

IAML Finland Report 2018

Membership

The IAML Finnish Branch has 77 members, of which 28 are individual and 49 institutional.

The Board

The IAML Finland Board consisted of 11 members, The Officials being

Tuomas Pelttari (Turku City Library) – Chairman

Jarkko Rikkilä (Tampere City Library) – Vice Chairman

Ari-Pekka Lauhakari (Lahti Conservatoire Library) – Secretary (until June 5, 2017)

Maaret Storgårds (Music Archive) – Treasurer

Maaria Harviainen (University of the Arts Helsinki | Sibelius Academy)

Jaska Järvilehto (Helsinki Conservatoire Library)

Heikki Karjalainen (BTJ Finland)

Lassi Kokkonen (Helsinki City Library)

Kari Laitinen (Music Finland)

Ari-Pekka Lauhakari (Lahti Conservatoire Library) until June 5, 2017

Tarja Lehtinen (National Library of Finland)

Tuomas Pelttari (Turku City Library)

Jarkko Rikkilä (Tampere City Library)

Jaakko Tuohiniemi (Helsinki University Library)

Tommi Viitamies (Helsinki City Library)

The Autumn Gathering 2017

In November 2017 IAML Finland launched a new meeting tradition for its members. *The Autumn Gathering* (Syystapaaminen) took place in Tampere on November 28 under the title *What Next After 'The Music Repository Report 2017'?* (Mitä 'Musiikin varastointiselvityksen 2017' jälkeen?). Tuomas Pelttari presented the finished report and its achievements before the guest speakers.

The Autumn Gathering gave the participants – also streamed online – a good review of the situation of increasing the number of CDs in the National Repository Library of Finland (NRL). This development is present as public libraries must step up after the fact that the record collections on the whole are on the verge of being too vast. Now, we have strong signs of new development. During the project The NRL and The Turku City Library tested the LowTag data transfer inside Melinda. The method, already familiar with some university libraries, turned out to be a success between the library data services. This more than suggested that the joint input of The National Library, The NRL, Turku City Library and Axiell Finland came through thriving. For the first time ever in Finland the CD was enjoying the same, if yet areal, repository library action as books and periodicals – and all this without losing any metadata or overall availability during the process.

During The Autumn Gathering we had the pleasure of listening to valuable presentations, including Kristiina Kontiainen (Regional Stage Administrative Agency), Jarkko Rikkilä (Tampere City Library), Sirpa Janhonen (NRL) and Pekka Gronow. Their presentations are available through the IAML Finland homepage. Last on the bill was a panel delving into the possibilities and future developing of music repository library action.



Panel participants: Kristiina Kontiainen, Esa Peltonen (Axiell Finland), Ilona Heinonen (Tampere City Library), Sirpa Janhonen and Pekka Gronow.

The Branch Autumn Meeting 2017

The Branch Autumn Meeting took place in Helsinki University on December 5, 2017. The famous architecture of the Kaisa-building welcomed participants. *The Autumn Meeting*, led by Jaakko Tuohiniemi, witnessed some changes. The Board welcomes Johanna Parviainen of BTJ Finland as new Board Member and Anna Niemi (University Of The Arts) as Secretary. The Board wishes to thank Heikki Karjalainen, Ari-Pekka Lauhakari, Jarkko Rikkilä and Jaakko Tuohiniemi for their valuable work for IAML Finland, most notably Mr. Tuohiniemi, our seasoned Board Member and former Chairman for six years.

The Spring Seminar 2018

The Annual *Spring Seminar* was once again held in Tampere City Library. IAML Finland gathered in Lehmus Hall on the 6th of April to delve into various subjects.

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**MUSIIKINOPETUKSEN TUKI | VARASTOINTI
MUUSA | VERKKOKIRJASTOT & SOME**

Musiikkikirjastolaisten kevätseminaari 6.4.2018 | Tampereen pääkirjasto Metson Lehmus-sali
Suomen musiikkikirjastoyhdistys

The seminar started with Chairman Pelttari's opening speech. He gave an update to the music repository library actions. He also announced the decision of leading IAML Finland for the last year and thanking everyone involved for their time and efforts towards greater music library cooperation. The guest speakers started with Rebekka Pilppula, the Library Services Director of Turku City Library. She gave a public library background to the music repository library situation and raised conversation of the state of music libraries in Finland.



Rebekka Pilppula

Ilona Heinonen gave the latest developments of Muusa, the newly presented joining of music cataloguing metadata specialists. Päivi Litmanen-Peitsala of Libraries.fi (Kirjastot.fi) presented the crowd aspects of Music, Library Search Engines and Social Media (Musiikki, verkkokirjastot ja some). After the lunch hour the stage was open for Katri Riiheläinen of BTJ Finland.

The new brainchild of Maaria Harviainen (University Of The Arts Helsinki | Sibelius Academy), Tiina Tolonen (Oulu University Of Applied Sciences Library) and Jaska Järvilehto (Helsinki Conservatoire Library) was presented after the coffee break. The threesome declared the starting point of *Muska*, the new working group inside IAML Finland. *Muska* stands for Music Library Professionals for Education (Musiikkikirjastoammattilaiset opetuksen tukena). Harviainen, Tolonen and Järvilehto aimed their sights directly towards the seminar attendants as all the ideas coming through in the conversation groups were written down for immediate and future use.

The Branch Spring Meeting 2018

The Branch Spring Meeting, headed by Heikki Poroila, took place in Helsinki on 24th of April as IAML Finland and its members were invited to convene in Music Archive Finland.

IAML Riga 2017

The Branch granted two supporting gestures to cover the traveling expenses to attend IAML Riga. IAML Finland was presented in IAML Riga 2017 by Tuomas Pelttari. Part of the Finnish crew below enjoying Riga, from left: Tiina Tolonen, Tuomas Pelttari, Outi Valo and Maaria Harviainen.



Tuomas Pelttari

Chairman

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