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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).

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 (this will be highlighted in the Chicago meeting. See the annual report for details), 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 2009 will be in Amsterdam, Netherlands, from July 5 to 10 (see <http://www.iamlconference2009.nl/>).

ELECTION. There is no election this year.

DUES INCREASE. This year personal membership dues will be \$68.00 and institutional dues will be \$100. As discussed in my enclosed annual report, the necessary dues increase is due largely to the declining value of the dollar. Please complete and return the enclosed dues form in the envelope provided to Michael Colby, our new treasurer. Payment by January 15 is appreciated.

ENCLOSURES. You should find in this envelope the following: 1) membership renewal form; 2) annual report of the President; and 3) financial report of the Treasurer. The first document needs action and return as indicated above.

Cordially,

Judy Tsou,
President, IAML-US