

## Hungary / Magyarország

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### Board meetings held during the year

- 12 June 2023, in-person in Budapest
- 13 November 2023, hybrid, in Budapest and online
- 10 May 2024, online

### Annual branch meetings

17 April 2024, Budapest, National Széchényi Library. 13 members and several guests were present.

### Branch membership figures

IAML Hungary consists of 24 members: 10 institutions and 14 individuals. 9 of the individual members are on the international level, 2 on the national level and there are 3 honorary members. In 2023–2024 several new individual members joined IAML Hungary.

### Deaths of notable members

Dr. Judit Skaliczki (7 July 1945 – 3 February 2024). Obituary by Julianna Gócza [on the website of IAML Hungary](#).

### Branch activities

Two members of IAML Hungary, including Balázs Mikusi from the RISM Editorial Center in Frankfurt am Main, attended the congress of IAML in Cambridge.

Several of our members participated in the 54th National Meeting of the Association of Hungarian Librarians on 14 July 2022 in Tatabánya. During the programme of the Music Librarians' Section, Miklós Grégász presented the lecture he gave at the IAML Congress in Prague.

In July 2023 Julianna Gócza published the [history of IAML Hungary on the IAML website](#).

Our autumn professional day was hosted by the House of Music Hungary. This meeting served as the 50th anniversary celebration of IAML Hungary. Julianna Gócza, who had been president of IAML Hungary for 25 years, gave a presentation on the history of the Hungarian national branch, followed by a presentation by the staff of the House of Music Hungary Library, who introduced the library as a new institutional member of IAML Hungary. In keeping with the traditions of IAML Hungary, the colleagues Veronika Vavrincz, Eszter Vida and Magdolna Forrai, who turned 80 and 90, were celebrated, and then the programme closed with a visit to the House of Music Hungary's temporary exhibition titled "They Wrote the Song for Us! The epoch and social impact of Hungarian popular music, from 1957 to the regime change". [A report of the meeting was published on the IAML website in English](#).

In January 2024, IAML President Pia Shekhter paid a short visit to Budapest. During her short stay, she visited the library and two research archives of the Institute of Musicology, the Central Library and Research Library of the Liszt Academy of Music and the Library of the House of Music Hungary. She published [a report on her experiences on the IAML website](#).

The 2024 annual meeting of IAML Hungary was held on 17 April 2024 in the Országos Széchényi Könyvtár (National Széchényi Library), on the occasion of the centenary of the Music Department of the National Library. After the General Assembly, Prof. László Vikárius (head of the Bartók Archives, Institute for Musicology) gave a presentation on the International conference entitled "Monographic archives of fin-de-siècle composers: Present and Perspectives" (Locarno, 22–24 November 2023), and Éva Kelemen reported on the 2023 congress of the IAML.

The Hungarian national branch is a member of the Magyar Zenei Tanács (Hungarian Music Council), which helps us stay in touch with diverse fields of music life in Hungary and receive up-to-date information.

### **Branch publications**

The [Hungarian translation of the IAML Brochure](#) was made in Summer 2023, the brochure was launched in October 2023, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary meeting of IAML Hungary.

### **Branch website**

<https://aibmhun.wordpress.com>

### **Social media activity**

The Hungarian Branch has a [facebook page](#)

### **Branch educational activity**

In 2023–2024, it was unfortunately not possible to launch the professional training courses.

### **RILM and RISM contributions**

In 2023, thanks to a grant from the Magyar Művészeti Akadémia (Hungarian Academy of Arts), IAML Hungary was able to continue providing data on music-related publications in Hungary to the RILM international bibliographic database. The work is supervised and managed by IAML Hungary. Julianna Gócza and Balázs Mikusi, co-chairs of the Hungarian RILM Committee, are responsible for the Hungarian RILM tasks.

The Haydneum, Hungarian Centre for Early Music, established in 2021, has as one of its tasks the exploration of the material of historical collections, including the provision of RISM data.

### **Recent Publications in Music**

The 2023 national list for IAML's Recent Publications was prepared by Mária Benyovszky at the HUN-REN Bölcsészettudományi Kutatóközpont Zenetudományi Intézet.

### **Additional comments**

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