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International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres (IAML)

Internationale Vereinigung der Musikbibliotheken, Musikarchive und Musikdokumentationszentren (IVMB)

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## Membership

The branch has 62 members, of which 51 are institutional members. The board has 13 members from various music libraries and institutions. The president of the branch is Ulla Ikäheimo (National Library of Finland), the vice president is Jaakko Tuohiniemi (University of Helsinki, Arts Faculty Library), and the secretary is Jyrki Valto (Kirkkonummi Public Library). Heikki Poroila (Vantaa City Library) is the treasurer outside the board.

## Meetings and other activities

The most important happening this year was the 2nd Baltic-Nordic Music Library meeting held in Helsinki on August 30-31. The theme of the meeting was *Music – Politics – Libraries* and there were 130 participants from 8 countries. According to comments, the program was “overwhelming”.

The branch visited Tallinn and the National Library of Estonia for the autumn meeting in November. The spring meeting was held in the National Audiovisual Archive (former Finnish Film Archive).

The music departments in Finnish public libraries have their 50th anniversary in 2008. The first music department was opened in Tampere City Library in 1958. To celebrate this, the branch is having a seminar in Tampere in October and publishing a book about music library work.

## Publications

*Intervalli* magazine is published four times a year online in PDF and can be found at <http://www.kaapeli.fi/~musakir/interval/index.html> (link is external). Three new uniform title lists were published on the web site of the branch, works by Jehan Alain, Erik Satie, and Uno Klami. *Tietoa hyräillen: Musiikin melodiapohjaiset hakupalvelut (Humming Melodies: Music IR Services)* by Jarkko Rikkilä was also published in PDF and can be downloaded from <http://www.kaapeli.fi/~musakir/Rikkila/index.html> (link is external) (ISBN 978-952-5363-28-9).

Printed publications for 2007-2008 include two master's theses: "*Kyllä mulle riittää ihan sanat ja melodia*" : *Musiikin vuorovaikutteinen tiedonhaku* (Information Retrieval Process in Music Libraries) by Elina Mäntynen published by Suomen Musiikkikirjasto, 2007 (ISBN: 9789525363265) and *Nähdä hyvää kaikissa : Erkki Melartin opettajana ja musiikkielämän kehittäjänä* (The Composer Erkki Melartin as Teacher and Developer of Music Life) by Tuire Ranta-Meyer. published by Suomen Musiikkikirjasto, 2008 (ISBN: 9789525363272).

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