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The association

Board members serving until 24 April 2014 were:

Frida Røsand (NTNU), leader
Signe Marie Steensland (NRK), treasurer
Ingrid Romarheim Haugen (National Library), secretary

Board members:

Bjørnar Bruket (Rockheim)
Olav Nilsen (Stavanger bibliotek)
Knut Tore Abrahamsen (Tønsberg og Nøtterøy bibliotek)
Margrethe Bue (National Library)

Following the elections on 24 April, the new board is:

Frida Røsand (NTNU), leader
Jorunn Eckhoff Færden (Bergen Off. Bibliotek), treasurer
Ingrid Romarheim Haugen (National Library), secretary

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The association has 65 members, 28 of whom are individual members.

The board has had five meetings during the year. The main activities of the association over the year are listed below.



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Main activities in 2014

January

The year started with reorganization of the home page. The Norwegian Library Association and the regional and special groups moved their home pages to a new web site supplier.

27 March

The 74th Library Conference

The Norwegian Music Library Association arranged the seminar *Listen! Listen! Music sound in the libraries!* at the 74th Library Conference which was held in Trondheim.

Stian Stakset, Trondheim folkebibliotek and Siren Steen, Bergen Offentlige Bibliotek were keynote speakers.

24 April

Annual meeting

The annual meeting was held in the National Library in Oslo. Music researcher Per Husby spoke about Alf Prøysen (a famous Norwegian author and song writer) and his collaboration with different composers.

4-5 June

The Norwegian Sound Archive conference was held in Mo i Rana. Ingrid Romarheim Haugen was the head of the programme committee.



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3. December

Kristin Hamran Storrusten, advisor in the Norwegian Library Association, was invited to the board meeting to give and receive information on tasks and ongoing work.

Scholarships

The board offered four scholarships to The Sound Archive Conference in Mo i Rana, and one to the IAML conference in Antwerp.

Projects

Following requests made by Norsk musikkbibliotekforening (NMBF), The National Library has started to register publications in RILM again after a break of several years.

NMBF is planning a Nordic-Baltic Music Library meeting in Trondheim in October 2015. Siren Steen is head of the programme committee.

The board is discussing the subject term list with the National Library. The aim is that The National library will assume the responsibility for the list.

Elise Brinchmann Bjørnseth, Universitetsbiblioteket i Stavanger, is replacing Jorid Nordal Baumann as corresponding editor for *Fontes Artis Musicae*.

Letters

The board has sent a letter to Aslak Sira Myhre, the leader of the National Library, with a request to be more concerned about the lack of digital distribution of music in the libraries and to become more engaged in encouraging digital distribution.



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Representation

Frida Røsand participated at the IAML conference in Antwerp in July.

Ingrid Romarheim Haugen and Frida Røsand participated at The Norwegian Sound Conference in June.

Frida Røsand was NMBF's representative at *The Big City Library Meeting* in Oslo in September. The main subject was the music libraries new role in the future.

Knut Tore Abrahamsen and Frida Røsand participated at The Norwegian Library Associations organization course in Oslo in October.

Frida Røsand
Leader, IAML (Norway)