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Activities of the national group

Main events, Conferences:

- Russian State Library, Music Library Section of the Russian Library Association. 26 November 2021, All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference "[5-d Jurgenson Readings](#)". The Readings were dedicated to the 145th anniversary of the opening of the Y. Zimmerman Music Publishing house in Russia (1876):
- Russian State Library, Music Library Section of the Russian Library Association. December 10, 2021 Practical seminar "[National Electronic Library for musicians: resources, collections, novelties](#)". The program included a wide range of issues related to electronic resources and collections. It was about databases created by libraries themselves on the basis of their collections, as well as about the wide possibilities of searching for information in the National Electronic Library (NEB) and on foreign websites:
- Moscow State Conservatory, Music Library Section of the Russian Library Association on December 1, 2021, International Conference "[Synthesis of Arts – the field of experiment. History, theory, practice](#)":
- Russian State Library, Music Library Section of the Russian Library Association. Exhibition "[Musical folklore of the peoples of the Commonwealth countries](#)". January – February 2022. 2022 was declared the Year of Folk Art and Cultural Heritage in the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States. In this regard, the exhibition "Musical folklore of the peoples of the Commonwealth countries" was organized in the RSL. The traditional heritage of the peoples was represented in the exposition by rare musical editions and recordings, revealing the peculiarities of the musical culture of each nation.
- Meetings of the Music Library Section of the Russian Library Association. On May 17, 2022, the meeting was held under the general title "[Modern music Library in the cultural space](#)":

Branch Projects of the Working Group

The Russian State Library and the Russian National Library participated in the implementation of the project "Musical Monuments" within the framework of the Russian national project "Book Monuments". The moderator of the project is the Russian State Library. [The thematic section "Notes" presents three collections: "Russian musical editions before 1830", "Russian sacred music before 1917", "Foreign musical editions before 1830"](#). In 2021-2022, 700 copies of particularly rare and valuable musical editions were presented to the project,

Branch Publications of the Working Group

[Jurgenson Readings: Conference proceedings. Issue 2 / edited by A.A. Semenyuk](#). – Moscow, 2021. – 182 p.

RILM participation

Annual compilations of abstracts of new music literature (RSL, Moscow State Conservatory). In total, 1,844 annotations on monographs, dissertations, articles from collections and journals were transferred to the headquarters of RILM.