

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MUSIC LIBRARIES,  
ARCHIVES, AND DOCUMENTATION CENTERS (IAML)  
United States Branch  
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**Annual Report to the Membership, 2005**

**Board of Directors** (\* = beginning Feb. 12; \*\* = ending Feb. 12):

\*Mary Wallace Davidson, President; Jane Gottlieb, \*\*President and \*Past President; \*\*Sherry L. Vellucci, Past President; \*Robert Acker and \*\*Carolyn Dow, Secretary; Mary Alice Fields, Treasurer; \*\*Deborah Campana, Barbara Mackenzie, and \*Alan A. Green, Members-at-Large. Ex-officio Board members by virtue of their IAML Board membership: James P. Cassaro (Vice-President) and John H. Roberts (Past President).

**Meetings:**

Feb. 19, 2005, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Minutes to be distributed and approved on Feb. 23, 2006, in Memphis, TN.

**Membership:**

On Nov. 15, 2005, the membership stood at 77 personal and 117 institutional. The previous year ended at 84 and 122, respectively. In September reminders were sent by e-mail to 21 individuals whose memberships had lapsed.

The relationship established in June 2003 with A-R Editions of Madison, Wisconsin for assistance with member and subscriber services is going well. A dues increase of 5% for institutional and 18.4% individual rates was approved in August 2004 and implemented for 2005. Travel grants to the Warsaw meeting were not awarded due to lack of funds.

The IAML-US Web site was moved seamlessly from the DePaul University server to an independent service provider with our own URL (<http://www.iamlus.org/>).

The Music Library Association (MLA) considered the IAML-US Board's suggestions for creating a closer organizational relationship with IAML-US, but decided to retain the *status quo* at this time. With a view toward enhancing visibility of IAML within MLA, the IAML-US Board developed a session about the 4-R projects (RILM, RISM, RIPM, AND RIDiM), coordinated by Jane Gottlieb and Barbara Mackenzie, at the MLA annual meeting in Vancouver in February 2005. It was well presented and attended.

The Donated Materials Program, under the able leadership of Marjorie Hassen, made great strides. Its Web site (<http://www.library.upenn.edu/collections/music/IAML>) contains lists of available materials from institutions, businesses, and individuals. Requests for materials were received from institutions in Albania, Brazil, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, and Turkey. Hassen was also contacted by the U.S. Embassy in Uzbekistan on behalf of a children's music school wanting chamber music of contemporary American composers, and has sent two packages so far. Naxos Digital expressed interest in providing

limited access to their music library, and arrangements for this were made with Jagiellonian University in Krakow.

The IAML-US Branch mourns the death of Lenore Coral, who was a longstanding, tireless, benevolent leader of, and stimulating influence on IAML-US and all of its individual members. This year also marked the passing of two loyal elders of IAML: Melva Peterson and Ruth Watanabe.

Future meeting sites and dates of IAML are:

- 2006 Sweden, Göteborg, June 18–23
- 2007 Australia, Sydney, June 30–July 6
- 2008 Italy, Naples
- 2009 Netherlands, Amsterdam, July 5–10
- 2010 Russia, Moscow
- 2011 Ireland, Dublin
- 2012 Denmark, Århus

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wallace Davidson,  
President, IAML-US Branch

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