

## **Netherlands / Nederland**

*Submitted by Nienke De Boer – Interim President*

### **National board members**

NVMB

- Interim President – Nienke de Boer – Het Balletorkest, Amsterdam / Stichting Omroepmuziek, Hilversum
- Treasurer – Martie Severt – Koninklijk Conservatorium, Den Haag
- Secretary – Noor Breuning – Universiteit van Amsterdam
- Mirjam-Iris Crox – Conservatorium Utrecht & Radio 4
- Anne Marie Roetgerink – Musidesk, Deventer
- Ria Warmerdam – Koninklijk Conservatorium, Den Haag
- Ditmer Weertman – Universiteit van Amsterdam



*NVMB board members, 31 May 2023 in Hilversum – from left to right: Mirjam-Iris, Noor, Ditmer, Nienke, Ria, Martie, Anne Marie*

## Board meetings held during the year

NVMB Board Meetings (July 2022 – June 2023)

- 26 September 2022
- 6 February 2023
- 17 April 2023 (online meeting)

## Annual branch meetings

- 10 November 2022, Amsterdam – Network Meeting – 43 attendees
- 31 May 2023, Hilversum – Network Meeting – 36 attendees

## Branch membership figures

NVMB membership figures 1 January 2023

- Individual Membership – 19
- Institutional Membership – 36
- Individual Membership National only – 16
- Total – 71

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

## Branch activities

- Network Meeting “Jewish Music around World War II” – 10 November 2022 – Amsterdam
  - Speakers:
    - Ed Spanjaard ([Conservatoire of Amsterdam](#))
    - Philomeen Lelieveldt ([Netherlands Music Institute](#) / The Hague City Archives) on [Forbidden Music Regained](#)
    - Aleksandra Marković ([Donemus](#))
    - Charley Harsema ([Leo Smit Foundation](#))
    - Ellen van der Grijn Santen ([Meertens Instituut](#))
    - Jan Jaap Kassies ([Muziekschatten](#)) -
  - Musical Intermezzi
    - Dokwerk Saxophone Quartet
    - I Tre Sassofonisti Bibliotecari (Luuk Hoekstra, Lex Meijer & Ditmer Weertman)
  - Guided Tour
    - Conservatoire of Amsterdam - music library
- General Assembly – 31 May 2023 – Hilversum
- Network Meeting “Vision & Sound Museum and cultural heritage” – 31 May 2023 – Hilversum
  - Speakers:
    - Eppo van Nispen tot Sevenaer ([Vision & Sound Museum](#))
    - Florence van Duijvendijk ([Vision & Sound Museum](#))
    - Eric van Balkum ([Podiumkunst.net](#)) (Performing Arts Collections)
    - Roland Vonk (aka ‘the musical ragman’, collects songs on & from the city Rotterdam and shares these songs via a local radio station)
  - Guided Tour:
    - Vision & Sound Museum – archives
  - Musical Intermezzo
    - I Tre Sassofonisti Bibliotecari (Luuk Hoekstra, Rob de Ridder, & Ditmer Weertman)

## **Branch projects**

- NVMB Working Group on a Music Collections Inventory
- National Working Group (Think Tank) on Sheet Music Preservation Policy
- National Network on Performing Arts ([Podiumkunst](#))

## **Branch publications**

Two new editions of the NVMB Newsletter:

- October 2022 – [online via website](#)
- March 2023 – [online via website](#)

## **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.