

Netherlands / Nederland

Submitted by Nienke De Boer – Interim President

National board members

NVMB

- Interim President – Nienke de Boer – Het Balletorkest, Amsterdam
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- Ria Warmerdam – Koninklijk Conservatorium, Den Haag
- Ditmer Weertman – Universiteit van Amsterdam

Board meetings held during the year

NVMB Board Meetings (July 2021 – June 2022)

- 9 September 2021
- 30 September 2021
- 6 December 2021
- 31 January 2022
- 7 March 2022
- 4 April 2022

The NVMB Jubilee Committee held a monthly meeting to prepare the NVMB 25th Anniversary.

Annual branch meetings

- 9 November 2021, Leeuwarden – Network Meeting – 22 attendees
- 21 April 2022, virtual meeting – General Assembly & Brainstorm Session – 22 attendees
- 17 May 2022, The Hague – NVMB 25th Anniversary Celebration – 65 attendees

Branch membership figures

NVMB membership figures 1 January 2022

- Individual Membership – 18
- Institutional Membership – 35
- Individual Membership National only – 16
- Total – 69

Same figures as last year. Over the past five years minor changes.

Branch activities

Network Meeting 'Music in North Netherlands' – 9 November 2021 – Leeuwarden

Speakers:

- Ronald Slager – Frisian Music Archive (Frysk Muzyk Argyf) – www.fryskmuzykargyf.nl
- Including live music performed by Wytse Holtrop (violoncello) and Frans Douwe Slot (piano).
- Gert Plas – Popular Music Archive Groningen (Poparchief Groningen) – <https://poparchiefgroningen.nl/>
- Jeroen de Boer – Frisian Library Services (Fers) – <https://fers.nl/>

General Assembly & Brainstorm Session – 21 April 2022 – virtual meeting

General Assembly:

- IAML president Pia Shekhter congratulated the NVMB on its 25th anniversary via a video message.
- The NVMB has been established in 1996. But festivities had been postponed to 17th May 2022.
- Martie Severt has been appointed by the general assembly as honorary member of the NVMB. His involvement with the NVMB stretches back over more than 25 years. He is one of the founding fathers of our association and has served as a board member and treasurer ever since.

Brainstorm Session:

'How can we as NVMB members be meaningful to each other and to our association'.

- What do you value the most in our association?
- What deserves renewal in our association?
- How would you like to contribute?

NVMB 25th Anniversary Celebration – 17 May 2022 – The Hague

Morning programme in Amare, the brand new concert hall & new home of the Royal Conservatoire The Hague:

Guided Tour

Orchestra rehearsal Residentie Orchestra The Hague – Verdi "Requiem"

Working visits to:

- Netherlands Music Institute – archive & library
- The Hague Public Library – 'De Muziekverdieping' (5th floor, music collections)
- Residentie Orchestra The Hague – orchestra library

Afternoon programme in The Hague Public Library, including 'De Muziekverdieping' (5th floor, music collections)

Symposium 'Well Preserved, Well Retrieved' ('Goed bewaard, goed gevonden')

Musical welcome by NVMB members: "I Tre Sassofonisti Bibliotecari Grigi"

Speakers

- Martie Severt (board member / treasurer NVMB) – 'NVMB 25 Years: Some Personal Reflections'
- Jacqueline Oskamp (music publicist) – 'Research in times of financial cuts, digitization and rationalization'
- Karen Bertrams (Probiblio) – 'Programming (Sheet) Music in Public Libraries'
- Frank Jochemsen (journalist / music producer) – 'Rob Toubert Unveiled: Sound Archives as Source of Unique Historical Dutch Songs'

Musical intermezzi by "Quartet with a Twist"

[Illustrated blog on the NVMB 25th anniversary](#) by webmaster Eric van Balkum (in Dutch):

Branch projects

- NVMB Working Group on a Music Collections Inventory
- National Working Group on Sheet Music
- National Network on Performing Arts ([Podiumkunst](#))
- [Netherlands Classical Music Coalition](#)

Branch publications

Three new editions of the NVMB Newsletter:

- October 2021 – online [via website](#)
- March 2022 – online [via website](#)
- May 2022 – Special Jubilee Edition for the NVMB 25th Anniversary. Available in print.

Branch website

<https://nvmb.wordpress.com/>

Webmaster – Eric van Balkum

Social media activity

NVMB on twitter

Branch scholarships, grants, bursaries, awards

The NVMB gives travel grants for IAML Congress participants.

Advocacy and recruitment

Our focus regarding recruitment activities has been mainly on individual members, orchestra libraries and music archives.



NVMB Jubilee - logo



Martie Severt appointed as honorary member of the NVMB



NVMB Jubilee - Musical welcome by NVMB members: "I Tre Sassofonisti Bibliotecari Grigi"



NVMB Board 2022