

## **Estonia / Eesti**

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### **Board meetings held during the year**

(From July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)

- August 19, 2024 (remote)
- February 7, 2025 (in person)

### **Annual branch meetings**

On April 15, 2025 the general meeting was held in the National Library of Estonia, Tallinn. There were 20 attendees (19 people from 7 institutions and 1 individual member).

### **Branch membership figures**

- Total number of members: 10 (previous year 11)
- Institutional members: 9 (previous year 11)
- Individual members: 1 (previous year 0)
- The number of public libraries has decreased in recent years.

### **Branch activities**

Participation in the nomination of candidates for the annual Estonian Music Awards in the Classical Album category, organized by the Estonian Music Council.

### **Branch website**

<https://emky.ee/>

### **Branch educational activity**

2 training courses for music librarians.

#### **October 11-12, 2024 Autumn training in Pärnu, 18 attendees.**

The program included lectures on music, art, and cultural history, namely "Music in theatre and theatre in music" by Feliks Kütt, music director of Pärnu Endla Theatre, "Pärnu – a paradise for bathers" by Tiit Kask, researcher at Pärnu Museum, "Pärnu – 11000 years of history" by Kristiina Vunk, researcher at Pärnu Museum, "The collection of the Pärnu Museum of New Art" by Marie and Mark

Soosaar, curators, as well as a lecture-concert "Organs and organ music of the St. Elizabeth's Church" by organist Ines Maidre in St. Elizabeth's Church in Pärnu.

**April 15, 2025 Spring training in Tallinn City Archives, 20 attendees.**

The focus was on the music archival records found in the city archives, from medieval plainsong manuscripts to a lock of hair from Gertrud Elisabeth Mara, a soprano singer who gained fame in Europe at the end of the 18th century and lived in Tallinn in her old age.

**RILM and RISM contributions**

Heidi Heinmaa (National Library of Estonia) and Maarja Leemet (Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre) contribute to RILM's bibliographic database.

**Fontes Artis Musicae**

Ilvi Rauna (Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre) is a corresponding editor..