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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the beginning of a new membership year in the United States Branch of the International Association of Music Libraries, Archives, and Documentation Centers (IAML-US). Our splendid new Web site is well worth visiting, if only for the first ever, brief history of the relationship between IAML-US and the Music Library Association.

In addition to receiving *Fontes artis musicae*, IAML-US members may participate in our Donated Materials project (see <http://www.iamlus.org/activities.htm>), as well as various IAML projects (see <http://www.iaml.info/en/organization>), and IAML's listserv maintained in the United States at Cornell University (see <http://www.iaml.info/publications/iaml-l> for instructions in subscribing), and read IAML's richly illustrated electronic newsletter (all issues are linked from <http://www.iaml.info/en/publications/newsletter>). The IAML meeting in 2008 will be in Naples, Italy, from July 20 to 25 (see <http://www.iamlnapoli2008.it/>).

ELECTION. This year several Board members complete their three-year terms of office: member-at-large Alan A. Green, secretary Robert Acker, and myself as president. Our thanks to the Nominating Committee, comprising Ruth Henderson, Chair, Robert Acker and Daniel Zager, who have compiled an excellent slate, and to the six candidates who have agreed to stand for election—two for each office. A ballot and information about the candidates are enclosed in this mailing. Please make sure you return your ballot to the IAML-US Secretary (Robert Acker), postmarked by December 15, 2007.

DUES. This year your dues, still at \$48.00, may be sent in the same envelope as your ballot, to Robert Acker. Please be sure to complete and return the enclosed dues form as you do so.

ENCLOSURES. You should find in this envelope the following: 1) ballot; 2) biographical information about each of the six candidates; 3) membership renewal form; 4) annual report of the President; and 5) financial report of the Treasurer. The first and third documents need action and return as indicated above.

Cordially,

Mary Wallace Davidson,
President, IAML-US Branch