

Sweden / Sverige

Submitted by Gunnel Jönsson – President

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Board meetings held during the year

2nd September, 12th December 2024 & 31st January, 12th June 2025

Annual branch meetings

The annual meeting was held in Värmland the 27-28th March. First in Arvika at the Ingesund School of Music and day two in Karlstad at the Värmland Opera. 18 members attended.

Branch membership figures

The total is 100 June 2025 (same as in 2024)

- Individual 46 (53)
- Institutional 31 (31)
- Retired 18 (12)
- Students 3 (2)
- Honorary members 2 (2)

Deaths of notable members

Margareta Odenman died in January 2025 at the age of 67 after 2 years of cancer. She worked at the Music Library at the Swedish Radio from 1988 until she retired in 2023. She was a dedicated music librarian in whatever field she worked in. Cataloguing, research or being in charge of the Radio Choir. She was a member of the board 20023-2011 very much involved in the IAML conference in Gothenburg 2006.

Paul-Christian Sjöberg (1934-2025) worked as head of the library at the Music college in Malmö for many years. He retired in 1999 and was often attending the IAML conferences. He also worked as a music critic in Lund and Malmö.

Branch activities

An online presentation was held by the composer Peter Nordahl when his opera "Herr Arnes penningar" was premiered in October 2024. The libretto is by Sara Bergmark Elfgren after the novel by Selma Lagerlöf (Sir Arne's Treasure)

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, together with Karin Thoma Savatovic and Tobias Danielsson.

Branch website

<https://smbf.nu>

Link to Branch annual report

<https://smbf.nu/arsberattelser/arsberattelse2024.pdf>

Social media activity

SMBF has a Facebook page with 79 followers