Survey: Paraprofessionals in Music Libraries

1. What type of library do you work in?

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Academic or conservatory library
- [ ] Non-library unit in a university or conservatory
- [ ] Public library
- [ ] Orchestral library
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

2. How many years have you worked in your current position?

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] 0 - 2 Years
- [ ] 3 - 5 Years
- [ ] 5 - 10 Years
- [ ] 10+ Years

3. Which degree(s) do you hold? Please check all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- [ ] Bachelor's degree in music
- [ ] Bachelor's degree in another area
- [ ] MLS/MLIS
- [ ] Master's degree in another area
- [ ] PhD
- [ ] Other: ____________________________
4. Are you currently a student?

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

5. If yes, what degree(s) are you currently pursuing?

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6. Which area(s) of librarianship are most represented by your current duties?

*Please check all that apply.*

*Check all that apply.*

- [ ] Public services/Circulation
- [ ] Technical Services
- [ ] Special Collections
- [ ] Ensemble Libraries
- [ ] Digital Collections/IT

Other: ____________________

7. As part of your position, do you supervise student workers or other library employees?

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
8. How essential do you feel your position is to the overall function of your library?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Very essential
- Somewhat essential
- Neutral
- Not at all essential
- I don't know

9. How valued do you feel in your current position?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Very valued
- Somewhat valued
- Neutral
- Not at all valued
- It depends
- I don't know

10. Which statement best describes your interactions with the librarian(s) who work in your library?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Mostly positive
- Somewhat positive
- Neutral
- Mostly negative
- I don't know
11. Which statement best describes your relationship with your library coworkers?

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Very supportive and collegial
- [ ] Somewhat supportive and collegial
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Rarely supportive and collegial
- [ ] It depends
- [ ] I don't know

12. How often does your workplace provide opportunities for leadership and professional development?

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Very often
- [ ] Somewhat often
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Rarely
- [ ] Not at all
- [ ] I don't know

13. What is your current level of workplace satisfaction?

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Very satisfied
- [ ] Somewhat satisfied
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Rarely satisfied
- [ ] Not at all satisfied
- [ ] I don't know
14. Does your library offer funding for paraprofessionals to attend conferences?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

15. Which answer best describes your plans for the future?

*Mark only one oval.*

- I plan to remain in my current position indefinitely
- I plan to pursue a tenure-track library position
- I'm open to the idea of changing positions if the right one comes along
- I plan to pursue a career in a different field
- I'm not sure yet
- Other