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During the period 2010-2011, the board of the Norwegian Library Association consisted of: Siren Steen, chairperson; Randi Hansen, treasurer; Frida Røsand, secretary; board members Tone Nøtvik Jakobsen, Ann Kunish, Ingrid Marie Undheim and Stian Stakset. The board met twice during this period.

The Association has 88 members, 32 of whom are personal members (non-institutional membership).

The chairperson’s main focus since completing the revision of *Keywords in Music Documents in EDB Catalogues* has centred on arrangements for the Norwegian Sound Archives Conference in Bergen in May 2011.

In response to input from the membership concerning workshops and courses, the board plans to bring the course “Virtuoso Skills for Music Enquiries” to Norway. This course has been developed by the UK and Ireland branch of IAML, and its presentation in Norway will hopefully also involve the Faculty of Journalism, Library and Information science (link is external) at Oslo University College.

The Association’s physical archives have been moved from the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation to the Norwegian Library Association’s premises in Malerhaugveien in Oslo.

The Association has provided ten scholarships, eight to encourage participation at the Norwegian Sound Archive Conference, and two to encourage participation at the IAML Conference in Dublin in July 2011. One scholarship for continuing study has also been awarded.

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