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The board and members

The board has 11 members from various music libraries and institutions. The president of the branch is Ulla Ikäheimo (National Library of Finland), the vice president Irmeli Koskimies (Sibelius Academy) and secretary-treasurer Heikki Poroila (Vantaa City Library). Membership of the branch stands at 19 individual and 52 institutional members.

Publications

Seven uniform title lists were published on the web site of the branch, including lists of works by Sibelius, Dvořák, and Joseph Haydn. Printed publications for 2004-2005 include a song book by the Finnish composer Eero Koivistoinen and *Uniform titles of Carl Philip Emmanuel Bach* by Jaakko Tuohiniemi. *Intervalli* magazine is issued quarterly and the web site of the branch is regularly updated. The most important way of informing our members is the widely used national library portal Kirjastot.fi (Libraries.fi) and its Music channel. The national working group of music cataloguing and indexing (Luumu) finished their long term project, updating the Finnish music thesaurus. *Musiikin asiasanasto 2005* was published in May. The web version of the thesaurus is on the National library's website http://vesa.lib.helsinki.fi/ (link is external).

Other activities

The branch took on the initiative for updating the national transcription standard of the Greek language. The working group started their work in March. The national branch took part in the biennial conference and book fair of the Finnish Library Association in June 2005. Over 550 librarians had the opportunity to visit our stand for music library publications, free copies of *Intervalli*, and special music library candies. This was part of the 2005 publicity campaign. In January, our long time secretary/ treasurer and past president Heikki Poroila received the first honorary Nuutti prize (2 000 euros) from the BTJ Kirjastopalvelu for his long time activity in library politics, copyright issues, and music library work.

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