



Netherlands / Nederland

Submitted by: Nienke de Boer – Interim President

National board members

- Interim President – Nienke de Boer – Het Balletorkest, Amsterdam
- Treasurer – Martie Severt – Koninklijk Conservatorium, Den Haag
- Secretary – Noor Breuning – Universiteit van Amsterdam (stepped down 28 May 2024)
- Mirjam-Iris Crox – Conservatorium Utrecht & Radio 4
- Anne Marie Roetgerink – Musidesk, Deventer
- Ria Warmerdam – Koninklijk Conservatorium, Den Haag
- Ditmer Weertman – Universiteit van Amsterdam

Board meetings held during the year

NVMB Board Meetings (July 2023 – June 2024)

- 11 September 2023
- 6 November 2023
- 29 January 2024
- 8 April 2024
- 6 May 2024 (online meeting)

Annual branch meetings

- 28 November 2023, Arnhem – Network Meeting – 34 attendees
- 28 May 2024, Kampen – General Assembly & Network Meeting – 31 attendees

Branch membership figures

NVMB membership figures 1 January 2024

- Individual Membership – 17
- Institutional Membership – 38
- Individual Membership National only – 18

Total – 73

Almost the same figures as last year. Over the past five years minor changes.

Branch activities

Network Meeting “Eccentric Instruments and digital sheet music in Arnhem” – 28 November 2023 – Rozet, Arnhem

Speakers:

- Jenny Doest (director Rozet)
- Pieter Goossen (music librarian Rozet) – Arnhem and the Gamelan

- Cyril Whistler (musician) – The Violtar, a 6-string violin

Panel discussion on Nkoda and Newzik with:

- Willem Jan Keizer (Newzik / Donemus)
- Martie Severt (Koninklijk Conservatorium, Den Haag)
- Frans Boendermaker (orchestra librarian Phion)
- Bram Kreeftemeijer (principal oboe Phion)

Musical Intermezzo

- Bram Kreeftemeijer (principal oboe Phion)

Guided Tour

- Musis Sacrum concert hall & Orchestra library Phion (the orchestra of Gelderland and Overijssel) (tour guide: Frans Boendermaker)

General Assembly – 28 May 2024 – Kampen

Network Meeting “Hansa City Kampen, Rich in Music” – 28 May 2024 – City Archives, Kampen

Speakers:

- Floris Joustra (city archivist Stadsarchief Kampen)
- Dick van der Wal (Muziekarchief Kampen) – How to digitise, archive and share all music made in Kampen
Leon Torn (Stadsarchief Kampen) – The historic sheet music collections of the Stedelijk Muzykcorps (city music band)
- Paul Reichenbach (music publisher Reba Productions) – The start and (international) success of illustrated sheet music education books (a.o. the Tom Stone and Frank Rich series)

Guided Tour:

Walking tour: Music in Hansa City Kampen

(tour guide: Theo van Mierlo, city historian Kampen)

Branch projects

- NVMB Working Group on a Music Collections Inventory (this group has been disbanded 28 May 2024)
- NVMB Website Working Group (this group started 6 November 2024 to renew and update our website)
- National Working Group (Think Tank) on Sheet Music Preservation Policy
- National Network on Performing Arts ([Podiumkunst](#))

Branch publications

Two new editions of the NVMB Newsletter:

- September 2023– online via website
- February 2024 – online via website

Branch website

<https://nymb.nl/>

Webmasters

- Eric van Balkum ([Muziekschatten.nl](#), Hilversum)
- Erwin van Oostenbrugge (Codarts, Rotterdam) (as from December 2023)

Social media activity

NVMB on X



NVMB board members, 31 May 2023 in Hilversum. (From left to right: Mirjam-Iris, Noor, Ditmer, Nienke, Ria, Martie, Anne Marie. Photo: Charlotte Siinema)