

Sweden / Sverige

Submitted by Gunnel Jönsson - President

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- President – Gunnel Jönsson – previously Swedish Radio
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Members at large:

- Staffan Lundmark – Institute for Language and Folklore
- Alexandra Anklew – Gothenburg Public Library
- Monika Glimskär - Svensk Musik

Board meetings held during the year

The Board held five meetings, all on Zoom, during the year: in September 2021 and in January, March and April 2022.

Annual branch meetings

The Annual branch meeting was held on Zoom on April 8 2022. 37 members attended. A presentation was also held by Wiktor Johansson on his work with web editing of the collections at Svenskt Visarkiv.

Branch membership figures

Total numbers in June 2022: 98 (August 2021: 98)

- Individual: 51
- Institutional: 33
- Retired: 12 and Students: 2

Branch activities

In November 2021 the Branch held a meeting on Zoom: Mattias Lundberg, Professor of Musicology at Uppsala University, gave a presentation about the project Swedish Liturgical Music Sources: En onlineportal för liturgiska musikhandskrifter i Sverige ca. 1520-ca. 1820. Kia Hedell, manuscript and music librarian at Uppsala University Library, gave a presentation how the digitized material is presented in the database ALVIN.

In December 2022 the Branch was invited by IAML to host an Online Meeting "Swedish musical life during the last four hundred years: acknowledging the anniversaries of Uppsala University Library, The Royal Swedish Academy of Music and the Music and Theatre Library of Sweden" – professor Mattias Lundberg, Kia Hedell and Fanny Stenback, a book historian and conservator at Uppsala, were speakers. We were delighted by the invitation!

Branch publications

The membership journal of the Swedish IAML Branch, *Musikbiblioteksnytt*, is published quarterly in printed form and online, openly accessible on the website of the Branch and with a link from the IAML website. The editors are Gunnel Jönsson and Tobias Danielsson

Branch website

<https://smbf.nu>

Social media activity

We are not very active on social media but we have a group on [Facebook](#) with 66 followers.

Discussion list: Musikbiblioteksforum; 118 subscribers. The National Library of Sweden hosts the list

RILM and RISM contributions

The members of the RISM working group in Sweden are Kia Hedell, Uppsala University Library and Marina Demina, Music and Theatre Library of Sweden. The Swedish RILM working group consists of Kerstin Carpvik, Ann-Christin Olsson from The Music and Theatre Library of Sweden, and Lena Nettelbladt from Stockholm University of the Arts. Selection is based on new acquisitions to the Music and Theatre Library. Most of the books have been reviewed in the Swedish Journal of Music Research.

Recent Publications in Music

Current and older members of the Branch contributed to the [book](#) celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Music- and theater library (Musik- och teaterbiblioteket).

Additional comments

Due to the restrictions we have not met physically, either as a branch or as a board. Still we feel that we have reached our members with our online meetings - and *Musikbiblioteksnytt* has been a special bonus for the membership during this time.

