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Membership

At the end of 2014, the Estonian Music Library Association (EMLA) had 13 members of which 10 were institutional and 3 individual. Board members are Kaie Viigipuu-Kreintaal (President, Tallinn Central Library, TCL), Ilvi Rauna (Vice-President, Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre Library, EAMTL), Heidi Heinmaa (Secretary, National Library of Estonia, NLE), Avo Kartul (University of Tartu Library, UTL), Ene Roost (Pärnu Central Library), Meery Salu (Tartu Public Library), and Viive Valper (Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir).

EMLA as institution is the member of Estonian Music Council and Estonian Music Information Centre.

Activities

Meetings

Traditionally, larger events take place twice a year. Our annual meeting was held in Tallinn Central Library on 16 May. After the meeting, we visited the Estonian Film Archives where we learned about archival collections and workflows, and listened to a lecture "How to Watch Movies? A Brief Introduction to Film Analysis" by film researcher Eva Näripea.



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The two-day Autumn seminar was held on 17-18 October. On the first day, we visited Harju County Library in Keila. This day was devoted to music librarianship matters. The participants in international conferences gave an overview of the IAML, BAAC (Baltic Audiovisual Archival Council), and IFLA conference topics; the IAML structural changes; and the current situation of the new draft of the Estonian Copyright Law. On the second day, we listened to lectures about music culture in the Medieval and Renaissance eras. The lecturers were Prof. Toomas Siitan from the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, and members of the early music ensemble Cantores Vagantes.

The Board had a meeting on 10 March at the Tallinn Central Library. Current issues were resolved via e-mail communication.

Other Activities: Statistics and Copyright

The EMLA participated in the editing of Estonian version of the International library statistics standard (ISO 2789: 2013) “Information and Documentation”.

Dealing with the problem of lending video recordings also continued this year. On the initiative of the EMLA, the Roundtable between the representatives of Estonian film producers, copyright organizations, ministries, and libraries was held on 30 May. Unfortunately, again, the meeting did not bring any positive results. Libraries want video recordings to be able to be borrowed without license with producers having the right to claim a lending-fee from the state budget. The ongoing problem is that the producers are categorically against this model because



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of their business model and fear of copying. Therefore, Estonian libraries still cannot lend videos without the permission of the producer, but getting licenses is quite complicated for the libraries.

Participation in international events and issues

The RILM Estonian National Committee includes representatives of NLE and EAMTL (coordinator Heidi Heinmaa). This year 41 entries with English annotations of music literature published in Estonia were added to the RILM database.

The IAML's annual conference in Antwerp was attended by Katre Riisalu and Heidi Heinmaa (NLE), Ilvi Rauna and Viida Raag (EAMTL), Kaie Viigipuu-Kreintaal (TCL), and Svea Pärsimägi (UTL).

The BAAC's conference in Riga was attended by Marika Koha (NLE), who gave a presentation 'Estonian Audio Cassettes and the Digital Archive Digar in the National Library of Estonia'.

Kaie Viigipuu-Kreintaal

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