

Norway / Norge

Submitted by Tone Nøtvik Jakobsen – Chair person

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Board meetings held during the year

10 board meetings in the period; 12.09.2022, 10.10.2022, 26.10.2022, 07.11.2022, 13.02.2023, 13.03.2023, 29.03.2023, 17.04.2023, 08.05.2023, 26.06.2023..

7 online meetings, 2 in person.

Annual branch meetings

In the autumn 2022 the association has had one membership jubilee meeting where we celebrated the association's 50th birthday!! This was held on Wednesday 26th of October at NRK, and a total of 23 members attended. The annual meeting was conducted as both a physical meeting at Deichman Bjørvika in Oslo and a digital meeting on Zoom on 29th of March 2023. Total of 21 voting members attended.

Branch membership figures

The association has 66 members as of 31.12.2022: 35 personal members and 31 institutional members.

Branch activities

The association celebrated its fiftieth birthday last autumn. The jubilee was held on Wednesday 26th of October at NRK in Oslo. Four of the association's former leaders, Tone Eloffsson, Inger Johanne Christiansen, Siren Steen and Frida Røsand, attended the party meeting and were celebrated together with today's chair. A total of 23 people attended. Erlend Hegdal from the National Library of Norway was responsible for the academic program, with an exciting lecture entitled "Charleston in Grukkedalen".

The Norwegian Audio Archive Conference was held April 25th–26th at Deichman Bjørvika in Oslo. 99 people participated, and the conference was professionally very successful. The whole thing was somewhat more expensive than expected, as the library Deichman Bjørvika has partial commercial operations. For the first time, NMBF had to disburse the budgeted deficit support of NOK 20,000, in addition to NMBF covering outstanding costs of NOK 5,529. The conference is a very important meeting point for the Norwegian sound archives and the sound industry in general, and the association must, as responsible for the event, ensure that revenues and expenses balance better in the future. The next audio archive conference is planned to be in Tromsø in the autumn of 2024.

In April the chair was invited to the Finnish branch's spring membership meeting by Jaska Järvilehto, and we spent a lovely day and evening there.

Branch projects

Work on refreshing the national subject keyword lists for music is underway, but has been suspended for periods. An editorial committee from NMBF is responsible for this, and the committee was recently reinforced with 2 members. This important work will continue in autumn 2023.

Branch publications

Issues that are assumed to be of interest to members are continuously posted, both on the website and on Facebook.

Branch website

<https://www.musikkbibliotek.no/>

Link to Branch annual report

<https://www.musikkbibliotek.no/moter/>

Social media activity

<https://www.facebook.com/musikkbibliotekforeningen/>

Branch educational activity

Despite good intentions, we have not managed to carry out the next part of the course/workshop in RDA during the period. The case will be carried forward in autumn 2023.

Branch scholarships, grants, bursaries, awards

Olav Nilsen at Sølvsberget and Maja Salamonsen from NB received travel grants of NOK 2,500 and NOK 3,500 respectively to the Sound Archive Conference in 2022.

Additional comments

The image below is from the 50 years Jubilee Meeting in October 2022, and shows the present chair with 4 out of 5 previous chair persons.

