



Denmark/Danmark, report 2017

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The Board has held 5 Board meetings since the last Congress: September 29th 2016, November 18th 2016, January 30th 2017, March 16th 2017, May 5th 2017

Danish members April 30th 2017

Individual members of both the Danish branch and international IAML: 14

Institutional members of both the Danish branch and international IAML: 17

Individual members of the Danish branch only: 7

Institutional members of the Danish branch only: 39

Total members: 77

We are losing members every year. Last year's total was 97.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Courses for music librarians

Two courses in music promotion for librarians were given by Henrik Engelbrecht, music journalist and TV presenter on September 12-13 and 26-27, 2016 at Roskilde Public Library. A follow up course "The successful artist talk" by Henrik Engelbrecht was held on May 22-23, 2017, at Roskilde Public Library.

New Music of the Year 2017

Music librarians are given a general view of new trends in music for the coming year in rock, jazz and classical music. Members of DMBF are given a discount on the participant fee at this event held on March 7th 2017 at the Central Library in Odense.

Music Library Conference 2017, Aarhus May 5th

"Magic and Best practice!"

DMBF took part in organizing the Music Library Conference 2017 together with other national library and music organizations: Bibzoom, Mufa, Bibliotekarforbundet and SPOT.

The conference was part of the yearly [SPOT-festival](#).

The National Danish project group for music in libraries 2016 – Conference November 28th 2016

The conference took place in the new Ragnarock – museum of rock, pop and youth culture, which opened April 29th 2016.

Members of DMBF took part in a state project running during the year 2016, to strengthen the promotion of music in public libraries. A conference and two publications about the national music strategy and the sharing of ideas of how to work with music in the libraries, were among the results of this project. More information about project and the conference is available on the homepage of the Danish Ministry of Cultural Affairs. There is a [full text version](#) available of these two publications: 1. Biblioteker og Musik: Perspektiver (Libraries and music. Perspectives) and 2. Biblioteker og Musik: Inspirationer. (Libraries and music. Inspirations).



A session from the national music and libraries conference November 2016 at Ragnarock – Museum for pop, rock and youth culture, Roskilde. (The museum is quite new. It opened April 29th 2016)

What about the future?

Several Danish music libraries and music collections in libraries all over the country have closed down, have been diminished or are going to be so in the near future. DMBF is of course sad about this situation and will try to fight for this together with the remaining music libraries and collections.

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