

Hungary / Magyarország

Submitted by Julianna Gócza – Past-President

National board members (Role – Name – institution)

The Board of the Hungarian national branch consists of three members:

- President: Ferenc János Szabó (BTK Zenetudományi Intézet, Liszt Ferenc Zeneművészeti Egyetem, Budapest)
- Secretary: Rita Kaizinger (MNF Nonprofit Kft.)
- Treasurer: Julianna Gócza (AIBM Magyar Nemzeti Csoport)

Board meetings held during the year

In the past year the board met three times:

- on 3 October 2022 via ZOOM platform,
- on 1 February 2023 via ZOOM platform,
- on 3 March 2023 via ZOOM platform.

Annual branch meetings

The general assembly for 2023 was held on 4 May. The venue was given by the Library of BTK Zenetudományi Intézet (Institute for Musicology). There were 16 IAML members who attended, and we had 5 guests. At the general assembly, the new board of the IAML Hungarian National Branch was elected. The past president, Ms. Julianna Gócza thanked the membership for their confidence so far and she undertook to continue her work in the board as Treasurer. After the meeting, the members and guests visited the new exhibition of Zenetörténeti Múzeum (Museum of Music History), titled Ligeti-Labyrinth. The exhibition is a collaboration between the Paul Sacher Stiftung and the Institute for Musicology. Prof. Anna Dalos, one of the curators of the exhibition gave a detailed guide.

Branch membership figures

HNB consists of 20 members:

- on the national level we have 9 institutions, 9 individuals and 2 honorary members;
- on the international level: 9 institutions and 5 individuals.

7 of the individual members are retired.

Branch activities

Five members of the Hungarian National Group, including Balázs Mikusi from the RISM Editorial Center in Frankfurt am Main, attended the congress of the IAML in Prague.

Several of our members participated in the 53rd National Meeting of the Association of Hungarian Librarians on 16 July 2022 in Kaposvár. Two lectures were given, one by Péter Bozó on the reception history of Jacques Offenbach in Budapest and another by Veronika Vavrincez on the folk music heritage of Somogy county.

On 19 October 2022, Ágnes Gádor's autobiographical book about her family and her relationship to music and library, entitled *Zenetörténeteim* [My Music Stories], was launched at the Library of Liszt Ferenc Zeneművészeti Egyetem (Liszt Academy). This pleasant evening was a good opportunity to welcome our colleagues who turned 80.

Our autumn professional day was hosted by the Bródy Sándor Megyei és Városi Könyvtár in Eger on 7 November 2022. The rich program included a partial report on the IAML Congress in Prague, and a lecture and presentation on Klára Kokas's pedagogical system. In the afternoon we visited the renovated library, Ms. Marianna Zsoldos showed us the music department. This guide was followed by a walk in the musical memories of Eger, including the Géza Gárdonyi Memorial House.

On 5 December 2022, a roundtable discussion on the situation of music libraries was held at the Magyar Zene Háza (House of Music, Hungary) in the frame of the program series of the Magyar Zenei Tanács (Hungarian Music Council). It was a joint programme of the Hungarian IAML Branch and the Section of Music Librarians of Magyar Könyvtárosok Egyesülete (Association of Hungarian Librarians). The discussion focused on the relationship between printed and electronic music and the changing user habits. The dialogue between librarians and library users (musicians, teachers, publishers) was led by Katalin Bándoli (Fővárosi Szabó Ervin Könyvtár).

The Hungarian national branch is a member of the Magyar Zenei Tanács (Hungarian Music Council), which helps us stay in touch with diverse fields of music life in Hungary and receive up-to-date information.

Branch website

<https://aibmhun.wordpress.com>

Social media activity

The Facebook page of the Hungarian National Branch was launched in 2022 by Marianna Zsoldos

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

Branch educational activity

The module No. 2 of our 120-hour education programme (Zenei könyvtári ismeretek [Skills for Music Librarians]) called A zeneirodalom csúcspontjai könyvtáros szemmel [The Peaks of Music Literature Through the Librarian's Eye] did not start in 2022.

RILM and RISM contributions

In the past years, our participation in the RILM and RISM projects was sponsored by the Nemzeti Kulturális Alap (Hungarian Cultural Fund) and the co-ordination, professional oversight was done by the AIBM Magyar Nemzeti Csoport. Unfortunately, in the past years there was no call for applications in this topic.

Fontes Artis Musicae

A paper was published in the Fontes by Csilla Kovácsné Sorossy titled: "A public library in the Heart of Europe. The 40 years of Csorba Győző Library's music department (Pécs, Hungary)".

Several short contributions were sent to the Feuilletons section of Fontes Artis Musicae in 2022/2023 by Ferenc János Szabó

Recent Publications in Music

The 2022 national list for IAML's Recent Publications was prepared by the Bölcsészettudományi Kutatóközpont Zenetudományi Intézet Könyvtára.



