



International Association  
of Music Libraries, Archives  
and Documentation Centres

## Japan / 日本

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### Board meetings held during the year

June 3, 2017 (Library, Tokyo College of Music); July 14, 2017 (Meeting Room, Tokyo-Bunka-Kaikan); Sep. 9, 2017 (Meeting Room, Toccata Co.); Jan. 28, 2018 (Meeting Room, Toccata Co.); March 3, 2018 (Meeting Room, Toccata Co.); Apr. 14, 2018 (Meeting Room, Toccata Co.)

### Annual branch meetings

Annual General Meeting: June 3, 2017, Library, Tokyo College of Music (22 in presence, 23 in trust); June 16, 2018, Rikkyo University, Tokyo (in preparation)

### Regular Meetings

No. 62: June 3, 2017, Library, Tokyo Music College; Symposium, "Collecting and Organizing Concert Programs to Build a Database"

No. 63: Nov. 25, 2017, Library, Tokyo Music College; "Attempts for Current Awareness in Music Information"

No. 64 (in preparation): June 16, 2018, Rikkyo University, Tokyo; International Conference, "Music Information in Asia and Advancement of International Collaboration: Searching the Music Source and Connecting the Music Libraries" in collaboration with RILM Japan (For more details, see <https://iamlrilmrikkyo2018tokyo.jimdo.com>). The number of participants in regular meetings varies, but usually around 30 participants in average.

### Branch membership figures

As of June 1, 2018, 55 individual members and 20 institutional members are registered.

The number of individual members is gradually decreasing by one per year since 2016.

### Deaths of prominent members

Mr. Shigeru JOHO, a former IAML Japan member who worked for NHK (Japan Broadcasting Co.), died at 89.

### Branch constitutional matters

New Board Members for 2017-19 were elected on June 3, 2017.

## **Branch activities**

IAML Japan continues to support young librarians and musicologist to share their ideas and plans to utilize Facebook for more up-to-date information to be circulated and discussed.

## **Branch projects**

Our regular meetings, as mentioned above, have been successfully planned and realized with a specific topic for each to be shared and discussed freely among the IAML members and interested audience from outside of IAML.

## **Branch publications**

News Letters No. 59 (Jan. 30, 2017), featuring "IAML Congress in Rome 2016"; No. 60 (May 20, 2017), featuring "the Nanki Music Library" and "Genres for Music Sources: A Manual for Official Terminology"; No. 61 (Nov. 23, 2017), featuring Symposium, "Collecting and Organizing Concert Programs to Build a Database"; No. 62 (Jan. 31, 2018), featuring "IAML Congress in Riga 2017" and No. 63 (May 10, 2018), featuring "Attempts for Current Awareness in Music Information". All are available both in print and online, but only in Japanese. An ISSN for online is acquired after No. 60.

## **Branch website**

Renewed on Feb. 28, June 2, Nov. 23 and Apr. 19, 2017; Feb. 22 and May 20, 2018. (Refer to <http://www.iaml.jp> for more details.)

## **Social media activity**

An official utilization of Facebook is In progress to promote more efficient communication, both domestic and world-wide.

## **Branch educational activity**

The regular meetings, listed above, are generally intended for this purpose, though not designated as such.

## **Branch scholarships, grants, bursaries, awards**

Ms. Akane KURIBAYASHI was supported by our donated fund to send a younger member to an International Congress.

## **Advocacy and recruitment**

To strengthen such initiatives is one of missions of the current Board of IAML Japan.

## **National outreach activities**

IAML Japan promotes and accepts donations for young members to participate in domestic and international meetings.

IAML Japan also seeks for more international collaboration, in particular, with Asian countries.

## **National copyright issues**

The National Diet in Japan has just passed a bill on this issue; that is, according to the development of digital network, more flexible application of the law will be permitted in information industry, education, activities for the disabled, museums, etc. For more details, see [http://www.mext.go.jp/b\\_menu/houan/an/detail/\\_\\_icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/02/23/1401718\\_001.pdf](http://www.mext.go.jp/b_menu/houan/an/detail/__icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/02/23/1401718_001.pdf).

## **RILM and RISM contributions**

IAML Japan sends its 3 members (two-year term) to RILM Japan Committee.