MEI Community Forum

December 2, 2024

Agenda

- Updates
    - Interest Groups
    - Technical Team
    - Annote - David Lewis (video)
    - MEI Board
    - MEI Community Discussion

IG Metadata

- Co-chairs: Clemens Gubsch & Dennis Ried
- Group was sleeping for a while
- Planning meeting on Dec 19th at 3 pm (UTC+1)
- Goals: Reducing open issues, finishing GL chap. 3, …

IG Mensural

- New co-chairs: Anna Plaksin & Martha Thomae
- Group was sleeping for a while
- CMME import added to Verovio (supported by Biblissima)
- Scoring-up for Mensural notation will be integrated into Verovio (supported by NFDI4Culture)
- Mensural to CMN conversion integrated in Verovio (supported by the CESR)

IG Tablature

- New functionality added in MEI 5.1
  - Basic structural updates for all (lute) tablature types
  - Support for German lute tablature
- Updated MEI documentation accordingly (description and examples)
- Corresponding new capabilities developed for Verovio
  - Thx Laurent Pugin and Paul Overell
- Issue opened for missing SMuFL glyphs, labeled for consideration in next SMuFL release
- Continuous work on new (idiomatic) functionality and features (expert panel within E-LAUTE project)
- Taught a 'MEI special' course on tablature at the Edirom Summer School in Paderborn (OJ, RdV)

IG Digital Pedagogy

- Presented a workshop at Teaching Music History
  - MuseScore → MusicXML → MEI Friend
- Collaborating with Edventure on middle/high school grant project in WV
  - Multidisciplinary Education & Cultural Preservation
- Jessye Norman encodings
  - Based on Library of Congress holdings
- Turning towards activity-based meetings
  - Christmas Carol metadata activity for our December meeting

Technical Team

- Developers' Workshop 2025: February 4–7 at Huygens Institute in Amsterdam
  - [Registration Form](#)
- Upcoming Release: MEI v5.1
  - Preparation for release is ongoing (feature freeze), some minor fixes need to be finished
  - Integrated mostly new features for tablature customization
  - Release expected to happen until the end of the year :fingerscrossed:
- ODD Meetings
  - Open to anyone interested in the development of MEI (schema, guidelines, tools, etc.)
  - Dates available at: https://music-encoding.org/community/technical-team.html
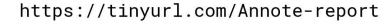 - Meeting organization at: https://github.com/orgs/music-encoding/projects/9

Co-chairs: Benjamin W. Bohl and Stefan Münnich

Annote

Annote: What are we missing?

https://tinyurl.com/Annote-report

MEI Board

- Elections for 3 positions
  - Candidate bios: https://music-encoding.org/community/mei-board/elections/2024/candidates
  - Voting deadline is 23:59 UTC, December 15, 2024
  - If you have not received your voting link (E-mail from OpaVote on November 27) or in case of any questions, please reach out to elections@music-encoding.org
- MEC 2024 Proceedings available
  - Abstracts uploaded to Knowledge Commons (HC): https://hcommons.org/groups/music-encoding-initiative/deposits/
  - Also on MEI Website: https://music-encoding.org/conference/proceedings.html
- MEC 2025
  - CfP deadline is December **20(!)**, 2024

MEI Board

- Updated MEC host application: https://forms.gle/RYSTtWw1GT4JrNAd8
- Conference Chair planning template (in progress)
- MEI Multilingual Tutorials project (ongoing)
  - Project page: https://github.com/orgs/music-encoding/projects/13/views/1

MEI Community

- Retire X (old Twitter) account
- Should we have an "official" social media channel?
- Which network should be preferred?
  - Mastodon
  - Bluesky
  - Threads
  - …