

## **Poland / Polska**

### **National board members**

The new board of the Polish National Branch of IAML were elected at the 16th National Conference of Music Librarians and the 7th National Conference of Sound Libraries on November 22-24, 2017 at the Karol Lipiński Academy of Music in Wrocław

**President:** Hanna Bias (Biblioteka Główna Akademii Muzycznej im. Karola Szymanowskiego w Katowicach)

**Vice Presidents:** Ewa Hauptman-Fischer (Biblioteka Uniwersytecka w Warszawie, Gabinet Zbiorów Muzycznych); Magdalena Wiącek (Biblioteka Główna Akademii Muzycznej im. Karola Lipińskiego we Wrocławiu)

**Secretary:** Ewa Kozłowska (Biblioteka Publiczna m.st. Warszawy, Dział Sztuki i Rzemiosł Artystycznych)

**Honorary Board Member:** Andrzej Spóz (Biblioteka, Muzeum i Archiwum Warszawskiego Towarzystwa Muzycznego im. Stanisława Moniuszki)

#### **Other Board Members:**

Aleksandra Górka (Biblioteka Uniwersytecka w Warszawie, Gabinet Zbiorów Muzycznych)

Stanisław Hrabia (Biblioteka i Fonoteka Instytutu Muzykologii Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, Kraków)

Agnieszka Kubiak (Biblioteka Gdańska Polskiej Akademii Nauk)

Hanna Nizińska (Biblioteka Wydziału Historycznego, Sekcja Muzykologii, Uniwersytet Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu)

Wioletta Trawicka (Biblioteka Główna Akademii Muzycznej im. Feliksa Nowowiejskiego w Bydgoszczy)

Marta Walkusz (Biblioteka Główna Akademii Muzycznej im. Stanisława Moniuszki w Gdańsku)

### **Board meetings held during the year**

Board had a meeting on July 6, 2017 in Warsaw at the Warsaw Public Library (all members were present) to summarize the activities, including plans for the future.

The new board of the Polish National Branch of IAML had a meeting on March 13, 2018 in Katowice. President Hanna Bias invited the board to the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music Library in Katowice. The deliberations were devoted above all to the preparations of the IAML Congress to be held July 14-19, 2019 in Kraków.

The next meeting is planned on June 21, 2018 in Warsaw at the Warsaw University Library.

### **Annual branch meetings**

16th National Conference of Music Librarians "Musical treasures of libraries - provenance, problems, promotion" and the 7th National Conference of Sound Libraries "Archiving - Rescue for Phonographic Monuments"

A three-day programme at the conference titled 16th National Conference of Music Librarians "Musical treasures of libraries - provenance, problems, promotion" and the 7th National Conference of Sound Libraries "Archiving - Rescue for Sound Monuments" was rich in presentations, discussions and interactive dialogues.

The conference was attended by 56 participants from 36 institutions.

### **Branch membership figures**

The Polish National Branch has 20 members (17 institutional and 3 individual).

This year two Polish libraries decided to become institutional members of IAML: the Polish Academy of Sciences - Library in Gdańsk and the Feliks Nowowiejski Academy of Music Library in Bydgoszcz.

The board plans to send official letters with new IAML leaflet to music libraries to gain new members.

### **Branch activities**

Participation in IAML congresses has become an important element of the international activity of the Polish National Branch. 11 delegates from Poland took part in the IAML 2017 Congress in Riga; they presented 8 papers and 1 poster.

16th National Conference of Music Librarians "Musical treasures of libraries - provenance, problems, promotion" and the 7th National Conference of Sound Libraries "Archiving - Rescue for Phonographic Monuments". The conference was held at the Karol Lipiński Academy of Music in Wrocław on November 20-22, 2017. It was organized by the Karol Lipiński Academy of Music Library in Wrocław, Section of Music Libraries of the Polish Librarians Association - Polish National Group of IAML and Sound Libraries Section of the Polish Librarians' Association. It is worth mentioning that the Conference took place in the year of the 100th Anniversary of the Polish Librarians' Association.

Branch decided to organize workshops concerning cataloguing photographs held in music archives. It is planned for October 2018 at the headquarters of the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music Library in Katowice.

### **Branch projects**

Wikiproject – Library is an initiative that aims to introduce encyclopedic entries related to music libraries, librarians and librarianship. The Polish National Branch article has already been introduced: [Seksja Bibliotek Muzycznych Stowarzyszenia Bibliotekarzy Polskich](#)

### **Branch website**

<http://iaml.pl/>

### **Social media activity**

The [Facebook group page of the Branch](#) has 444 members

### **RILM and RISM contributions**

RISM in Poland is represented by the following working groups:

- Polish RISM Centre in National Library (Warsaw),
- University of Warsaw Library,
- Library of the Fryderyk Chopin National Institute (Warsaw),
- University of Wrocław Library,
- University of Wrocław, Institute of Musicology,
- Jagiellonian Library (Kraków),
- Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Institute of Musicology.

The main focus of five groups working in libraries is cataloging musical holdings of their institutions, whereas two active groups working at universities are focused on cataloging the regional music collections stored in various institutions.

### **Fontes Artis Musicae**

An article written by Magdalena Borowiec & Aleksandra Górka titled "Forgotten Episodes from the Works of Twentieth-Century Polish Composers: Film and Theatre Music in the University of Warsaw Library" was published in the vol. 65/1 January-March 2018

Hanna Bias reports about interesting events or summaries to Briefs/Feuilletons





