a choice of 3 study visits. It ended with a collective feedback session on the various workshops.

Workshops :

- Bibliographic transition
- Mediation and information literacy
- Music libraries, orchestra libraries: special features, common challenges

Study visits:

- Musée de la musique
- Educational areas of Philharmonie de Paris
- Orchestra libraries of Ensemble intercontemporain, Orchestre de chambre de Paris and Orchestre de Paris.

Due to the exceptional presence in Paris on the same day of IAML president, Pia Shekhter, the « journée professionnelle » was opened by [a presentation of IAML](#).

More than fifty people attended this « Journée professionnelle ».

Branch projects

« Echoes of Stellenbosch » webinar - Friday 12 July 2024

Branch website

<http://www.aibm-france.fr/>

New website project in progress (with integration of the new logo of the French Branch)

Social media activity

Success of the AIBM France discussion list: exchanges and dissemination of information between music libraries, archives and documentation centres.

Branch educational activity

Project of a Training session on the conservation of scores - Autumn 2024

Branch scholarships, grants, bursaries, awards

Award of a grant for the Cambridge 2023 congress and one for the Stellenbosch 2024 congress

Advocacy and recruitment

With the recent creation of an "Orchestra Libraries" group within the IAML French Branch, we try to have more orchestra librarians joining our association.