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Conferences and Meetings

One National Conference and one working meeting took place during the last year. On 10-12 October 2006 the Conference of Polish Music Librarians took place in Ciężen near Poznań. The Conference was organized together with the Sound Archives Section of Polish Librarians Association. During the Conference 20 professional papers were presented on topics concerning collections of music and sound recordings. There was also a special session to commemorate music librarians who had passed away since the last National Conference in Katowice in 2001: Maria Prokopowicz, Irena Czarnecka, Wanda Bogdany-Popielowa and Marek Stachyra.

During the Conference the new Board of the Polish National Branch of IAML was elected:

- President: Stanisław Hrabia (Inst. of Musicology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków)
- Vice Presidents: Jolanta Byczkowska-Sztaba (National Library, Warsaw) and Piotr Maculewicz (Warsaw University Library).
- Secretary : Włodzimierz Pięła (National Library, Warsaw)
- Other Board members: Iwona Bias (Music Academy, Katowice), Andrzej Jazdon (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań), Ewa Kozłowska (Warsaw Public Library), Anna Michalska (Music Academy, Gdańsk), Andrzej Spóz (Warsaw Music Society), Maria Wróblewska (National Library, Warsaw).

On 22 February 2007, a Working Meeting of librarians cataloguing music in National Union Catalogue (NUKAT) was organized at the NUKAT Centre in Warsaw. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss rules of interpretation for cataloguing music in NUKAT. Before the meeting the survey about common problems and questions had been sent to all music libraries cooperating with NUKAT. About 50 librarians took part in the meeting. The approved rules of interpretation for cataloguing music were published in June 2007 as a result of the meeting.

Among other activities that are going to take place in the near future is the 2nd edition of the Conference *Music in European Culture* planned on 17-19 September 2007. The Conference is organized by the Institute of Musicology of the Jagiellonian University, Music Librarians Section of Polish Librarians Association – Polish National Branch of IAML and the Łańcut Castle Museum. The main topic will be *Collections of European Music in Libraries and Archives in Poland*. The venue will be the beautiful Łańcut Castle near Rzeszów, one of the most beautiful aristocratic residences in Poland.

Publications

The new volume of the irregular periodical *Biblioteka Muzyczna* (Music Library) is being prepared. It will contain papers from the last conference of Polish Music Librarians held in



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Ciążeń in 2006, some other papers from former Conference in Katowice and a bibliography of music librarianship covering the years 2000-2006.

Polish RILM Committee

After a long period of inactivity, the new Polish RILM Committee has been organized. It is our hope to send abstracts of all Polish music periodicals and publications on music regularly and update records from last years.

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