

Slovakia

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Board meetings held during the year

- 8 January 2020
- 22 July 2020

Annual branch meetings

The annual meeting of the Slovak National Branch of IAML was held at Pavol Országh Hviezdoslav Library in Prešov during the 9th Conference of Music Librarians, Archivists and Documentarists on 27th and 28th October 2019. The Conference under the title Sources of Slovak Music IX. – Music and Architecture in various perspectives was organized by the Slovak National Group of IAML, Pavol Országh Hviezdoslav Library in Prešov and Music Centre Slovakia, and was attended by 30 participants from 15 institutions.

Branch membership figures

In 2020, the the Slovak National Branch of IAML has 20 institutional members and 2 individual ones, among institutional members are 11 international members (number unchanged). Unfortunately, we are not succeeding in recruiting new institutions especially from the field of archives.

Branch constitutional matters

On 28 July 2020, the Framework agreement on cooperation between the Music Center Slovakia and the Slovak National Branch of IAML was signed. It defines the legal framework for joint projects of the Music Center Slovakia - a state-subsidised institution established by the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic and the Slovak National Branch of IAML - a non-governmental non-profit association whose secretariat is based in the Music Center Slovakia.

Branch activities

The main activities: preparation of the next annual conference for September 2020; elaboration of the proceedings from the previous conference Sources of Slovak Music VIII - Music and Literature, and RISM.

RISM

The RISM Slovak National Committee includes representatives of the Slovak National Museum – Music Museum, Bratislava (Miriam Das Lehotská – head and coordinator of the national group), Comenius University in Bratislava – Department of Musicology, the Slovak National Library – Music department (Martin), and Slovak Academy of Sciences – Institute of Musicology (Bratislava).

In May 2020, the next stage of the long-term project Sources of Music in Slovakia from the Baroque to the 20th Century was completed. The project is carried out under the auspices of the Slovak National Group

IAML and realized with the help of the Slovak Arts Council. Thanks to a grant from public funds provided by the Slovak Arts Council, two important collections were catalogued: The Music Collection of the Lutheran A.C. Church Library in Bratislava (SK-BRnm MUS XIX, first part) and The Music Collection of Leopold Dušínský (1833 – 1911) from Nitra, a composer in the position of the Regenschori of the cathedral and conductor of the Music Association in Nitra (SK-BRnm MUS XIV). Both collections contain musical manuscripts and prints of the 18th - 20th centuries, and were processed in the international database program Muscat into the database of musical sources - Répertoire International des Sources Musicales (RISM).