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In 1998 there are fifteen IAML members in Estonia (11 institutions and 4 individuals). The Annual Meeting of the Branch was held in January in the National Library of Estonia (NLE). Board members were elected as follows: Avo Kartul, President (Tartu University Library), Aurika Gergeležiū, Secretary/Treasurer (NLE), Kaie Kuslap (NLE), Ene Roost (Pärnu Central Library), Meery Salu (Tartu City Central Library), Anneli Sepp (Estonian Academy of Music Library), Tiiu Tosso (NLE).

In January a seminar for public libraries on music librarianship was held in the NLE; it was arranged jointly with the Library Science and Development Department of the NLE. The key topic of the seminar was copyright and music libraries.

In April we arranged a seminar on contemporary music with a lecture by Merike Vaitmaa, a Professor at the Estonian Academy of Music which was attended by twenty-eight librarians.

On 18-21 May we had the pleasure of welcoming the President of IAML, Veslemöy Heintz, to Estonia. She visited libraries and archives in Tallinn (National Library, Estonian Academy of Music Library, Estonian Theatre and Music Museum, Tallinn City Archives) and Tartu (Tartu University Library, Tartu City Central Library). On May 20 the Board of the Finnish Branch also made a visit to Tallinn, and a joint meeting with the Estonian Branch Board and the President of IAML took place in the NLE. In addition to the Board, almost all the Estonian IAML members were present.

And in June seven Estonian music librarians took part in the Eighteenth Congress of IAML in San Sebastian, Spain.

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