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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). By now, you should have received vol. 56 no. 2 of the journal, and no. 3 will arrive in your mailbox shortly. 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, such as writing RILM abstracts. You may also subscribe to the international association's listserv, maintained at Cornell University (see <http://www.iaml.info/publications/iaml-1> for instructions). IAML's richly illustrated electronic newsletter is available online at <http://www.iaml.info/en/publications/newsletter>. The IAML meeting in 2010 will be held in Moscow, Russia, from June 27 to July 2 (see <http://www.iamlcongress2010.ru/>).

ELECTION. This year, Elizabeth Davis finishes her three-year term as member-at-large, and we are most grateful for her service. And thanks to our Nominating Committee: Philip Ponella, Chair, and Connie Mayer, who have compiled an excellent slate for the election. A ballot and information about the candidates are enclosed in this mailing. Please ensure you return your ballot to the IAML-US Secretary, **Manuel Erviti, postmarked by December 30th, 2009** in the envelope provided. Also, just a reminder that institutional members are also allowed to vote.

DUES. This year, the dues remain the same at \$68 for personal membership and \$100 for institutional membership. Please return the enclosed dues form with payment in the envelope provided to **Michael Colby**, our treasurer, **by December 30th, 2009**.

IAML-US AND MLA AFFILIATION –TOWN HALL MEETING IN SAN DIEGO. For IAML-US members who are also MLA members, you will have heard that there will be a Town Hall Meeting, moderated by Ruthann McTyre (President of MLA) and myself on Wednesday, March 24 (7:30-8:45 am) to discuss the long-standing issue of IAML-US's affiliation with MLA; a

continental breakfast will be provided for the event. If you want to learn more about the issue, please see the FAQ posted on the IAML-US web site (<http://www.iamlus.org>).

ENCLOSURES. You should find in this envelope the following: 1) membership renewal form (for institutional members, this is an invoice); 2) ballot; 3) annual report of the President; and 4) financial report of the Treasurer. The first two documents need action and return by January 10, as indicated.

The minutes of the IAML-US annual meeting in Chicago will be distributed at the annual meeting in San Diego. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Judy Tsou', written over a horizontal line.

Judy Tsou,
President, IAML-US