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Board meetings held during the year

- February 17, 2021 (remote meeting)
- March 17, 2021 (remote meeting)
- April 14, 2021 (remote meeting)
- May 26, 2021 (remote meeting)
- September 8, 2021 (remote meeting)
- October 25, 2021 (remote meeting)
- November 22, 2021 (remote meeting)

Annual branch meetings

The branch spring meeting was held online on April 28, 2021 and was attended by 11 members.

The branch autumn meeting was held online on December 9, 2021 and was attended by 11 members. Mr Jaska Järvilehto (Finnish Broadcasting Company Yle) was elected as the new Finnish IAML national branch president.

Branch membership figures

- Total number of members: 76 (previous year 72)
 - Total number of individual members: 31
 - National individual members: 25
 - International individual members: 6
 - Total number of institutional members: 45
 - National institutional members: 19
 - International institutional members: 26

Branch activities

On April 16, 2021 the regional library development groups AKE Pike and AKE Pampas organised an online training day for librarians. Mr Tuomas Pelttari from the Finnish IAML national branch gave a presentation on the book *Maagisessa paikassa - musiikkikirjastojen tuntematon tulevaisuus* (In a magical place - the unknown future of music libraries).

The Finnish IAML national branch spring seminar was held online on April 28, 2021. The programme included eight scheduled presentations plus an additional impromptu surprise presentation.

- Intervallin paluu (Return of the Intervalli journal) by Tiina Tolonen & Heikki Poroila
- Muska-ryhmä (Libraries in Music Teaching Institutions Working Group) by Jaska Järvilehto, Maaria Harviainen & Tiina Tolonen
- Maagisessa paikassa -kirjahankkeen esittely (Presenting the book *Maagisessa paikassa*) by Lassi Kokkonen, Tuomas Pelttari & Ilari Reuhkala
- Varastot uuteen kuosiin Jyväskylässä (Refurbishing the storage facilities in Jyväskylä City Library) by Aapo Ruuttunen
- Musiikki ja Varastokirjasto (Music in the Finnish National Repository Library) by Sirpa Janhonen
- Verkosta asiakkaille ja kirjastoon - kampanja Levyhylyt (From the internet to clients and libraries - the Levyhylyt campaign) by Tuomas Pelttari
- PopuLappi-tuoteperhe (The PopuLappi brand) by Marko Niemelä
- Metso Studio by Juhani Koivisto

On May 7, 2021 the regional library development group AKE Pike organised a webinar on the music services in public libraries. Mr Tuomas Pelttari from the Finnish IAML national branch gave a presentation on the *Levyhylyt* (Record Shelves) advertisement campaign organised by *Musiikkikirjastot.fi* (Music Libraries) web site, and on the book *Maagisessa paikassa - musiikkikirjastojen tuntematon tulevaisuus* (In a magical place - the unknown future of music libraries).

Two events related to the book *Maagisessa paikassa - musiikkikirjastojen tuntematon tulevaisuus* (In a magical place - the unknown future of music libraries) were held in December. On December 1, 2021 a webinar on the book was held. On December 15, 2021 a live event was held at the Helsinki City Library Pasila branch. The event consisted of a panel discussion and live music. The panelists were Jukka Halttunen (Helsinki City Library), Ilona Heinonen (Tampere City Library), Tuomas Pelttari (Finnish IAML national branch), Aki Pyykkö, Ville Vaarne (Finnish Library Association) ja Ami Vuorinen (We Jazz Records). Live music was provided by the bands Raoul Björkenheim Trio and Rattlesnake Shakers.

A music cataloguing training day for librarians was held on December 7, 2021 online. The event was organised in cooperation with the Finnish IAML national branch, the National Library of Finland and the Finnish Expert Group on Music Metadata.

Branch publications

New titles in the Finnish national branch publication series

- MULTIKOLOR - Olli Virtaperkon teosluettelo (MULTIKOLOR - catalogue of works by Olli Virtaperko). By Heikki Poroila. Print. ISBN 978-952-5363-89-0.
- *Maagisessa paikassa - musiikkikirjastojen tuntematon tulevaisuus* (In a magical place - the unknown future of music libraries). Edited by Lassi Kokkonen, Tuomas Pelttari, Jean Ramsay, Ilari Reuhkala. ISBN 978-952-5363-91-3. 247 pages. Print version sold out. PDF available online [here](#).
- *Intervalli* journal restarted. The Finnish national branch journal *Intervalli* was restarted after a hiatus of ten years. Tiina Tolonen was named the editor-in-chief. Two PDF issues were published online [here](#). In addition the articles were published individually in the blog [Musiikki kuuluu kaikille](#)..

Branch website

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

Social media activity

- [Twitter](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)

National copyright issues

The Ministry of Education and Culture requested comments on a proposed bill to implement the provisions of the EU DSM Directive and Online Broadcasting Directive as part of Finnish law. Implementing the directives requires significant changes to the Copyright Act. The Finnish IAML national branch commented on the proposed bill based on discussions with the Finnish Library Association and the "legal matters special interest group of libraries, archives and museum" (KAM-juridiikkaryhmä).

RILM and RISM contributions

The RILM project approached Ms Maaria Harviainen, inquiring about the possibility of founding a RILM national committee in Finland. Unfortunately there were no resources for this at the moment, but it was agreed that some sort of cooperation would be carried out in the future.

Additional comments

Mr Jaska Järvilehto was elected the IAML Archives and Music Documentation Centres Section Vice Chair during the IAML 2021 congress.