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Board meetings held during the year

- January 12, 2022 (remote meeting)
- February 21, 2022 (remote meeting)
- March 28, 2022 (remote meeting)
- May 16, 2022 (remote meeting)
- September 6, 2022 (remote meeting)
- October 11, 2022 (remote meeting)
- November 14, 2022 (remote meeting)
- November 22, 2022 (email meeting)

Annual branch meetings

The branch spring meeting was held online on April 25, 2021 and was attended by 10 members.

The branch autumn meeting was held online on December 7, 2022 and was attended by 15 members.

Branch membership figures

- Total number of members: 69 (previous year 76)
- Total number of individual members: 23 (previous year 31)
- National individual members: 17 (previous year 25)
- International individual members: 6 (previous year 6)
- Total number of institutional members: 46 (previous year 45)
- National institutional members: 20 (previous year 19)
- International institutional members: 26 (previous year 26)

Branch constitutional matters

Previously the branch constitution stated that the branch autumn meeting elects two operations inspectors. This was changed so that the branch autumn meeting elects one operations inspector.

Previously the branch constitution did not specify how to conduct a branch meeting online. The branch constitution was updated so that the board may decide to hold the branch meeting online, along with instructions how the branch meeting is conducted online.

Branch activities

The branch spring seminar was held online on April 28, 2022. The seminar was attended by more than 80 participants. The programme included seven presentations.

- Music librarians and archivists without borders by Pia Shekhter, IAML President
- Muuttuva musiikkikirjastoyhdistys muuttuvassa maailmassa (A changing music library association in a changing world) by Jaska Järvilehto, IAML Finland President
- Mitä kuuluu yksivuotiaalle Intervallille? (How is the one year old Intervalli journal doing?) by Tiina Tolonen, Intervalli Editor-in-Chief
- Musiikkikirjastotyön tulevaisuus – Utta osaamista, harrastetiloja ja asiakasymmärrystä (The future of music librarianship - New skills, hobby spaces and understanding you customers) by Ilona Heinonen, Kalle Lehtinen and Jarkko Rikkilä, Tampere City Library
- Uudistunut Rovaniemen musiikkikirjasto (Rovaniemi music library reborn) by Marko Niemelä, Rovaniemi City Library
- Kuulumisia Muska-ryhmältä (Libraries in Music Teaching Institutions Working Group news) by Maaria Harviainen, University of the Arts Helsinki & Heikki Kokko, Tampere Conservatory
- Miksi nykymusiikki on niin vaikeaa – haastattelussa Tieto-Finlandian voittaja 2021 säveltäjä Osmo Tapio Räihälä (Why contemporary music is so complicated - Interview with the best non-fiction book 2021 award winner composer Osmo Tapio Räihälä) by Osmo Tapio Räihälä & Jaska Järvilehto

The branch autumn seminar was held online on December 7, 2021. The seminar programme included two presentations.

- Kaupunginorkesteri kirjastossa (Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra in the library) by Valtteri Pokela & Jeroen Serbechts, Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra and Jukka Halttunen, Helsinki City Library
- Hyvinvoiva kirjasto (A healthy library) by Riikka Rajala, Finnish Library Association

Branch projects

The Libraries in Music Teaching Institutions Working Group (Muska) held 10 remote meetings in 2022. The group worked on an online resource for learning and teaching music information searching.

Branch publications

Two PDF issues of the branch journal [Intervalli](#) were published online.

In addition the articles were published individually in [the blog Musiikki kuuluu kaikille](#).

One new title was added to the branch publication series: *N-lite - the compositions by Frank Zappa*. by Heikki Poroila. Print. ISBN 978-952-5363-93-7.

In addition a PDF version of the sold-out book *Maagisessa paikassa - musiikkikirjastojen tuntematon tulevaisuus* (*In a magical place - the unknown future of music libraries*) was published online. ISBN 978-952-5363-92-0.

Branch website

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

Social media activity

- [Facebook](#)

- [Instagram](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
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Additional comments

Ms Ilona Heinonen (Tampere City Library) was elected the IAML Public Libraries Section Vice Chair during the IAML 2022 congress.

