

Sweden / Sverige, report 2017

Membership

Up to the 2017 annual meeting, the Swedish IAML branch had 129 members: 72 individual members, 16 seniors or students, and 41 institutions. The board held two full-day meetings between annual meetings.

Website and social media

The Swedish IAML branch has a [website](#). The Webmaster is Ove Wahlqvist. We also have a [Facebook account](#)

Publications

The journal *Musikbiblioteksnytt* is printed with four issues per year and is also published as a pdf on the website. Gunnel Jönsson and Tobias Danielsson are the new editors from the first issue of 2016. Sara Lind is responsible for layout.

Scholarships

Tobias Danielsson received the association's travel grant to attend the IAML conference in Rome. Inger Jullander received the Anders Lönn travel grant.

Projects

We have an active Swedish RISM committee with five members: Mattias Lundberg, Marina Demina, Kia Hedell, Lars Berglund and Maria Schildt. We have also a Swedish RILM committee with Kerstin Carpvik, Lena Nettelblatt and Ann-Christine Olsson.



The Swedish RILM committee with Kerstin Carpvik, Ann-Christine Olsson and Lena Nettelblatt. Photographer David Jansson

Activities

The Swedish IAML board wrote a letter to the management of the National Library of Sweden advocating increasing the music library service at this library. The letter also asked which institution is responsible for maintenance of music subject headings in Sweden.

The National Library arranges courses in cataloguing and we asked them also include music material in their courses.

IAML Sweden also contributed to the resurgence of the so called Musical Group. The group held its first meeting in May and will discuss questions in music bibliography. Members of the group come from different type of libraries.

On the Swedish IAML website we have now a place called 'Tips för musikbibliotekarien/Suggestions for the music librarian' with useful links to support librarians in their day to day work.

Annual meeting

The annual meeting was held on 30-31 March in Stockholm. On day one (with 46 participants) we visited Stockholm University of the Arts and listened to lectures about national library plans. Anders Cato made an interesting presentation about efforts for music in libraries in Denmark. On day two (with 35 participants) we visited the newly built Royal College of Music. A new board was elected, consisting of Lena Nettelblatt, (Chair), Åse Lugnér (Vice Chair), Kia Hedell (Secretary), Besa Spahiu (Treasurer), Lars Landin, Pia Shekhter, Tobias Danielsson, Staffan Lundmark and Niklas Persson.



Annual meeting, 31st May 2017
Photographer Lena Nettelblatt



The Royal concert hall in the Royal College of Music
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IAML activities

Pia Shekhter from the Swedish IAML Board is IAML Secretary General. Kerstin Carpvik is Secretary of the Research Libraries Section. Lena Nettelblatt is Secretary of the Broadcasting and Orchestra Libraries Section. Birgitta Sparre is Secretary of the Public Libraries Section.

Lena Nettelblatt

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