To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Gordon Dunsire, Chair, JSC

Subject: JSC Music Working Group: 2015 membership and tasks

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Tasks

1. Investigate music vocabularies external to RDA and determine their suitability as sources of terms for music-related elements in the RDA element set.
2. Review RDA 6.15 and develop proposals that will align the application of the instructions for use with external vocabularies of medium of performance terms, taking into account RDA 0.12 and avoiding references to specific external vocabularies.
3. Review RDA 6.16.1.3.1 and investigate whether the definition of serial number can be expanded and determine if further guidance is needed for recording serial numbers.
4. Investigate if a new element of Medium of Performance of the Expression is needed in RDA. Determine if the addition of this element would assist users in finding, identifying, and selecting musical works whose medium of performance is intended to change with each expression.
5. Review the instructions at RDA 6.28.1-6.28.3 and determine if any of the instructions would be better suited as instructions in RDA 6.14 or in chapters 19-20, especially as it concerns the treatment of adaptations, arrangements, and added accompaniments.
6. Investigate RDA 6.28.1.10 and determine if the method for resolving conflicts between authorized access points is too restrictive.
7. Investigate 6.28.1.11 and determine if other additions to the authorized access points for compilations of musical works are necessary.