

## **Finland / Suomi**

*Submitted by Tuomas Pelttari – Chairman*

### **National board members**

- Chairman – Tuomas Pelttari – Turku City Library
- Vice Chairman – Kari Laitinen – Music Finland
- Treasurer – Ilari Reuhkala – Kangasala City Library
- Secretary – Inka Myyry – The National Library of Finland
- Maaria Harviainen – University of Arts Helsinki | Sibelius Academy)
- Lassi Kokkonen – Helsinki City Library
- Johanna Parviainen – Kirjastopalvelu
- Tiina Tolonen – Oulu University Library
- Tommi Viitamies – Helsinki City Library

### **Annual branch meetings**

The Branch Autumn Meeting took place in Musiikkitalo Helsinki on December 2. The meeting, led by Heikki Poroila, elected Tuomas Pelttari as next term Chairman and the elected board for 2020 consisted of Maaria Harviainen, Kari Laitinen, Inka Myyry, Ilari Reuhkala, Tiina Tolonen and Tommi Viitamies. As Board Deputy Members were elected Johanna Parviainen and Lassi Kokkonen.

The Branch Spring Meeting 2020 was held on-line on Microsoft Teams on April 24.

#### **Spring Seminar 2020 cancelled**

Unfortunately the traditional IAML Finland Spring Seminar of April was cancelled because of the restrictions caused by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

### **Branch membership figures**

The IAML Finnish Branch has 72 members, of which 25 are individual and 47 institutional.

### **Branch activities**

#### **Cloth bags delivered**

IAML Finland had the new cloth bag set delivered in January 2020. The joint venture with Musiikkikirjastot.fi was productive since the cost was divided in two. The bag has the branch logo on one side, Musiikkikirjastot.fi on the other. The cloth bags were planned to be handed out to Spring Seminar 2020 participants in Tampere, Finland.

#### **Muska-online meetings**

The Muska Branch of IAML Finland was active with two online meetings in October 2019 and March 2020. The presentations are available on the [Muska homepage](#).

#### **IAML Finland plans with RSO/YLE delayed**

Also the plans to create new broadcast practice with The Radio Symphony Orchestra concert live streaming in public libraries via Yle Areena were delayed because of the pandemic situation.

## Branch publications

The IAML Finland publication series (Suomen musiikkikirjastoyhdistyksen julkaisusarja) had two new volumes by Heikki Poroila, one in print and one online. As PDF: Oskar Merikannon teosluettelo (Heikki Poroila, n:o 190). In print: Aarteista suurin : Wolfgang Amadeus Mozartin sävellykset (Heikki Poroila, n:o 192).

### Music Libraries 2030 – The book

The ongoing book project [working title: Music Libraries 2030] took a step forward after The Spring Seminar 2019. Tuomas Pelttari and Ilari Reuhkala were now directing the work together with Lassi Kokkonen, soon to be joined by Jean Ramsay. For the anthology further articles were produced and delivered during the Spring and Summer of 2020.

### Journal

[Intervalli](#)

### Branch website

<https://www.musiikkikirjastot.fi/musiikkipalvelut/suomen-musiikkikirjastoyhdistys/>

### Social media activity

IAML Finland joined [Twitter](#) in December 2019

IAML Finland [Facebook](#) page

IAML Finland [Instagram](#)

IAML Finland Muska branch [Facebook](#) page