

Sweden / Sverige

Submitted by Gunnel Jönsson – President

National board members

- President – Gunnel Jönsson – previously Swedish Radio
- Vice President – Birgitta Sparre, Tanum Municipality
- Secretary – Anna-Karin Skansen – Ingesund School of Music
- Treasurer – Ragnar Köhlin – Music and Theatre Library of Sweden

Members at large:

- Staffan Lundmark – Institute for Language and Folklore
- Monika Glimskär – Svensk Musik
- Ulrika Orloff-Rodríguez – Stockholm Public Library

Board meetings held during the year

Four Board meetings were held:

17th August, 24th October 2022, 3rd March & 9th May 2023. And a planning meeting for our 70th anniversary.

Annual branch meetings

Our annual meeting was the jubilee for SMBF 70 years. On 20th April 43 members and associates gathered for a whole day with presentations and socializing. We had not had a proper meeting since 2019. The Royal Swedish Academy of Music had kindly invited us to have our jubilee at their premises in the centre of Stockholm. The annual meeting was held at the Music- and Theatre Library of Sweden on the 21st April and our two days of celebration ended with a visit to the Royal Opera House.

Branch membership figures

Total numbers in June 2023: 97 (June 2022: 98). 7 new individual members during the year!

- Individual: 53
- Institutional: 30
- Retired 12 and students 2

Branch activities

The Swedish branch have had no other meetings than the annual meeting in April 2023. Jaska Järvillehto from the Finnish IAML branch was invited to speak about their activities. A week later, 27-28th April, Pia Shekhter and Gunnel Jönsson were invited to the Spring Seminar held by the Finnish branch. Presentations and panel discussion about the situation in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Estonia.

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 editor is Gunnel Jönsson.

Branch website

Our [website](#) has not been changed.

Social media activity

Our [Facebook site](#) is public.

Branch scholarships, grants, bursaries, awards

Our yearly travel grant was given to Karin Thoma Savatovic, Malmö Academy of Music and the Anders Lönn-travel grant given by the Royal Swedish Academy of Music was given to our member Monika Glimskär, Svensk Musik.

Jan Olof Rudén (born 1937) was rewarded an honorary membership at the annual meeting in April. He became a member in 1966 and was a board member 1971-1987 where he served both as treasurer and vice president. He has just published two books about the music in Uppsala 1611-1730.

