MUSIC THERAPY RENAISSANCE

Overture to a New Era

Inaugural Conference of the American Music Therapy Association

Renaissance Cleveland Hotel • Cleveland, Ohio

Sessions Nov. 19–22, 1998 • CMTE’s Nov. 18–22, 1998

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1st Annual AMTA Conference
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Warm greetings to everyone gathered in Cleveland for the inaugural conference of the American Music Therapy Association.

Music is a universal language of humankind and one of the richest means of expression for virtually every culture and people. As music therapists, you recognize the power of music to transcend the barriers of pain, illness, age, and disability and to bring a message of healing and hope to those who are suffering.

I commend the members of AMTA for setting aside this time to discuss the benefits of music therapy, for your commitment to setting high standards for your profession, and for striving to increase accessibility to music therapy services. You can be proud of your efforts to improve the quality of life for your fellow citizens.

Hillary joins me in extending best wishes for a productive and enjoyable conference.

Bill Clinton
November 18, 1998

American Music Therapy Association
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend my personal greetings to everyone participating in the Inaugural Conference for the American Music Therapy Association. While I regret that I cannot be with you in person, I want to offer my best wishes to all of you.

As your organization works to advance public awareness of music therapy benefits and increase accessibility to quality music therapy services, I am pleased to inform you that this Administration is continuing to keep health care reform on the national agenda. We have initiated a thoughtful national discussion about how to improve the health care system and are committed to working with the Congress to bring about meaningful and lasting reform. As you work to address physical, psychological, cognitive and social functioning of individuals with disabilities, we will continue to work with you to improve the quality of health care available to all Americans.

Again, please accept my congratulations during this special occasion along with my warmest hopes for your future success.

Sincerely,

Al Gore
November 17, 1998  

American Music Therapy Association  
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  

Dear Friends:  

I am very pleased to send my warm greetings to everyone at the American Music Therapy Association Inaugural Conference.  

I commend the American Music Therapy Association for working tirelessly to give people hope for a new tomorrow. Throughout history, music has been used to inspire, educate, uplift and heal.  

The Clinton-Gore Administration is striving to make a difference in the lives of all Americans and especially to increase opportunities for those who face special challenges. We have to continue to work together to open the doors of opportunity to all Americans.  

Again, I thank you for your caring and compassion. I send my very best wishes for a memorable and successful conference.  

Sincerely,  

Tipper Gore
On the occasion of this historic Inaugural Conference, it is my pleasure as your National Corporate Spokesperson to welcome you to Cleveland, and to congratulate you on the creation of the American Music Therapy Association.

The unified voice of Music Therapy in the United States is now heard, clear and strong, in hospitals, schools, clinics, and communities across the country and around the world. I want to underscore the importance of what you do to enhance the lives of countless people with disabilities or illnesses. The value and benefits of music therapy is appreciated by thousands of children, adults, and families everyday. Music therapy is a notable and under-recognized part of our music and health care industries. I am pleased, along with the many divisions of The Recording Academy, to be part of your effort to increase public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and to increase access to quality music therapy services throughout the world.

On behalf of The Recording Academy, MusiCares, and the NARAS Foundation, thank you for your service, commitment, dedication and promotion of the power and impact of music. Best wishes for a productive and fulfilling conference!
It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 1st Annual Conference of the American Music Therapy Association. While we may have come from different paths to get to where we are today, I am sure that our time together here in Cleveland will have been worth the trip. I'm equally sure that we as an association will emerge from this conference much stronger than before, not only because we now represent more individuals, but because we have spent time listening, learning, questioning, making music and sharing together!

Planning a conference of this magnitude is a huge undertaking, and represents the combined efforts of many people. The leadership team of Mary Adamek, AMTA Vice-President, Al Bumanis, AMTA Director of Conferences and Communications, and Local Committee Co-Chairs Deforia Lane and Ginny Kallay has worked long and hard to provide not only the program, but also the environment that will be the most conducive to our "profession growing" activities. Please be sure to express your heartfelt thanks to them over the next several days.

Thank you for attending this conference. While there are many factors which might have deterred you from coming this year, I'm so glad you made the effort to get to Cleveland. I know you won't be disappointed that you did!
Welcome to the Inaugural American Music Therapy Association Conference – Music Therapy Renaissance: Overture to a New Era! It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I present this final program, which I hope will provide you with a variety of enriching experiences throughout the conference. You will want to preview this extensive guide in order to prepare yourself for the wealth of educational, musical, and networking opportunities that are available to you during the next few days.

We begin this historic conference with 3 seven-hour Institutes complete with outstanding speakers and valuable ideas for clinical application. Topics include music therapy in rehabilitation, music therapy assisted stress and pain management, and professional development for the music therapist. Next, you can choose from 18 five-hour intensive workshops for in-depth learning related to specific client populations, technique development, or personal skills. Opening night will give us all an opportunity to recognize outstanding individuals, to interact and get to know each other and listen to some great music. Music therapist Chris Barton and her husband Bill will give us an inspiring musical send off to the Silent Auction, reception, dance music, and drum circle.

You will have some difficult choices to make when deciding which of the over 100 concurrent sessions you will attend. The diversity of topics offered this year should appeal to everyone, from the beginning student to the seasoned professional. And of course networking opportunities abound, both at the population specific networking breakfasts and at other less structured times throughout the conference. Whatever choices you make you are sure to find many exciting ways to quench your thirst for new knowledge, professional contacts and personal growth.

So you like to Rock and Roll? Faster than you can say “Buddy Holly, Janis Joplin, or Bruce Springsteen” we will be off to the world famous Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, just minutes from our hotel. Help celebrate our new association on Friday night with an incredible event filled with nostalgia, history, and of course, Rock and Roll!

“Music Therapy Renaissance: Overture to a New Era” will offer all of us a new look at the profession of music therapy — with NAMT and AAMT as the foundation, we will celebrate past successes, highlight current trends, and envision future possibilities together as multi-faceted professionals of the American Music Therapy Association. This is truly our overture to a new era of music therapy. Have a wonderful conference!
Hello and welcome to Cleveland, the home of the American League Central division champion Cleveland Indians, the world renowned Cleveland Orchestra, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and Drew Carey! We are so thrilled to be the site of our very first American Music Therapy Association conference, and we have done our best to roll out the red carpet for each and every one of you.

As you look around our fair city, you can leave behind those old notions from the past, and see a sparkling skyline, newly energized Flats district, top notch facilities for healing and research, revitalized shopping districts (you're right next to one of the best - The Avenue at Tower City) institutions for higher learning... We could go on and on, but we prefer to let the city speak for itself.

This is a wonderful environment in which to mix business with pleasure. We will learn much from our colleagues and professionals from many fields, then have ample time to play. While many wonderful and exciting opportunities are built right into the program — concerts, Cabaret on Saturday and much, much more! Also know that The Cleveland Orchestra is just a straight bus ride away on Saturday evening, as are the theatre lights of Playhouse Square and their Broadway series of musicals.

The Flats are a must-see experience for the young and the young at heart. This riverside play area can be reached easily via the Rapid Transit (with a free return transfer within 4 hours). The music and lights of dance clubs and restaurants go into the wee hours of the morning. Check with the more information.

Are you ready? Get set to rock in Cleveland!
Registration
Conference Registration will be located in the Main Coat Room, located on the second (lobby) level.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7:00 am – 11:30 am
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
6:30 am – 1:00 pm
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:00 am – 1:00 pm
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
7:30 am – 11:00 am
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
7:30 am – 11:30 am

Entertainment Breaks
The Entertainment Committee presents a series of musical performances for your listening pleasure. Come between sessions to hear and learn about these performers at Shuckers, located on the lower lobby level and other rooms as follows.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
9:30 – 9:45 am
GOLD ASSEMBLY
Jeff Moyer, songwriter and author of “We’re People First” materials
670 Radford
Highland Heights, OH 44143
www.jeffmoyer.com

12:15 – 1:00 pm
SHUCKERS
Riverside Senior Bell Choir of Miami County
Jodi Porter, MT-BC
6410 Country Estates Dr.
Tipp City, OH 45371

1:15 – 2:00 pm
SHUCKERS
Lorain County Choraleers
Stephanie Fiskum, MT-BC
2077 Fulton Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44113

3:30 – 3:45 pm
GRAND ASSEMBLY
Aris Krill, harpist
3992 Wiltshire Rd.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
11:00 – 11:15 am
GOLD ASSEMBLY
Jeannine Leslie, Music Specialist
11800 Brookpark, Lot 153
Cleveland, OH 44130

Cash Food Sales
For a quick and easy way to eat, the Gold Assembly Area will be serving food during the following times (please note location and times are subject to change):

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Noon – 2:00 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
6:30 am – 8:30 am
Noon – 2:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
6:30 am – 8:30 am
Noon – 2:00 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
6:30 am – 8:30 am

“Ask Me” Booth
Questions about Cleveland — such as directions to nearby attractions and restaurant information — should be directed to the “Ask Me” booth, located near the hotel registration desk on the lobby level of the second floor. Representatives from the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Cleveland will be available to make restaurant reservations and answer questions from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Thursday and Friday. Members of the local committee will staff this booth during other times. Any local committee member with an “Ask Me” button will be happy to assist you.
Grand Assembly Lounge
Several tables and chairs will be set aside in the Grand Assembly on the Mezzanine level, third floor, for conference attendees to relax and meet with friends. Message boards will be located in this area.

Continuing Music Therapy Education
CMTE course information will be available at the Registration Booth during registration hours. Please direct questions about board certification to the CBMT booth, located in the exhibit hall, during exhibit hours. Remember to pick up your CMTE certificate after each CMTE and your conference attendance certificate on Sunday after the conference.

Exhibits
The exhibits will be located in the Exhibit Hall. Don't miss the "Exhibit Spectacular," unopposed exhibit times scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Thursday, November 19
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday, November 20
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Exhibit Spectacular:
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 21
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Exhibit Spectacular:
10:00 am - 11:15 am

Other Information:

Smoking Policy
Smoking is not allowed in the sessions, meeting rooms, or the Exhibit Hall. Check with the hotel staff for the smoking policy in other areas of the hotel.

Hotel Services for Persons with Disabilities
Written hotel information guides for persons with disabilities will be available at the conference registration desk located in the lobby level, second floor, main coat room. Questions should be directed to the front desk of the hotel.

A Word About Kids...
Conference sessions and evening events are designed for professional audiences. Children under 10 years of age may not find these events and activities interesting. Please plan accordingly.

Childcare
Information on childcare options can be obtained from the guest services desk located in the Lobby. Guest services can be contacted by phone at extension 4075 — ask the hotel operator to connect you. AMTA has not reviewed these childcare facilities and therefore cannot warrant their quality. You are responsible for payment for these services.

Speaker Ready Room
For the convenience of presenters, a speaker ready room will be located in the Willey Room. The room will contain AV equipment to help organize presentations.

Jam Rooms
Rooms and times have been reserved for open jam sessions. Jams rooms will be open Thursday, 11:30 pm - 2:00 am; Friday, 11:00 pm - 2:00 am; and Saturday, 11:30 pm - 2:00 am in the Garfield, Case, and Van Aken rooms. Some instruments will be provided. Bring your talent and enjoy!

Drum Circle
Experience a drum circle facilitated by the one and only Arthur Hull, along with music therapist, Christine Stevens, Thursday evening, November 19, 11:15 pm in the Grand Ballroom. Drums and instruments will be provided by Remo, Inc., but bring your own if you have them as supplies may be limited.

Cabaret
Join your colleagues as conference attendees perform at Stuckey's on Saturday, November 21, at 9:00 pm for a wonderful night of music. Sign up at the registration area.

Tai Chi
Relax and meditate with Judith Duerk as she directs morning Tai Chi sessions in the Swimming Pool/Atrium area on the 6th floor. Beginning Friday morning at 6:30 am; Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 am.

Audio Tapes
Audio recordings of many conference sessions will be offered for sale by Gaylor Multimedia, Inc. Please visit the audio table located near the registration area. For your convenience, check the conference program schedule for each session that is scheduled to be recorded. A complete order form is included in your conference packet. Please note that sessions scheduled to be recorded are subject to change.
Opening Session
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:45 pm – 9:45 pm
GRAND A AND B

HIGHLIGHTS:

Silent Auction Kick-Off
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
WHITEHALL

Gala Opening Session
• Diane Ponzio helps celebrate the birth of AMTA

• Welcome
  Michael Greene, President & CEO of NARAS

• Introductions
  Mary Adamek, PhD, MT-BC, AMTA Vice President

• Association Awards
  David Smith, PhD, MT-BC, AMTA President

• Slide Show
  Music Therapy: Celebrating Regional Pride
  Michele Forinash, DA, MT-BC, LMHC
  Musical Accompaniment by Colin Lee, PhD, Dit MT (NR)

• Chris and Bill Barton Performance

Spectacular Silent Auction and Reception:
9:45 am – 11:15 pm
WHITEHALL AND GOLD
Come early, bid often, go home with great deals!

Drum Circle:
11:15 pm – 12:15 am
GRAND BALLROOM
Join the one and only Arthur Hull and music therapist Christine Stevens in a pounding plethora of percussion!
Honorary Life Membership Awards

Honorary Life Memberships are bestowed by the AMTA Executive Board on individuals whose achievements symbolize significant contributions to the profession of music therapy. Four individuals will be recognized in this way, three posthumously, and one in person. Two of the honorees were early leaders in the music therapy movement which grew into the National Association for Music Therapy back in the early 1950's. They became the first and second presidents of the association, and provided leadership during a particularly exciting time. The third honoree, was an NAMT president during the late 1960's, and played a vital role in the growth of music therapy. The fourth honoree has made significant contributions to our field, and continues to play an active part in our association. The information that follows has been compiled to help you appreciate their legacies in the evolution of the music therapy profession.

Marilyn I. Sandness, MM, MT-BC

Marilyn I. Sandness continues to be a tireless worker for the profession of music therapy. This is demonstrated not only in her past clinical work in New York and Ohio and her work as Coordinator of the Music Therapy Program at the University of Dayton since its inception in 1974 through her retirement in 1998, but also in her leadership activities at the local, state, regional and national levels of NAMT association governance.

She has been a frequent presenter at state, regional, national, and international conferences on music therapy, as well as a member of the Commission on Education, Training and Accreditation of the World Federation of Music Therapy. Her writings have been published in *Music Therapy Perspectives* and the *National Business Employment Weekly*, a publication of the *Wall Street Journal*.

Although she is currently experiencing the full and busy life of a retiree where a few of her activities include involvement in civic groups, two community band organizations, and familial opportunities, she continues to play an active role in AMTA through her service as chair of the Education Committee, member of the Judicial Review Board, and recent candidacy for AMTA Vice-President and Vice-President-Elect. We express our sincere thanks for her lifelong commitment to our profession and eagerly look forward to future contributions that she will undoubtedly make as an honorary life member of our association.

Esther Goetz Gilliland

Esther Gilliland was elected President of the National Association for Music Therapy (NAMT) in 1951 for a term to begin in 1952, and was a member of NAMT Executive Committee from the beginning of the Association through 1959. She also served as Editor of the Yearbook and the Bulletin of NAMT in 1952-53.

Mrs. Gilliland was Chair of the Department of Music Therapy at Chicago Musical College (which later became part of Roosevelt University in 1954). She also served as Chairman of the Music Department at Wilson Junior College in Chicago. She authored articles on music therapy that appeared in *Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation, Hospital Music Newsletter, Music Educators Journal, Hygeia, American Music Teacher,* and *Chicago Schools Journal*.

Additionally, Mrs. Gilliland served as a member of the Music Educators National Conference Committee on Music Education for Exceptional Children, and was a Fellow of the American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama.

Esther Gilliland was RMT #1.
Honorary Life Membership Awards

RAY GREEN

Born in Missouri in 1908, Ray Green attended the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and the University of California at Berkeley, and won the George Ladd Prix de Paris. He studied composition with such conductors as Ernest Bloch, Pierre Monteux and Darius Milhaud. In total, Green composed approximately 130 works including numerous dance compositions for his wife, dancer May O'Donnell and the score for American Document for Martha Graham in 1938. When he entered the United States Army in 1943, he was a composer-conductor with the Federal Music project and later developed music programming for armed forces rehabilitation centers. In 1947, Green was appointed Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Use of Music in Hospitals of the National Music Council. He later became Chief of Music for the Veterans Administration when, in 1948, he became Executive Secretary of the American Music Center in New York City, a post he held for over a dozen years.

At the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) meeting in 1950, Ray Green, at the request of Roy Underwood, presided at a sectional meeting that was held for the purpose of developing a national organization in music therapy. At this meeting Green was elected Chairman of the Committee on Organization. Green wrote, in the report of the Hospital Music Committee published in the NMC Bulletin: “An important development has been the formation of a sub-committee to consider the formation of a national organization in the field of hospital music. A meeting for this purpose was held at the 1950 Cleveland meeting of the MTNA. It was the decision of those present to proceed with the formation of a national organization.”

The organizational meeting was held on June 2 in New York City and was attended by Edwina Eustis Dick, Arthur Flagler Fultz, Ira Altshuler, Roy Underwood, Esther Goetz Gilliland, and Myrtle Fish Thompson, among others. Ray Green was named first president of the new organization, the National Association for Music Therapy, as well as first editor of its publication, the “Hospital Music Newsletter.”


BETTY ISERN HOWERY

Betty Isern Howery served as President of the NAMT in 1968 and 1969. She also held the offices of Second Vice-President, First Vice-President, and President-Elect prior to her time as President. She attended the University of Kansas, receiving her bachelor's and master's degrees in music education as well as a music therapy specialty degree under E. Thayer Gaston. After receiving her degrees, Betty became the chair of the Music Therapy Department at University of the Pacific-Stockton, CA, from 1959-1972, and was professor of Music Therapy at Arizona State University from 1975 until she retired in 1981. Mrs. Howery authored two chapters in the Music in Therapy text book edited by Gaston, and was one of the first to do research on the influence of music on the memory of mentally retarded children. Her research reports also appeared in the Music Therapy Yearbooks of 1958 and 1960, and her 1964 address to the Music Educators National Conference on Music in Special Education was reprinted in the 1964 Journal of Music Therapy. She maintained a strong interest in the brain and neurology even after her retirement.

Betty Howery was in herself a lot like the profession of music therapy. She was penetrating and intelligent with symmetry and immense emotional complexity. She was very subtle; never giving things away but rather encouraging others to bring out of her those things which they needed in order to learn and grow. She had a strong belief that everyone required something different; having an immensity to believe in her students at a very deep level. Betty was heard to utter more than once in her classes “This is not just about teaching you to be music therapists, but about teaching you how to live.”

The Western Region Executive Board named their regional recognition award after a “pioneering” therapist within the region, Betty Isern Howery. Her legacy lives on not only in the things that she has done, but also through the contributions of her students. She will long be remembered by those students, as well as colleagues and friends for her unique contributions to their personal and professional lives as well as to the profession of music therapy itself.
Spirit of Unification Awards

As the first president of the American Music Therapy Association, it is my privilege to bestow three special presidential awards. The Spirit of Unification Awards recognize an easily missed, but vitally essential component to the process which we as an association are currently involved in. Other groups have been charged and recognized for their efforts with addressing unification tasks at the association level; guiding us through the transitional period, the working out of educational and clinical training recommendations, and planning for our professional publications needs. The office personnel of AAMT and NAMT have been recognized for their skillful work in ensuring unification at the operational level. Now is the time to issue accolades for what I see as perhaps one of the most important components, unification at the individual level. The Spirit of Unification Awards are meant to spotlight these qualities by focusing on the actions of AMTA members. The recipients are by no means the only ones in the association who display these qualities, but in my opinion, their actions do serve as worthy models for others to aspire to.

The first award underscores the importance of cooperation. Of seeing a need and cooperatively working to fill it. Predating our actual unification by many years, music therapists in the state of Massachusetts from both former associations banded together in 1980 to form the Massachusetts Music Therapy Alliance to encourage advancement of the music therapy profession. During the 1980's MMTA sponsored Music Therapy Day with a Proclamation and State House ceremony each year; circulated a photo display to Massachusetts public libraries; printed a professional flyer; and recorded two cassette tapes of singing telegrams for fund raising. During the 90's MMTA has sponsored booths at college career fairs and the Boston Music Conservatory as well as continued annual Governor's proclamation of MT Day. Over the past 16 years, MMTA has provided quarterly meetings and clinical presentations, and served as a model of music therapists working together for the advancement of the profession. Through this kind of cooperation, we are reminded of the importance of individual actions at the grass roots level. It's those kind of actions that may very well lead the way for us all.

The second award represents perseverance with difficult tasks. In many ways, we have to come to terms with service and involvement if we are to truly embrace unification. While many of us may think that we've given all we can, it could very well be that there are those around us who continue to give when we are ready to stop. Dr. Nancy Hadsell exemplifies that kind of perseverance not only through her meticulous editing of the AMTA Bylaws, but also through the diligent and coordinated leadership she is providing music therapists within the state of Texas in relation to the Licensed Professional Counselor Bill. Whether it's through her efforts to open up a dialogue between the Texas Counseling Association and Texas music therapists, or just in keeping interested parties up to date through email updates, Nancy has truly persevered. It's this type of determination that should lead us all to examine both our level of service, and the extent of our involvement. I'm sure we'd all benefit from such a self-evaluation.

The third award focuses on the quality of risk-taking. Of recognizing that forward movement must occur, despite the impact that that might have on us personally. Of accepting challenges which are laid out in front of us, and going beyond ourselves to deal with them. In my mind, risk-taking and Dr. Michele Fornash are synonymous. Consider that she currently serves as a member of the Educational and Clinical Training Commission, Co-Editor of the Journal of Music Therapy Special Issue on Qualitative Research, AMTA New England Regional Secretary, Transitional Delegate to the Assembly, AMTA Vice-President-Elect and AMTA Executive Board member. The sheer volume of involvement is impressive, but perhaps even more impressive is the fact that in many of these instances she is involved in breaking new ground for our profession. That kind of risk-taking is to be admired. As we consider our own risk comfort level, we also must recognize that if we as individuals are determined to make unification work, it may involve a certain amount of getting beyond ourselves.

Unification will work because we take the risks to see that it does.

Join me in celebrating the Spirit of Unification as these awards are given to the members of the Massachusetts Music Therapy Alliance, Dr. Nancy Hadsell, and Dr. Michele Fornash during the Conference Opening Ceremony. For unification to be truly lasting at all levels, it will take each and every one of us to make a commitment. May we all commit to the spirit of unification!
The Arthur Flagler Fultz Research Award is a grant fund designed to encourage, promote, and provide funding for clinical music therapy research and to explore new and innovative music therapy treatments. The Arthur Flagler Fultz Research Award was established with a generous donation from David’s Fund (New Jersey) and Tom and Lucy Ott.

The Arthur Flagler Fultz Research Award will be officially announced at the 1998 Annual AMTA Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. A Request for Proposals for the first round of grants, to be awarded in 1999 to AMTA member(s), will be available at the Conference and, after December 1, 1998, from the AMTA National Office. Information about the Arthur Flagler Fultz Research Award will also be available on the AMTA web site beginning in December.

Rev. Arthur Flagler Fultz, RMT number four, participated in the 1950 organizational meeting in New York City that resulted in the founding of the first national music therapy association in the United States. He served as the fifth president of the Association, serving successive one-year terms beginning in 1954, and also served as the first chair of the Music Therapy Research Committee, the only standing committee identified in the Association's original by-laws. This Research Award is named in his honor in recognition of his pioneering efforts and life-long commitment to Music Therapy.

Tom and Lucy Ott established David’s Fund in 1996 in memory of their son David to help others discover and know the joy and therapeutic benefits of music that David experienced. David Ott was a young, bright journalism major, adventurous and idealistic, who contracted encephalitis at age 20. The resulting brain injury left David with severe physical disabilities, and he passed away in 1994.

Music was an important part of David’s life, both before and after his illnesses. All kinds of music interested him, from Beethoven, Berlioz and Ives, to B.B. King, Louis Armstrong, and Mahalia Jackson. In the later years of his life, music was a means of self-expression, and music kept David company. He enthusiastically shared his music with everyone and expected people to be equally enthusiastic in return.

David’s Fund has established a scholarship fund at Montclair State University for both undergraduate and graduate students in Music Therapy. On a national level, the Fund has made an annual pledge of $10,000 to the American Music Therapy Association for the development of an ongoing program to support clinical research in music therapy – The Arthur Flagler Fultz Research Award. In turn, AMTA has agreed to pay the costs of administering the research award.
The Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation and Music Therapy

Making Beautiful Music Together...

The Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation (MHOF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting instrumental music nationwide by partnering with businesses, schools, and communities to provide new and refurbished music instruments to qualified schools and individual students.

MHOF encourages, through its affiliate music retailers, the collection and repair of instruments. The Foundation raises funds to repair and purchase instruments that will enable children to participate in music nationwide.

MHOF awards grants and instruments in three programs:
- **The Melody Program** targets qualified school music programs threatened by budget cuts.
- **The Solo Program** targets outstanding student musicians who are financially limited and unable to obtain an appropriate instrument on their own.
- **The Special Projects Program** targets community schools of the arts, hospitals, nursing homes, music therapy programs and school districts that are in need of assistance.

MHOF fulfills these programs by raising funds to repair existing musical instruments, refurbish donated instruments, and purchase new instruments.

Special Projects Program — MHOF encourages community schools of the arts, hospitals, music therapy programs and school districts to apply under this category.

In 1997-98 the Special Project Recipients included:
- Alabama School for the Blind, Talladega, AL
- *Bethany Children’s Home, Womelsdorf, PA — Gretchen Patti, MT-BC
- Suburban Music School — Chester Outreach Program, Media, PA
- Community Music School of Springfield, Springfield, MA
- *Creative Therapy Dept. Western Carolina Center, Morganton, NC — Laura Pope, MT-BC
- Grand Forks School District, Grand Forks, ND
- *Orchard Manor, Lancaster, WI — Sharon Boyle, MT-BC
- Prairie Farm School District, Prairie Farm, WI
- Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County Community Outreach Program, Palm Beach, FL

The Foundation reviews grant applications twice a year. Applications received between July 1st and December 31st will be reviewed for February 14th awards, and applications received between January 1st and June 30th will be reviewed for August 1st awards.

MHOF encourages, through its affiliate dealers, the repair of salvageable instruments before replacement of the same. The policy is to first make repairs, if that will put serviceable instruments into the hands of students and is more cost effective. Therefore applications requesting repairs will be given the highest priority.

For additional information, applications or guidelines, please contact The Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation Web Site – [http://www.mhopus.org](http://www.mhopus.org) – or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation, 900 Allen Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, Phone: 818-242-9600, Fax: 818-242-9635, Email: mhopus@aol.com

* These music therapy programs received awards from MHOF screenwriter Patrick Sheane Duncan at the 1997 NAMT Conference in Los Angeles.
Presidental Lecture Series

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
GARFIELD ROOM

CYNTHIA A. BRIGGS, PsyD, MM, MT-BC

Resolving the Dissonance of Trauma: A Neurological Model in Support of Music Therapy with Traumatized Children

Cynthia Briggs served as President of the American Association for Music Therapy from 1987 to 1989. Dr. Briggs is currently the Clinical Director for the Child Center of Our Lady in St. Louis, Missouri. The Child Center serves severely emotionally disturbed children and their families. She was the Director of Music Therapy Education at Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, PA, from 1976 until 1985, and remained on the faculty at Hahnemann (now Allegheny) University until 1991. Dr. Briggs has published articles and chapters in journals and books. Her current interests will be reflected in her presentation entitled, "Resolving the Dissonance of Trauma: A Neurological Model in Support of Using Music Therapy with Traumatized Children."

WANDA LATHOM-RADOCY, PhD, MT-BC

Making Choices: What Do We Want to be When We Grow Up?

Wanda Lathom-Radocy holds BME, MME, and PhD degrees from the University of Kansas. She has been an elementary and junior high school general music teacher, director of music therapy at Parsons State Hospital and Training Center, and has implemented music therapy programs at Montclair State University in Upper Montclair, New Jersey and at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Dr. Lathom served as president of the National Association for Music Therapy from 1978 to 1980. An Honorary Life member of AMTA and of the Midwestern Region, she has published over 30 texts and publications.
Conference attendees are invited to the

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

To Celebrate The Birth of AMTA.

The museum will open at 7:00 pm on
Friday, November 20, 1998 for this special event,
and the festivities will continue until 10:45 pm.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, one of Cleveland's
newest and most popular attractions, honors the men and women who
have made unique contributions to the energy and evolution of rock and roll.
You can't come to Cleveland and not come to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
and Museum! If you've seen it before, come back to see new exhibits and the
newly expanded Hall of Fame.

Exhibits focus on individual artist's careers, regional music scenes, the
roots of rock and roll, the history of two legendary record companies and the
cultural, political and social impact of rock and roll on our world.

Explore numerous interactive exhibits including:
- "Elvis is in the Building" — the single largest Elvis exhibit to appear
  outside of Memphis.
- "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" — devoted to rock's early years
- "Legends of Rock" — focuses on rock icons of the '60s, '70s and '80s.

Relax and watch concert footage, documentaries, or in-depth films.
Learn the history of the songs that shaped rock and roll, then listen to them on
Hall of Fame jukeboxes that contain over 25,000 songs.

Come casually dressed and wear your conference badge. The event is free to
conference attendees; your badge is your ticket. Tickets for spouses and guests
will be available for purchase at the conference registration desk for $15 each.
Light fare will be available for purchase at their cafe between 7 and 9 pm, but
you may wish to eat dinner early and spend every available second in the
museum.

For more information, check out the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame web site

AMTA is pleased to have the Kulas Foundation of Cleveland,
Ohio; Gibson Musical Instruments; and Windham Hill Jazz,
Peak Records, and GHR Entertainment as sponsors of the
evening at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

The Museum's exhibits contain straightforward depictions of the history of rock
and roll and its culture. Some exhibits and films contain mature themes and images.
Special Concert at 9:00 pm

Enjoy the exciting sounds of guitarists Craig Chaquico and Russ Freeman. Come hear the results of this musical unification and celebrate the birth of AMTA at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum!!!

Craig and Russ, both Artist Spokespersons for AMTA, have just released their first joint CD — From The Redwoods to the Rockies, on Peak Records. Having mutually admired each other's music for many years, Craig and Russ hit it off immediately when they both played at the Phoenix Jazz Festival and a benefit concert for the Oklahoma City bombing victims. They soon realized they had numerous things in common as well as complementary traits they thought might translate to a musical setting. Craig and Russ will perform in the Plaza Level of the Rock Hall.

Refreshments

Fast food will be available for purchase in the Museum Café at the Rock Hall until 9:00 pm. Eating and drinking is limited to specific areas of the building. No food or drink is allowed in the Museum and Hall of Fame exhibit areas.

Transportation

COME WITH US ON THE BUS!

Busses will run from the Renaissance and Marriott Hotels to the Rock Hall on Friday evening beginning at 6:30 pm. A wheelchair-accessible van will also be available. The cost for a round-trip bus ride is $3.00. Tickets will be sold at the Conference Registration Desk through Friday evening. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum will open at 7:00 pm for an evening of fun and entertainment. It will close promptly at 10:45 pm.

GRAB A CAB!

Taxis are available in front of the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. Ask the bellman or doorman to flag one for you. The fare to the Rock Hall is $5 - $6 each way, $10 - $12 round trip.

GET AWAY ON THE RTA!

Get to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum on the Rapid — Cleveland's own mass transit system. It's clean, safe, and convenient. The Rapid ride is approximately 20 minutes. Be aware that you may have to wait 10 - 20 minutes for a train. The fare is $1.50, and your ticket is good for four hours. If you stay more than four hours, your round trip fare will be $3.00.

Directions: Follow the signs in the Tower City Center shopping mall down to the bottom level to board the Rapid train. Take the Waterfront Line to the 9th Street Station (the third stop). Exit the station on to 9th Street and turn left (toward the Lake!) for a short walk (about 5 minutes) to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

Shopping

The HMV/Museum Store will be open from 7:00 - 9:00 pm for your shopping and souvenir pleasure.
Community Drum Circle with Arthur Hull

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
11:15 pm – 12:15 am
GRAND BALLROOM

Experience the power and thrill of rhythm and community at the 1st Annual AMTA Drum Circle! Join your friends in celebrating an opening night and the birth of AMTA with this spectacular event sponsored by Remo, Inc. This year's Drum Circle will be led by artist/percussionist Arthur Hull and Christine Stevens, MSW, MT-BC. A performing musician for over 30 years, Arthur Hull is no stranger to music therapists. He has performed with such greats as Babatunde Olatunji and has traveled the world doing corporate and community team building through percussion and drum circles. Christine currently lives in Ft. Collins, Colorado, where she facilitates drum circles for community events and team building and practices as a music therapist.

Drums and rhythm instruments will be provided by Remo, Inc. If you have your own instruments, please bring them as supplies will be limited.

Networking Breakfasts

Designated rooms will be available for specific population and interest area informal meetings from 7:00 – 8:00 am. Come network with your colleagues to exchange ideas and create solutions to music therapy practice challenges. Take advantage of this opportunity to make new friends while sharing your professional concerns and questions. Feel free to buy your breakfast and head to the rooms listed below.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Geriatrics
Developmental Disabilities
Early Childhood
General Medical
Forensics/Corrections
Private Practice/Contracting Agencies
Rehabilitation (Neurologica.)
Substance Abuse
Music Therapy Educators
Special Education
Mental Health

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

Christine Stevens and Arthur Hull
Clinical Practice Forum

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm
WHITEHALL

In an effort to provide a variety of presentation options, we have added a new session feature this year — The Clinical Practice Forum. A wide variety of topics will be offered as twenty-five presenters share their expertise with you in an informal and intimate learning environment. Spend some time visiting with people who are working in areas of interest to you and learn about their clinical applications of music therapy. Come to the Clinical Practice Forum for a unique experience — and leave with new information, ideas, enthusiasm and professional contacts. Stop in for a few minutes, or stay for the entire time, it is up to you!

Cabaret

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
9:00 pm – late
SHUCKER’S

Bring your talent, instruments, and enthusiasm to the 1st ever American Music Therapy Association Cabaret at Shucker’s in the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel! Stay late into the night and enjoy the many talented performances of your friends, colleagues and maybe even some special guests. Look for the sign-up sheets near the conference registration desk.

Closing Session

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
GRAND BALLROOM

It’s Polka Time! Join Bob Kravos and his polka band in a rousing conference send-off — Kravos-style! Bob is the great-nephew of the legendary polka king Frank Yankovic, who popularized the Cleveland-style of polka music. Come ready to dance and enjoy a little bit of Cleveland culture and the rich, musical heritage of Slovenian-American polka with one of the most popular polka bands in the region.
MICHAEL GREENE

Michael Greene, President and CEO of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, Inc. has spent a lifetime in the entertainment and communications industries. First as a recording artist and producer; the President of recording studios; music publisher; CEO of one of the nation's first cable television advertising companies; President of one of the world's first cable video music channels; GM of a major market UHF television license; founder of the first nationally distributed video music channel launched on direct broadcast television; satellite and interactive communications executive; and prior to coming to NARAS was head of one of the world’s largest post production corporations.

Greene entered the industry as a recording artist for Warner Brothers' Bizarre Records and later recorded as an artist and producer for GRC and Mercury Records. He has held positions as President & CEO of Apogee Recording Studios, working with artists such as Kenny Loggins, Lionel Richie, Ted Nugent, Sammy Hagar, Kansas, and the Commodores; President and CEO of The Cable Marketing Group, Ltd.; Executive V.P. head of Crawford Communications, Design and Effects, Interactive Services and Interantional Teleport; and President of Crawford, Greene Entertainment. While working in cable, Greene ran one of the nation's first national video music networks, the Video Music Channel.

Regarding the Recording Academy, Greene has served as Chapter President, a National Trustee, Chairman of the Board of Trustees (1985-86) and in 1988 became the Academy's first full time President and CEO. Greene also serves as President of the NARAS Foundation and MusiCares Foundation and became Corporate Spokesperson for music therapy in 1996.

RALPH O. ROBINSON

We are privileged to have Ralph O. Robinson participate in our inaugural AMTA conference. Ralph is a retired real estate executive based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, who learned first hand the therapeutic value of music as a result of a personal tragedy. On the first anniversary of the death of his son Ryan, Ralph's family received an unexpected gift of music from a dear friend. The weekend Ryan died, their friend, an architect by profession, purchased an assortment of CD's representing some obscure artists, with the intention of spending the weekend listening to his new music and helping his daughter with her school project. It was only after hearing of their loss that he discovered all of his recently purchased CD's contained songs addressing personal losses experienced by the respective artists. He assembled a mix of these songs and delivered the cassette tape to the Robinson family in a beautiful cherry wood box with an engraved brass plate.

Although the songs were extremely difficult for him to listen to at first, he eventually did make it through the tape, and in his own words discovered that: “Although I sincerely believed that I had reached into my darkest corners with different therapists and grief groups, this music was circumnavigating my ordinary consciousness and reaching into an aspect of my psyche, a corner of my heart, perhaps to my very soul where unknowingly, I still had huge reservoirs of unprocessed grief that were now being released.” Recognizing that others might benefit in the same manner, he committed to the production of a CD version of the cassette tape. He contacted all of the artists and each of them elected to contribute their song on a gratis or very negligible fee basis. Proceeds from the sale go to The Compassionate Friends, a non-profit volunteer group with 575 chapters in 28 countries that exists solely to provide support for bereaved families. The CD is titled “Follow the Wind, Songs for Stained Souls,” after a poem which his son Ryan wrote, and is available at the AMTA booth in the Exhibit Hall.
**Chris and Bill Barton**

Music therapist Chris Barton, RMT, and her husband Bill are dynamic, multi-instrumental performers who will provide a unifying musical experience for our opening session. Chris recorded six albums with the Song Sisters, a children's music phenomenon, capturing the prestigious Parent's Choice Award and other honors, and finding a place in the hearts and libraries of music therapists everywhere. Together they will lead us in celebrating a new beginning for music therapy, and get the conference off to an exciting start! The audience will be sharing it's talents, so come prepared to sing, dance, meet your neighbor, and have a rollicking good time!

**Alessandra Belloni**

Alessandra Belloni, singer, percussionist, and actress, was born and raised in Italy and is committed to preserving the traditions of her culture. She specializes in traditional Southern Italian folk dances and tambourine, an art form she learned from the Italian people of the villages, and with legendary Italian percussionist Alfonso Antico. Alessandra is founder and lead performer of "I Giuliani di Piazza" at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, where she also holds regular classes on Italian tambourines and ritual dances. She has also developed a special rhythm and dance program at Dancing Wheels Company in Cleveland. Alessandra will present CMTE 1, "Rhythm is the Cure," Thursday, November 19, 1998, from 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the Garfield room. **Alessandra Belloni's appearance at the 1st AMTA Annual Conference is sponsored by Remo, Inc.**

**Judy Bond**

Judy Bond is an Assistant Professor of Music and Coordinator of Music Education at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point. She has presented many workshops and courses across the United States and in Canada, Germany, and Austria. Judy is a Past-President of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association and an author of Share The Music, a K-8 music textbook series published by McGraw-Hill. Judy will present CMTE 2, "Orff Schulwerk for Music Therapists," Thursday, November 19, 1998, from 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the Severance room. **Judy Bond's appearance is sponsored by Sonor and West Music Company.**

**Catch 22**

*Catch 22*, the Duquesne University Faculty Guitar Ensemble, will kick-off the 1st Annual Silent Auction with contemporary guitar ensemble arrangements and original compositions. The members of *Catch 22*, Bill Purse, Ken Karsh, Mark Koch, and Jeff Mangone, have considerable years of experience as professional performers and educators. *Catch 22* has appeared at numerous arts festivals, jazz clubs, and conferences. Don't miss their performance Thursday, November 19, 1998, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the Whitehall room. **The appearance of Catch 22 is sponsored by Fender Musical Instruments.**
JUDITH DUERK
Judith Duerk, MS, MT-BC, a music therapist in the Washington, D.C. area, has taught Tai Chi for 19 years and published such books as Circle of Stones, and I Sit Listening to the Wind (on sale at the AMTA booth in the exhibit hall). Tai Chi is the ancient Taoist movement/meditation practiced for hundreds of years in the Orient and now taught at both the National Institute for Health and the National Institute for Mental Health. Practicing Tai Chi helps to focus Chi. The Chi is the energy that regulates the body, soothes the mind, and energizes the spirit. Judith will lead morning Tai Chi sessions in the Swimming Pool/Atrium area on the 6th floor.

ARTHUR HULL
A performing musician for over 30 years, Arthur has performed with such greats as Babatunde Olatunji and has traveled the world doing corporate and team building through percussion and drum circles. His work spans corporations, children, older Americans, families, and music therapists. Arthur has lead drum circles at many past music therapy conferences and we are pleased to have him back with us again. Arthur’s appearance is sponsored by Remo, Inc.

BOB KRAVOS BAND
Cleveland is not only home to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, it’s also home to the Polka Hall of Fame. This year’s closing session will be one you won’t forget! Save up your energy so you can Polka to the music of the Bob Kravos band. Come say good-bye to your old and new friends and celebrate the first AMTA conference.

DIANE PONZIO
A longtime favorite artist of music therapy conference attendees, Diane will perform at the Opening Session and present “Finding the Voice You Will Never Lose,” Sunday, November 22, 1998, at 10:15 am in the Gold Room. Categorized as a Pop/Jazz artist, her guitar skills have earned her the position of International Clinician for the Martin Guitar Company. Diane performs on their behalf world-wide. Diane is well known on the New York club scene, and for her inspirational concert appearances throughout America and abroad. Diane Ponzio’s appearance is sponsored by The Martin Guitar Company.

SECOND NATURE
Rock the night away at AMTA’s 1st Annual Silent Auction with Second Nature, a classic rock band. Performers include our very own Stephanie Dadas, RMT, on lead vocals. Other band members include Doug Vossler, John Sommer, Todd Breit, and Jim Bauknecht. Don’t miss their performance in the Gold Room on Thursday, November 19, 1998, after the opening session.

CHRISTINE STEVENS
Christine Stevens, MSW, MT-BC, currently lives in Ft. Collins, Colorado, where she facilitates drum circles for community events and team building and practices as a music therapist. You may have seen her at past conference drum circles. Don’t miss this year’s opening night events where she and Arthur Hull will be leading the drum circle.
Welcome To The 1998 Spectacular Silent Auction!

Thursday, November 19, 1998
Auction Kick-Off
Whitehall Room
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Silent Auction & Celebration
Whitehall and Gold Rooms
9:45 pm – 11:00 pm

Join the Conference Crowd in Cleveland at the 1998 Spectacular Silent Auction to support Music Therapy.

Interesting items abound this year, including original recordings, artwork, and musical instruments. Look inside for a complete listing!

Cash, personal checks, and credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) are accepted for payment on all auction items.

The Auction begins at 6:30 pm with a Kick-Off Reception in the Whitehall Room. Make your early auction bids while enjoying the entertainment of Catch 22, the dynamite jazz guitar quartet from Duquesne University.

Finish off your evening at the Silent Auction and Opening Night Reception in the Whitehall and Gold Rooms at 9:45 pm, immediately following the Opening Session. Enjoy the exciting sounds of Second Nature, rock and roll from Cleveland, at the Reception.

Come Early, Bid Often,
Have a Great Time
Celebrating the Conference, and Supporting Music Therapy!
Chance Bidding

Take a chance on these spectacular items!

101. Technics SX-KN930 Keyboard
*donated by TECHNICS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS*
Technics SX-KN930 Keyboard with large LCD screen, built-in disc drive, powerful speaker system, and adapter
Value: $995.00

102. Ovation Acoustic/Electric Guitar with case
*donated by KAMAN MUSIC CORPORATION and OVATION INSTRUMENTS*
Ovation Celebrity Deluxe Acoustic/Electric Guitar with hardshell case
Value: $838.00

103. Kawai X-150D Keyboard
*donated by KAWAI AMERICA CORPORATION*
61-note portable keyboard with 128 digital sounds and 3-D speaker system
Value: $839.00

104. Roland E-14US Intelligent Keyboard
*donated by ROLAND CORPORATION U.S.*
Offers 61 full-size keys, 64 Music Styles, 223 instrument sounds
Value: $599.00

105. Washburn Guitar with Original Artwork by Craig Chaquico
*donated by CRAIG CHAQUICO*, ENGEL ENTERTAINMENT, and WASHBURN INTERNATIONAL
The Washburn D-10 Guitar personally decorated by Craig Chaquico
Value: Priceless!!!
Make Your Own Kind of Music

A COLLECTION OF INSTRUMENTS, ACCESSORIES, AND RESOURCES FROM MUSIC COMPANIES

201. Native American Style Flute
    donated by ALAIN LAUZON* and BE'ZED
    Contemporary Native American style flute
    Value: $300.00

202. Studio 49 Tambourine (12")
    donated by MMB MUSIC, INC.*
    Value: $140.00

203. Bonny Foundation GIM Scholarship
    donated by THE BONNY FOUNDATION*
    A $100 scholarship to attend a Bonny Foundation
    GIM Introduction or Level 1 Training Workshop
    Value: $100.00

204. Music Therapy Circle Game Drum
    donated by RICHMOND MUSIC CENTER
    and JOSEPH PICCINNINI*
    Music Therapy Circle Game Drum - unique drum
    designed by music therapist Joseph Piccinnini to
    facilitate interpersonal musical interaction in groups
    Value: $100.00

205. "Music Time" Software
    donated by BROOK MAYS MUSIC CO.
    "Music Time" - Software that creates sheet music
    Value: $99.00

206. Remo Hand Drum Set
    donated by THE WOODWIND AND THE BRASSWIND
    A set of 6 Remo Hand Drums ranging from
    8" to 22" for the music therapist
    Value: $95.00

207. Autographed Backpacker
    Guitar with Bag
    donated by THE MARTIN GUITAR COMPANY*
    A steel-string Backpacker Guitar with gig bag
    signed by Chris Martin IV
    Value: priceless!

208. Remo Hand Drum Set
    donated by GENERAL MUSIC STORE
    Set of 6 pre-tuned Remo Hand Drums
    Value: $94.00

209. Cactus Rainstick
    donated by MUSIC IS ELEMENTARY
    Value: $75.00

210. Somatron Sampler Album
    donated by SOMATRON CORPORATION
    4 cassette tapes from each Somatron album
    Value: $59.00

211. "Play a Song of Christmas"
    Songbook
    donated by THEODORE PRESSER COMPANY
    "Play a Song of Christmas" — 35 beloved
    songs and carols arranged for flexible
    instrumentation and voices
    Value: $51.00

212. Back Axe Guitar Pack
    donated by BACK AXE
    A simple, revolutionary new way to carry any
    size or style guitar case as a backpack
    Value: $49.95
213. Hand-crafted Depression Baby

*donated by VERA'S COUNTRY COTTAGE*

A fabric doll hand-crafted and copyrighted by Elvera Reuer. The first of these depression babies made by Elvera is on display at the Smithsonian Institution.
Value: $45.00

214. Professional Gift Basket

*donated by MUSIC WORKS PUBLICATIONS* *

Professional Gift Basket - A collection of items that every professional can use to organize and brighten each day.
Value: $40.00


*donated by MUSIC WORKS PUBLICATIONS* *

Hot-off-the-press and thoroughly revised edition of this popular reference, now sold in a leather binder as an efficient resource notebook.
Value: $35.00

216. Quick Tech Magic:

Music Based Literacy Activities

*donated by PRELUDE MUSIC THERAPY PRODUCTS* *

A valuable music therapy resource book and tape.
Value: $34.00

217. Diatonic Boomwhackers

*donated by ROYALTON MUSIC CENTER*

A C diatonic set of pitched plastic tubes in vibrant colors and sturdy design.
Value: $30.00

218. Hand-crafted Music Angel

*donated by VERA'S COUNTRY COTTAGE*

Music angel dressed in black and white fabric in music print hand-crafted by Elvera Reuer.
Value: $25.00

219. Pentatonic Boomwhackers

*donated by WEST MUSIC COMPANY* *

A set of percussion tubes pitched in the pentatonic scale.
Value: $19.95

220. Drumming T-shirt

*donated by EARTH RHYTHM*

Wear it at the Drum Circle!
Value: $15.00

221. Native American Flute

*donated by COYOTE MOON MUSIC*

From Chile, hand-crafted, full pentatonic tuning.
Value: $100.00
A Member Extravaganza

ITEMS FROM MEMBERS FOR MEMBERS

301. Professional Mentoring Sessions
donated by JANICE DVORKIN*
Six professional mentoring sessions of 45 minutes each from an experienced music therapy clinician and educator. NOTE: Sessions do not include long-distance charges.
Value: $420.00

302. Free Professional Educator Training Workshop
donated by KINDERMUSIK INTERNATIONAL*
Training provides the foundation for an individual to become a licensed Kindermusik Educator
Value: $390.00

303. 12 Toners System, Book 9
donated by DOLORES ANDERSON*
A book featuring Christmas favorites plus complete flip chart ready to use for handchimes or handbells
Value: $115.00

304. “Pentagon”
donated by JOSEPH PINSON*
A colorful pen and marker geometric drawing by artist and music therapist Joseph Pinson
Value: $75.00

305. Handcrafted Victorian Guardian Angel
donated by ELVERA REUER
Handcrafted Victorian Guardian Angel with golden wings dressed in silk and lace imported from Germany
Value: $75.00

306. Shaman’s Pouch Necklace
donated by NORMA BRISTOL*
A velvet beaded shaman’s pouch necklace
Value: $55.00

307. Nip the Cat
donated by MARILYN SANDNESS*
Original retired TY Beanie Baby
Value: priceless collector’s item!

308. Pinchers the Lobster
donated by MARILYN SANDNESS*
Original retired TY Beanie Baby
Value: priceless collector’s item!

309. Cubbie the Bear
donated by MARILYN SANDNESS*
Original retired TY Beanie Baby
Value: priceless collector’s item!

310. CD and Cassette Collection
donated by ROBERT KROUT*
A CD and cassette collection of original music by Robert Ellis Krout
Value: $50.00

311. Collector Caroler Doll
donated by ELVERA REUER
Caroler collector doll hand-crafted by Elvera Reuer with a knit wool dress from Germany
Value: $45.00

312. Music Therapists for Peace T-shirt and Tote Bag
donated by EDITH HILLMAN BOXILL*
T-shirt and tote bag with attractive Music Therapists for Peace logo
Value: $30.00

313. “Target on Music”
donated by RUTHLEE FIGLURE ADLER and THE IVY_MOUNT SCHOOL*
“Target on Music” textbook featuring activities to enhance development through music
Value: $35.00
314. Treble Clef Candle Holders  
*donated by LILLIETH GRAND*  
Pair of light iron candle holders shaped as treble clef with round base  
Value: $28.00

315. "Songs for Stories"  
*donated by BETH MCLAUGHLIN*  
"Songs for Stories" workbook and audiotape – A collection of songs and activity extensions for young children  
Value: $21.00

316. "Hymns and Holidays" Songbook  
*donated by CCC MUSIC THERAPY CENTER*  
A music songbook of over 60 songs often used in music therapy practice  
Value: $20.00

317. Handcrafted Angel Christmas Ornament  
*donated by ELVERA REUER*  
Handcrafted Angel Christmas Ornament dressed in gold and white lace with a musical instrument  
Value: $10.00

318. A Capital Toy Collection  
*donated by AMTA NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF*  
A collection of favorite toys from the staff at our AMTA National Office  
Value: *priceless*

319. Ethnic Music Instrument  
*donated by BRYAN AND LESLIE HUNTER*  
Ethnic music instrument for the music therapist to enjoy at work or leisure  
Value: *priceless*

320. David Lanz Gift Basket  
*donated by TAMIA AND BARRY ZAVISLAN*  
An autographed collection of CDs, a songbook, and a video featuring the music and artistry of David Lanz  
Value: *priceless*

321. African Shakeré  
*donated by ANGIE ELKINS*  
Hand-crafted gourd shaker  
Value: $65.00
A Regional and State Potpourri

A COLLECTION FROM NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND STATE ASSOCIATIONS

401. New England Specialties
donated by NEW ENGLAND REGION OF AMTA*
Lovely gift basket filled with items representing each state in New England
Value: $100.00

402. Iowa’s Bounty
donated by IOWA CHAPTER OF MUSIC THERAPY*
A delightful collection of products made in Iowa
Value: $50.00

403. Care Package for Music Therapists
 donated by SAN DIEGO SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC THERAPY*
A CD gift box filled with items to promote relaxation and well-being
Value: $40.00

404. Coffee Break Gift Basket
donated by MID- ATLANTIC REGION OF AMTA*
Gift basket including music therapy mugs with assorted flavors of coffees and teas with other goodies
Value: $40.00

405. Southwestern Gift Collection
donated by SOUTHWESTERN REGION OF AMTA*
Gift collection of specialized items from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma
Value: $40.00

406. Gourmet Salsa Basket
 donated by ARIZONA MUSIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION*
Gourmet basket containing an assortment of local gourmet salsas
Value: $30.00

407. Music Therapy License Plates
 donated by WESTERN REGION OF AMTA*
Music therapy license plate frames with “Music Therapy” on top and “Body Mind Soul” on bottom
Value: $10.00

408. Spud Family
 donated by RICKS COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT and RACHEL ROBERTS*
A collection of 5 bean bags
Photo © Joanne Ciccarello 1997 fashioned after potatoes
Value: $10.00

409. Music Therapy Perspectives
 donated by AMERICAN MUSIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION*
A full set of Music Therapy Perspectives
Value: $1,170.00

410. Journal of Music Therapy
 donated by AMERICAN MUSIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION*
A 20-year set of Journal of Music Therapy
Value: $2,400.00

411. Music Therapy
 donated by AMERICAN MUSIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION*
A full set of available issues of Music Therapy
Value: $400.00
Music For All Your Senses

RECORDINGS, MUSIC, AND MEMORABILIA

501. Brick of Christian CDs
    donated by EMI CHRISTIAN MUSIC GROUP
    Brick of 35 CDs featuring the best contemporary
    Christian music of 1998
    Value: $525.00

502. Grammy Awards Leather Jacket
    donated by THE RECORDING ACADEMY
    (NARAS)
    A one-of-a-kind leather Grammy Awards jacket
    Value: $500

503. Grammy Awards Leather Jacket
    donated by THE RECORDING ACADEMY
    (NARAS)
    A one-of-a-kind leather Grammy Awards jacket
    Value: $500

504. Grammy Gift Pack
    donated by THE RECORDING ACADEMY
    (NARAS)
    Grammy gift pack including a NARAS
    Foundation backpack and other collectibles
    Value: priceless!

505. Grammy Gift Pack
    donated by THE RECORDING ACADEMY
    (NARAS)
    "Grammy Nominee" CD and other goodies
    Value: priceless!

506. Grammy Gift Pack
    donated by THE RECORDING ACADEMY
    (NARAS)
    "West Side Story" CD and other goodies
    Value: priceless!

507. Hard Rock Café Wool and Leather Jacket
    donated by HARD ROCK CAFÉ CLEVELAND
    Blue wool jacket with brown leather sleeves and the
    Hard Rock Café logo embroidered on the back
    Value: $175.00

508. Watercolor Painting
    donated by CINDI BERNHARDT
    Striking 8X10 watercolor painting by mouth artist
    Cindi Bernhardt
    Value: $125.00

509. Peace Through Music Pack
    donated by SOUNDINGS OF THE PLANET
    4 CDs by Dean Evenson, 4 CDs by Tom Barabas,
    and 1 video for relaxation and inspiration
    Value: $119.00

510. NorthSound Nature-and-Music CDs
    donated by NORTHSOUND MUSIC GROUP
    3 CD-packs of pre-recorded music
    featuring relaxing themes
    Value: $95.70

511. Relax with Kelly Yost
    donated by CHANNEL PRODUCTIONS
    A packet of 4 CDs featuring the solo piano playing
    of Kelly Yost from Channel Productions
    Value: $65.00

512. NorthSound Nature-and-Music CDs
    donated by NORTHSOUND MUSIC GROUP
    2 CD-packs of pre-recorded music
    featuring relaxing themes
    Value: $63.80
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Value: $63.80

518. Chris Barton CD and Children's
Cassette Collection
donated by CHRIS AND BILL BARTON*
CD featuring Chris and Bill Barton as well as three
cassettes and a book of lively songs for children
Value: $40.00

519. Dixie Chicks Memorabilia
donated by DIXIE CHICKS
Personally autographed 8X10 photo of the
Dixie Chicks accompanied by a
Dixie Chicks T-shirt and ball cap
Value: priceless!

Last Minute Surprises
Items Just Too Good To Pass Up!

Check out the Last Minute Surprises at the Spectacular Silent Auction!
The AMTA Executive Board

GIFTS AND SURPRISES!

601. Hand-crafted Basket with CD Collection

   donated by President DAVID SMITH*
   Reed basket hand-crafted by our president, filled
   with 4 of David's favorite CDs
   Value: priceless!

602. Relaxing Gift Package

   donated by Immediate Past President
   BARBARA REUER*
   Gift Basket of goodies including Remo Pocket
   Shakers and CDs for relaxation
   Value: $50.00

603. A Gift from Oz

   donated by President-Elect KATHY BRADY*
   A fun collection from
   Dorothy's home state of Kansas
   Value: $40.00

604. "I've Got Rhythm" Basket

   donated by Vice-President MARY ADAMEK*
   A basket of rhythm with an assortment of
   percussion instruments and CD suitable for early
   childhood music experiences
   Value: $50.00

605. Michele's Favorites

   donated by Vice-President Elect
   MICHELE FORINASH*
   An eclectic collection of favorite
   CDs in a gift basket
   Value: $60.00

606. "Catch 22" CD

   donated by Assembly Delegate SR. DONNA
   MARIE BECK*
   An autographed CD featuring music of Catch 22
   Value: $20.00

607. Breakfast with the Editor

   donated by Assembly Delegate BRIAN
   WILSON*
   Music Therapy Perspectives editor Brian Wilson
   will treat you to conversation and breakfast
   Value: depends on how much the winner eats!

608. "Paths of Development in Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy"

   donated by Transition Representative KEN
   AIGEN*
   An autographed copy of "Paths of Development in
   Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy,"
   authored by Ken Aigen
   Value: $60.00

609. Bath and Body Works

   donated by Council Coordinator MICHELLE
   HAIRSTON*
   Relax after spending this gift certificate
   from Bath and Body Works
   Value: $25.00

610. Survival Kit for Music Therapy Students

   donated by Treasurer CATHY KNOLL* and
   Assembly Delegate MARY BOYLE*
   A basket of good stuff to help students excel in
   their pursuit of a career in music therapy
   Value: $50.00

611. "Over My Head: A Doctor's Own Story of

   Head Injury from the Inside Looking Out"

   donated by Historian ALAN SOLOMON*
   Autographed by Dr. Claudia Osborn, an internist
   and teaching doctor in Detroit who sustained a brain
   injury. Her inspiring book describes her strength and
   determination in recovery
   Value: priceless!

612. Breakfast and A Morning Walk

   donated by Presidential Advisor KARL
   BRUHN
   Value: priceless!

613. A Favorite Book Collection

   donated by Executive Director ANDREA
   FARBMAN*
   A collection of the favorite books of the
   Farbman/Burgdorf clan
   Value: priceless!
Thanks to all our Donors and Volunteers!

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to make the 1998 Spectacular Auction a great success -

1998 Local Conference Committee*

1998 Spectacular Silent Auction Staff:
- Cathy Knoll*, National Auction Coordinator
- Karen Hatfield* & Roseann Kasayka*, Local Auction Chairs
- Angie Elkins*, Business Manager
- Tami Zavislan*, Director of Development

Thanks to Catch 22 and Second Nature for providing the music at this year's Spectacular Silent Auction!

Donors and Volunteers:
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- Ken Aigen*
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- Theodore Presser Company
- Vera's Country Cottage
- Washburn International
- West Music Company*
- Western Region of AMTA*
- Brian Wilson*
- The Woodwind and The Brasswind
- Kelly Yost
- Tami and Barry Zavislan*
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1998 Spectacular Silent Auction

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• Bid on items by writing your name and bid on the appropriate line of the bid sheet of a particular item. The minimum bid and bid increments for each item are listed on each bid sheet. Each successive bid on a bid sheet must follow the bid increments and be higher than the previous bid. The winner of the item is determined by the last and highest bid on the bid sheet at the close of bidding. Bids that do not comply with these procedures will be rejected.

• Any disputes or discrepancies will be resolved by the Auction Officials, Cathy Knoll and Tamara Zavislan, at closing time. The Officials’ decisions are final.

• Bidding closing times will be announced throughout the evening of the Auction.

• All items must be paid in full Thursday evening, November 19, 1998. Items may be taken from the Whitehall room only after payment in full is made. All items must be claimed by 2:00 pm Friday, November 20, 1998. Items not claimed by 2:00 pm Friday, November 20, 1998 become the property of AMTA.

• Cash, check, or credit cards are accepted for payment on all auction items.

• All sales are final. No exchange or refund of items is permitted, except when specified.

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Stress and Pain Management: A Multi-Disciplinary Exploration

CO-CHAIRS: DIANE SNYDER COWAN, MA, MT-BC; SUSAN E. MANDEL, MED, MT-BC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998
GOLD
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tentative schedule:
8:00 am  Relaxing Through Pain and Anxiety at the Extremities of Life: Applications of Music Therapy in Childbirth and Older Adulthood
9:00 am  Chronic Pain Management: Psychological Aspects
10:15 am  Music Therapy and Imagery in Pain Management
11:00 am  Holistic Pain Management: Addressing Spiritual Issues
12:15 pm  LUNCH
12:30 pm  (Lunch Speaker)—Tuning Our Funny Bones
1:30 pm  Physioacoustics: The Ultimate De-Stress Machine
2:30 pm  Assessing and Treating the Child in Pain
3:30 pm  Conclusions and post-test

Mission:
The intent of this interactive institute is to provide information about stress and pain. Alternative methods to manage stress and pain will be explored. Presenters will describe their experiences with music therapy, imagery, humor, storytelling, physioacoustic therapy, biofeedback, palliative care (for the terminally ill) and other modalities. Participants will broaden their understanding of a multi-disciplinary approach to stress and pain management.

A day packed with:
• Experts in the field of music therapy in stress and pain management
• Practical music therapy applications and strategies for use throughout the life cycle
• Networking with others who work in similar settings

Speakers to Include:
• SUZANNE B. HANSEN, EdD, MT-BC
• CYNTHIA G. WHITE, PsyD
• LUCANNE MAGILL, MA, MT-BC
• JENNY HOOKS, RN, MSN
• MOLLY LONEY, RN, MSN, OCN
• CHARLES F. BUTLER, MD, PhD, FACS, FACC, FACCOP
• JOANNE V. LOEWY, DA, MT-BC

Continuing Education Credits:
This institute will offer seven CMTE credit hours to music therapists.

Pre-registration and fee required. Visit the conference registration desk for more information.
Music Therapy and Rehabilitation

CHAIR: CONCETTA M. TOMAINO, DA, MT-BC
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998

WHITEHALL
4:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tentative Schedule:
4:00 pm Introduction and Overview
4:15 pm Neurological Disorders and Music Therapy
4:55 pm Rehabilitation Techniques in Neurological Music Therapy
5:35 pm Break
5:50 pm Cochlear Implant Therapy Research
6:30 pm Dinner
7:40 pm Special Considerations in Rehabilitation of Musicians After Injury
8:20 pm Music Therapy Interventions with CVA, SPI, and TBI Patients
9:00 pm Break
9:15 pm Implications for Use of MIDI in Rehabilitation
9:50 pm Medical Necessity: Business and Clinical Considerations for Music Therapy Treatment and Reimbursement
10:30 pm Wrap-up and post-test

Mission:
The efficacy of the use of music therapy within rehabilitation services has received increased recognition by administrators and managed care agencies. This institute will provide professionals with a broad overview of current practice and research in music therapy and rehabilitation services including Performing Arts Medicine. Issues related to managed care and reimbursement will also be presented.

A day packed with:
* Current research demonstrating the importance of Music Therapy in neurologic rehabilitation
* Clinical applications of music therapy in neurologic rehabilitation and Arts Medicine
* Clinical applications of MIDI within rehabilitation services
* Strategies and protocols for documentation of services within current Medicare/Medicaid and HMO Guidelines

Continuing Education Credits:
This institute will offer seven CMTE credit hours to music therapists.

Pre-registration and fee required. Visit the conference registration desk for more information.
Professional Development: The Business of Music Therapy

CO-CHAIRS: JUDY SIMPSON, MT-BC; MARY HELEN EKSTAM, MT-BC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998

GOLD
4:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tentative schedule:
4:00 pm Opening and Welcome
4:15 pm Creativity in Business
5:00 pm Contract and Network Development: An Insurance Perspective
6:30 pm The Role of Humor in Our Business Life (Dinner)
7:30 pm Provider Reimbursement: An Insurance Perspective
9:00 pm Professionalism in the Healthcare Marketplace: Physician and Administrative Development
10:00 pm Discipline for Success
10:45 pm Wrap up and post-test

Mission:
¬ To explore innovative techniques for refining development skills and expanding music therapy practice.
¬ To increase awareness of networking opportunities with healthcare administrators, allied professionals and insurance companies.
¬ To discuss current reimbursement avenues and considerations for future applications.
¬ To address essential elements of successful business presentations and contract development.
¬ To provide tools for career goal development, professional motivation and personal business achievement.

Marketing music therapy has become a necessary skill for most professionals in the field. This workshop is designed to explore innovative techniques for refining development skills and expanding music therapy practice. An emphasis will be placed upon education and networking beyond the traditional areas. Representatives from the insurance industry, medical community and contract music therapy service will present important information on “building the business” of music therapy.

Speakers to Include:
¬ JOAN E. MURPHY, RN, PhD
  Director of Education and Director of Public Relations, Founder of Women’s Wellness Consultants, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park, IL
¬ AMY REYNOLDS, RN, CCM
  Associate Manager for Medical Management Program Support, One Corporation, Englewood, CO
¬ RICH POWERS, MSHA
  Regional Director of Managed Care, Humana, Inc.
¬ PETER EKSTAM, MSHA
  Network Development Manager, Humana, Inc.
¬ MARY HELEN EKSTAM, MT-BC
  Director of Clinical/Community Services, Rehabilitation Achievement Center, Chicago, IL

Continuing Education Credits:
This institute will offer seven CMTE credit hours to music therapists.

Pre-registration and fee required. Visit the conference registration desk for more information.
**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Monday, November 16**
2:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Carnegie**  
Executive Board Meeting

**Tuesday, November 17**
9:30 am - 9:00 pm  
**Carnegie**  
Executive Board Meeting

**Wednesday, November 18**
8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
**Brush**  
Clinical Training Committee Meeting

10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
**Hopkins**  
Education Committee Meeting

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Szelli**  
Publications Task Force Meeting

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
**Rockefeller**  
Educational and Clinical Training Commission Meeting

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Carnegie**  
AMTAS Officers Meeting

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
**Brush**  
Standards and Special Target Populations Committee Meeting

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Stouffer**  
Council Coordinators and Committee Chairs Meeting

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
**Carnegie**  
AMTAS Executive Board Meeting

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
**Holden**  
Ethics Board Meeting

**Thursday, November 19**
8:00 am - 10:00 am  
**Carnegie**  
Executive Board Meeting

8:00 am - 11:00 am  
**Rockefeller**  
International Relations Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Doan**  
Affiliate Relations Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Stouffer**  
Education Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Brush**  
Employment/Public Relations Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Halle**  
Professional Advocacy Committee Meeting

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Rockefeller**  
Government Relations Committee Meeting

12:45 pm - 2:45 pm  
**Hopkins**  
Continuing Education Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Holden**  
Standards and Special Target Populations Committee Meeting

8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**Hopkins**  
Student Affairs Advisory Board (SAAB) Committee Meeting

9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Owens**  
Ethics Board Meeting

9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Szelli**  
Educational and Clinical Training Commission Meeting

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Blossom**  
Regional Presidents Meeting

11:00 am - 12:06 pm  
**Rockefeller**  
Joint Education Committee and Clinical Training Committee Meeting
12:45 pm - 2:45 pm
BRUSH
Research Committee Meeting

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Carnegie
Music Therapy Perspectives Editorial Board Meeting

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm
GOLD
Assembly of Delegates Orientation

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
GOLD
Assembly of Delegates Meeting

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Carnegie
AMTAS Executive Board Meeting

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Brush
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Western

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
HOLDEN
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Southwestern

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Halle
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Southeastern

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
HOPKINS
Regional Executive Board Meeting - South Central

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Carnegie
Regional Executive Board Meeting - New England

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
BLOSSOM
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Midwestern

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
STOUFFER
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Mid-Atlantic

7:00 am - 8:00 am
SEVERANCE
Networking Breakfast - General Medical

7:00 am - 8:00 am
VAN AKEN
Networking Breakfast - Early Childhood

7:00 am - 8:00 am
BUSH
Networking Breakfast - Rehabilitation (Neurological)

7:00 am - 8:00 am
GRAND B
Networking Breakfast - Developmental Disabilities

7:00 am - 8:00 am
GOLD
Networking Breakfast - Mental Health

7:00 am - 8:00 am
GRAND A
Networking Breakfast - Geriatrics

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
STOUFFER
Educational and Clinical Training Commission Meeting

11:15 am - 12:15 pm
GRAND A
AMTA Business Meeting
MEETING SCHEDULE

11:15 am - 12:15 pm
GOLD
AMTAS Business Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
CARNegie
Reimbursement Task Force Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
HOLDEN
Judicial Review Board Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
STOUFFER
Professional Advocacy Committee Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
DOAN
Continuing Education Committee Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
HOPKINS
Journal of Music Therapy Editorial Staff Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
BLOSSOM
Affiliate Relations Committee Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
STELL
Employment/Public Relations Committee Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
OWENS
Ethics Board Meeting

12:15 pm - 3:15 pm
SEVERANCE
Regional Meeting - Southwestern

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
VAN ALEN
Regional Meeting - Southeastern

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
BUSH
Regional Meeting - South Central

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
WHITEHALL
Regional Meeting - New England

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
AMBASSADOR
Regional Meeting - Midwestern

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
GOLD
Regional Meeting - Mid-Atlantic

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
GRAND A
Regional Meeting - Great Lakes

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
GRAND A
AMTA Business Meeting

5:15 pm - 6:45 pm
GOLD
AMTAS Business Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
9:45 am - 11:45 am
CARNegie
Executive Board Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
8:00 am - 10:00 am
CARNegie
Executive Board Meeting

10:45 am - 1:30 pm
WHITEHALL
Assembly of Delegates Meeting

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
GRAND B
Regional Meeting - Western
Continuing Music Therapy Education Information

Lisa Jackert, MA, MT-BC
Chairperson, AMTA Continuing Education Committee

The AMTA Continuing Education Committee would like to clarify some of the continuing education options available at this conference.

Participants may earn 5 CMTE credits for attending this conference. CMTE credit is offered for attendance at AMTA conferences, which are pre-approved providers of Continuing Music Therapy Education activities. CBMT guidelines state that an individual may earn 5 of this type of CMTE credits per conference with a maximum of 15 CMTE credits per five year cycle.

Twenty-two intensive workshops and institutes are being offered which are pre-approved by CBMT. Registrants will receive a certificate indicating completion of this learning experience. According to CBMT guidelines, members choosing this option will need only their certificate for documentation; no summary is required.

Umbrella groupings may be combined using some of the workshops at this conference. Umbrella groupings are “a group of related workshops, courses, and programs, each fewer than five contact hours, which may be incorporated under a theme or unifying topic relating to the Examination Content Outline and results in a total of at least five contact hours in duration” (pg. 26 Recertification Manual). Eligibility for this type of educational activity requires documentation from the participant. Umbrella groupings must be completed within a 12 month period. These are not pre-approved activities.

Short event activities are any sessions at this conference which are fewer than five (5) contact hours of learning activity. In this category, up to 15 CMTE credits per five-year recertification cycle will be allowed by CBMT. Documentation is a certificate or other proof of attendance at the event. It is up to the individuals to monitor their limit. These are not pre-approved activities.

Documentation Required for Non-Pre Approved Educational Programs and Umbrella Groupings:
1. The activity title
2. Sponsor (AMTA in this instance)
3. Name of instructor(s)
4. A written summary of the learning experience and its application to music therapy practice and the Examination Content Outline (approx. 250 words)
5. A copy of the conference brochure for the activity
6. Proof of attendance (attendance sheet provided at this conference)
7. Number of contact hours in each session.
8. Umbrella groupings must list the unifying topic, session titles, date(s) and instructor(s) for each session.

If you have any questions regarding the AMTA continuing education activities at this conference, stop by the Registration Booth. If you have questions regarding the recertification process or accumulation of CMTE credits, contact the Certification Board for Music Therapists. CBMT is ultimately the authority on CMTE requirements for recertification.

Pre-Approved CMTE Courses:
CMTE A. There is More to It than “Boom Chock”! Piano Improvisation Workshop
CMTE B. A Strut™ in Every Clinic: Contemporary Guitar Skills for Music Therapists
CMTE C. Unique Techniques and Resources to Promote Social Skill Development with Children and Adolescents
CMTE D. Professional Empowerment: Understanding and Using the MT-BC Credential
CMTE E. Vocal Improvisation in Music Psychotherapy
CMTE F. Clinical Training/ Director Training
CMTE G. I Didn’t Cause It, I Can’t Cure It, I Can Cope with It! Children Coping with Loss through Music Therapy and Creative Arts
CMTE H. Grant Writing Strategies That Work
CMTE I. Music in Human Adaptation Music Therapy from the Physiologic Perspective
CMTE J. Music Therapy in Grief Resolution: The Importance of the Therapeutic Alliance
CMTE K. Expressive Arts Therapies as Implemented in the Correctional Setting: Innovative Mental Health Options
CMTE L. Feel My Rhythms; Hear My Words Part II: Critical Issues and Promising Practices from the African American Perspective
CMTE M. Creating and Maintaining Reimbursable Music Therapy Programs
CMTE N. Rhythm is the Cure
CMTE O. Orff Schulwerk for Music Therapists
CMTE P. Music Therapy with Sexually Abused Children and Adolescents
CMTE Q. Counseling Skills for Music Therapists
CMTE R. The Autism Spectrum: Effective Music Therapy Strategies

Institute on Stress and Pain Management
Institute on Music Therapy and Rehabilitation
Institute on Professional Development

Remember to pick up your CMTE certificate after each CMTE and your conference attendance certificate after the conference.
Monday, November 16
2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Carnegie
Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 17
9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Carnegie
Executive Board Meeting
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Main Coat Room
Registration

Wednesday, November 18
7:00 am - 11:30 am
Main Coat Room
Registration
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Gold
Institute on Stress and Pain Management: A Multi-Disciplinary Exploration
Pre-registration and fee required.
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Brush
Clinical Training Committee Meeting
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Hopkins
Education Committee Meeting
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Main Coat Room
Registration
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Szeell
Publications Task Force Meeting
2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Rockefeller
Educational and Clinical Training Commission

2:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Garfield
CMTE A. There is More to it than "Boom Chock"! Piano Improvisation Workshop
Presenter: Dominique Lemire-Ross, MCAT, MT-BC
This session will focus on the practical hierarchical steps in the acquisition of piano improvisation skills for the music therapist. Some of these learning steps include: improvisation based on harmony, blues scale, and melody; variation on a theme, and stylistic review. This workshop will facilitate the development of improvisation skills for the pianist as well as the non-pianist.
Credit hours—Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Dominique Lemire-Ross, MCAT, MT-BC, 2239 Merritt Way, Arlington, TX 76018-3130

Thursday, November 19
6:30 am - 1:00 pm
Main Coat Room
Registration
Participants will explore the wide range of sensations and feelings that can be accessed through the voice. Sound and movement exercises and singing techniques will enable participants to connect with the spontaneous, authentic voice within, and experience the transformative potential of vocal improvisation. This presentation will also focus on the ways in which the voice can be used in music psychotherapy to facilitate personal growth and healing.

5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Diane Snow Austin, MA, ACMT, 28 Willow Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

7:30 am - 12:30 pm
WELLESLEY
CMTE D. Professional Empowerment: Understanding and Using the MT-BC Credential

Presenter: Leslie L. Hunter, MME, MT-BC; Suzanne E. Oliver, MT-BC; Concetta M. Tomiano, DA, MT-BC
Presider: Concetta M. Tomiano, DA, MT-BC

This course will provide an in-depth understanding of the value of the MT-BC credential and how professional music therapists can utilize their understanding of the credential to market themselves in the current healthcare environment. Practical discussions will address the varying ways the national certification program can enhance job security, facilitate access to reimbursement, and promote protection of the consumer. The differences between national certification and licensure will also be discussed.

5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Suzanne E. Oliver, MT-BC, PO Box 32186, Phoenix, AZ 85064-2186

7:30 am - 12:30 pm
SEVERANCE
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
CMTE E. Vocal Improvisation in Music Psychotherapy

Presenter: Diane Snow Austin, MA, ACMT
Presider: Janice M. Dvorkin, PsyD, MA, ACMT

Participants will explore the wide range of sensations and feelings that can be accessed through the voice. Sound and movement exercises and singing techniques will enable participants to connect with the spontaneous, authentic voice within, and experience the transformative potential of vocal improvisation. This presentation will also focus on the ways in which the voice can be used in music psychotherapy to facilitate personal growth and healing.

5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Diane Snow Austin, MA, ACMT, 28 Willow Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

7:30 am - 12:30 pm
HUMPHREY
Level: Professional, Entry
CMTE G. I Didn’t Cause It, I Can’t Cure It, I Can Cope with It! Children Coping with Loss through Music Therapy and Creative Arts

Presenter: Vicki Jay; Valerie M. Van Ness, MT-BC
Presider: Cynthia M. Colwell, PhD, MT-BC

Participants will be provided with in-depth information, skills, activities, and avenues in a grief program format, which in turn can be used to help children cope with loss. Specific music therapy activities and interventions for grieving children and their families, and how to incorporate these into a grief program or bereavement session will be included. Focus will also be on funding, materials, and training needed to start a community grief program.

5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Valerie M. Van Ness, MT-BC, 5101 North "A" #269, Midland, TX 79705

7:30 am - 12:30 pm
GARFIELD
Level: Professional
CMTE H. Grant Writing Strategies that Work

Presenter: Evelyn Plumis-Devick, PhD
This workshop is designed to demystify the grant writing process and strategically introduce participants to practical skills and processes necessary for competitive proposal development. The workshop is presented in an interactive format in which the instructor guides participants through the basic processes of proposal development and writing. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to bring project ideas to the session. A workbook will be provided which will include sample proposals, addresses to grant funding resources and web sites, a template for proposal development, and much more!

5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Evelyn Plumis-Devick, PhD, 2062 Wildridge Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303

7:30 am - 12:30 pm
VAN AKEN
Level: Professional, Entry
CMTE I. Music in Human Adaptation: Music Therapy from the Physiologic Perspective

Presenter: Dorita Berger, MT-BC; Daniel J. Schneck, MD, PhD
This presentation discusses human physiologic function, adaptation, sensory integration, and why music assists in
reconfiguring information processing neural networks to induce profound physiologic changes and attainment of cenesthesia, which is the result of the sensory integration process contributing to the general sense of well being experienced by the system. This presentation will help the therapist integrate physiologic knowledge into the theory and practice of music therapy, ultimately impacting clinical assessment, goals and strategies for a wide variety of populations.

5 credit hours—pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Dorita Berger, MA, MT-BC, 27 Chipmunk Lane, Norwalk, CT 06850

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Carnegie
Executive Board Meeting

8:00 am - 11:00 am
ROCKEFELLER
International Relations Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
DOAN
Affiliate Relations Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
STOUFFER
Education Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
BRUSH
Employment/Public Relations Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
HALLE
Professional Advocacy Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
HOLDEN
Standards and Special Target Populations Committee Meeting

8:30 am - 12:30 pm
HOPKINS
Student Affairs Advisory Board (SAAB) Committee Meeting

9:00 am - 2:00 pm
OWFNS
Ethics Board Meeting

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
SSELL
Educational and Clinical Training Commission Meeting

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
BLOSSOM
Regional Presidents Meeting

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
ROCKEFELLER
Joint Education Committee and Clinical Training Committee Meeting

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
ROCKEFELLER
Government Relations Committee Meeting

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
GOLD ASSEMBLY AREA
Cash Lunch

12:45 pm - 2:45 pm
HOPKINS
Continuing Education Committee Meeting

12:45 pm - 2:45 pm
BRUSH
Research Committee Meeting

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
CARNegie
Music Therapy Perspectives Editorial Board Meeting

1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
BUSK
Level: Professional
CMTE K. Expressive Arts Therapies as Implemented in the Correctional Setting: Innovative Mental Health Options

Presenter: Patricia Andrews, MA; Kathryn Burns, MD, MPH; Peggy A. Codding, PhD, MT-BC; Tammy L. Crawford, MT-BC; Don Jones, ATR, BC, HLM; Jane Ellen McAfee;
SCHEDULE: THURSDAY

Thomas P. Mogoserd, MT BC; Gary Mohr; Charlaes Papaiannou, RVT; Earl Stump, MS; Timothy West, LLPC, CCDC-II-E

Presider: Lalene D. Kay, MM, MT-BC
Expressive arts therapies, including music and art therapy, have been introduced to enhance provisions for the rehabilitation of severely mentally ill inmates and sex offenders incarcerated in the state of Ohio. The clinical philosophy, development, struggles, and successes of these pilot programs will be presented. Presenters include experienced corrections administrators and mental health service providers who will offer insight into corrections and the context for the inclusion of mental health services and expressive arts therapies. Music and art therapists will provide assessment, treatment, and evaluation strategies for working in corrections.
5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Peggy A. Codding, PhD, MT-BC, 9256 Wood Road, Albany, OH 45710

1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
HUMPHREY
Level: Professional
CMTE I. Feel My Rhythms; Hear My Words Part II: Critical Issues and Promising Practices from the African American Perspective
Presenter: Jacquelin Portis-Joyner, MT-BC; Vanessa Smith, MT-BC; Ara M. Thomas-Brown, EdD, MT-BC
Presider: Donna R. Washington, MCAT, MT-BC
This workshop is designed to expand the knowledge base on cultural issues in music therapy by providing didactic and experiential opportunities to learn more about the feelings and expressions making up the African American experience. In-depth musicalidiom information will include gospel, rhythm and blues, rap, hip-hop, reggae, and jazz. Focus will also be on the importance of including racial and cultural backgrounds in session planning and developing specific strategies for creating culturally sensitive sessions. A brief overview of information presented in part I (1997 NAMT conference) will be presented. 5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Jacquelin Portis-Joyner, MT-BC, 7402 Crane Place, Landover, MD 20785

1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
VAN AKEN
Level: Professional, Entry
CMTE M. Creating and Maintaining Reimbursable Music Therapy Programs
Presenter: Mary Helen Ekstam, MT-BC; Peter Ekstam, MSHA; Flora M. Elmore, MT-BC; Angela L.H. Jeter, JD; Rich Powers, MSHA; Amy Reynolds, RN, CCM
Presider: Kathy Brady, MME, MT-BC
This CMTE session will focus on current trends and changes with Medicare, Medicaid, and the insurance industry as it pertains to reimbursement for music therapy sessions. Also, the topics of how to negotiate a contract and network development within an insurance perspective, will be highlighted. We are privileged to have two of the largest insurance companies presenting at this CMTE. Amy Reynolds from Great West Life/One Health Plan and Rich Powers and Peter Ekstam from Humana, will be guiding us into the next millennium. Also Flora Elmore, who has had tremendous experience with Medicare reimbursement, will be discussing the tools to obtain Medicare reimbursement for music therapy.
5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Flora M. Elmore, MT-BC, 4020 Manchaca Rd., Austin, TX 78704

1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
SEVERANCE
Level: Entry, Student
N. Rhythm is the Cure
Presenter: Alessandra Belloni
Presider: Remo Belli
This workshop will introduce music therapists in the United States to a very ancient form of music and dance therapy, using the tambourine with an active current practice in Southern Italy. In this "percussive journey" through the South of Italy, participants will explore healing chants and drumming in honor of the Black Madonna, haunting lullabies and work chants sung by women working in the fields. Basic tambourine technique combined with the dance steps will be taught. The teaching approach echoes the feeling of ritual thus creating a flow of good energy and stress release. Supported by Remo, Inc.
5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Alessandra Belloni, 500 West 111th Street, Apt. 2G, New York, NY 10025

1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
BALLROOM A
CMTE O. Orff Schulwerk for Music Therapists
Presenter: Judy Bond
This workshop builds basic understanding of possibilities inherent in the use of Orff instruments, techniques, and processes. You will learn to use singing, movement, and instrument playing to create an acoustical environment where life enrichment and enhancement can develop in an atmosphere of creative play. These experiences can be adapted directly to your clinical situation and the needs of your clients. Supported by Sonor and West Music Company.
5 credit hours — Pre-registration and fee required
Contact: Judy Pine, West Music Company, 1212 5th Street, Coralville, IA 52241

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
MAIN COAT ROOM
Registration

2:15 pm - 5:00 pm
GOLD
Assembly Orientation

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
GOLD
Assembly of Delegates Meeting

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
CARNEGIE
AMTAS Executive Board Meeting

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
EXHIBIT HALL
Exhibits

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
BRUSH
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Western
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
HOLDEN
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Southwestern

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HALLE
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Southeastern

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CARNEGIE
Regional Executive Board Meeting - New England

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BLOSSOM
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Midwestern

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
STOUFFER
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Mid-Atlantic

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
ROCKEFELLER
Regional Executive Board Meeting - Great Lakes

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
WHITEHALL
Silent Auction Kick-Off

7:45 pm - 9:45 pm
GRAND A AND B
Opening Session

9:45 pm - 11:00 pm
WHITEHALL AND GOLD
Opening Reception and Silent Auction

11:15 pm - 12:15 am
GRAND BALLROOM
Drum Circle

11:30 pm - 2:00 am
GARFIELD, CASE, VAN AKEN
Jam Rooms

7:00 am - 8:00 am
GOLD
Networking Breakfast - Mental Health

7:00 am - 8:00 am
GRAND A
Networking Breakfast - Geriatrics

7:00 am - 1:00 pm
MAIN COAT ROOM
Registration

7:30 am - 9:30 am
WHITEHALL
Public Relations Session Featuring Internship Sites
Hospice of the Western Reserve
Cleveland, OH
Susan Wilson, MT-BC
Allegheny University Hospitals - Forbes Music Therapy
500 Finley Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4158
Carol L. Shultis, M.Ed., MT-BC

BOCES #1 - Monroe
Morgan School, 108 East Ave.
E. Rochester, NY 14445
Leslie Hunter, MME, MT-BC
Osawatomie State Hospital
Box 500
Osawatomie, Kansas 66064
Dawn Crumpley, MT-BC
Orchard Manor
PO Box 431. Hwy South 61
Lancaster, WI 53813
Lisa Swanson, MT-BC
Sharon Boyle, MM, MT-BC
The Ohio Association for Music Therapy
Mimi Sinclair, MM, MT-BC
Music Therapy PR at the Naval Hospital
Christine Stevens, MSW, MT-BC
San Diego, CA
Finger Lakes Developmental Disabilities Service Office (DDSO)
Tymeson Center
703 East Maple Avenue
Newark, NY 14513
Donna W. Polen, MT-BC

Matheny School and Hospital
Main Street
Peapack, NJ 07977
Laurel Terreri, MT-BC
answers to the following questions: How does one find programs that serve homeless children? Why is creative and improvisational music therapy good for homeless children? What music works with these children? How do you get paid for this work? The second part describes this new environment for the music therapist and the challenges of working with an inclusive population. The presenter has conducted weekly, one-hour sessions with this population at two sites in Denver, CO during the past year.

Contact: Mary Erickson, MCAT, MT-BC, 3020 S Newport St, Denver, CO 80224

8:00 am - 9:30 am Recorded

C ASE

Level: Professional, Entry

"Mommy, Why Did Josh Die?" How to Talk with Children about Death

Presenter: Constance E. Willeford, MM, MT-BC

There are only a few resources available on children and the grief process and even less on how music and other creative arts therapies benefit the child who is grieving. This session will provide information on how children grieve, how parents, teachers, and therapists can help them in this process and how the creative arts can be used effectively with grieving children. A bibliography on children and death as well as other available resources will be provided.

Contact: Constance E. Willeford, MM, MT-BC, PO Box 698, Dunkirk, NY 14048-0648

8:00 am - 9:30 am Recorded

G ARFIELD

Level: Professional

Guitar: A Class for All Reasons

Presenter: William Purse
Presider: Sr. Donna Marie Beck, PhD, FAMI, MT-BC

In an era when music therapists are finding a special place in the public school milieu, the National Arts Standards in the music curriculum are an excellent starting point for creating and implementing new strategies in teaching the guitar. This session will address the National Standards and present guidelines and adaptations for the unique needs of music therapy competency requirements.

Contact: William Purse, Duquesne University Guitar Department, School of Music, Pittsburgh, PA 15282

8:00 am - 9:30 am Recorded

H UMPHREY

Level: Entry

Homeless Preschool-Age Children Make Joyous Music

Presenter: Mary Erickson, MCAT, MT-BC
Presider: Laurie G. Rugenstein, MMT, MT-BC

Preschool-age children who are homeless can benefit greatly from music therapy. The first part of this presentation will discuss
30-year-old developmentally-delayed man in treatment at the Nordoff-Robbins Center for Music Therapy. Important goal areas that are addressed include increased capacities for emotional experience and expressiveness, and enhanced levels of focusing, physical coordination and social interaction. Illustrations will be presented within the theoretical context of Nordoff-Robbins work which considers various musical styles, scales, and idioms to have essential qualities which can be used to create particular moods and experiences with intrinsic clinical value.

Contact: Kenneth Aigen, ACMT, DA, NRMT, Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Clinic, 26 Washington Place, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10003

8:00 am - 9:30 am Recorded
GRAND A
Level: Professional, Entry
Student Reimbursement Trends
Presenter: Mary Helen Ekstrom, MT-BC; Angela L.H. Jeter, JD
This forum is designed to address questions that music therapists have pertaining to the reimbursement of music therapy services. This session will be designed as an open forum/discussion to listen to questions and concerns, and address issues related to reimbursement. The presenters include Amy Reynolds, Great West Life; Rich Powers, Humana; Peter Ekstrom, Humana; Flora Elmore, CCC Music Therapy Center; Mary Helen Ekstrom, Rehabilitation Achievement Center; and Angela Jeter, AMTA.
Contact: Mary Helen Ekstrom, MT BC, 1600 Eisenhower Lane, Lisle, IL 60532

8:00 am - 9:30 am
GRAND B
Level: Student, Entry, Professional
Clinical Musical Models of Tape Analysis
Presenter: Paul Nolan, MCAT, MT-BC; Clive Robbins, DHL, DMM, RMT/CMT; Benedikte Scheiby, MMT, MA, CMT; Frances Smith Goldberg, MA, MT-BC
Within music therapy improvisation and other approaches which include therapist/client musical interactions, clinical decisions are based upon the therapist's interpretation of the music. In this session, videotape examples of child and adult music therapy sessions will be used to demonstrate the analysis and interpretation of the musical content, qualities and interpersonal processes within the client-therapist exchange. This panel will address issues surrounding the analysis of client-produced music and demonstrate styles of listening and connecting musical information with developmental and interpersonal models.
Data from the approaches to tape analysis will be applied toward assessment and possible treatment objectives.
Contact: Paul Nolan, MCAT, MT-BC, Allegheny University of the Health Sciences, MS 905, Broad and Vine, Philadelphia, PA 19102

8:30 am - 9:30 am Recorded
HALLE
Level: Professional, Entry
Singin' and Swingin': An Exploration of Gospel Music for the Music Therapist
Presenter: Donna M Cox, PhD
Presider: Marilyn I. Sandness, MM, MT-BC
Gospel music is a dramatic, highly expressive music, capable of reaching deep into the hearts and souls of both performers. In recent years, there has been an explosive interest in this genre, particularly in academic circles. Music educators are recognizing the importance of training students capable of working with students from diverse ethnic backgrounds. In this session, participants will actively explore the spontaneously improvised songs, folk spirituals, and other "black church songs" associated with this vital American genre.
Contact: Donna M. Cox, PhD, 1124 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, OH 45406

8:00 am - 9:30 am Recorded
BLOSSOM
Level: Professional
Singing through the Wires: Developing Community Emotional and Physical Health with Homebound Elderly through Music Therapy via Conference Calling
Presenter: Rebecca A. Loveszy, RMT
Music therapy is now reaching individuals who are too ill or infirm to leave their homes. This session will inform participants of an innovative program that has established a nurturing community among homebound elderly. This therapeutic music approach will be presented through audio, and if possible, a live conference call demonstration. The nuances of working therapeutically with individuals over the phone will be discussed along with an outline of the assessment procedure and session structure. Finally, the music that has been created to meet the needs of the participants will be shared.
Contact: Rebecca A. Loveszy, RMT, 105 Wright Street, Staten Island, NY 10304

8:00 am - 9:30 am
SEVERANCE
Level: Entry
The Relationship Between Music and Deviant Behavior: Fact or Fiction?
Presenter: Douglas J. Bushong, MM, MT-BC; Susan C. Gardstrom, MA, MT-BC; Jennifer G. Wyatt, MT-BC
Presider: Roger A. Smeltekop, MM, MT-BC
Societal and parental concern about the destructive effects of music is not a recent phenomenon. The debate surrounding the supposed negative effects of popular genres such as heavy metal and rap music has recently drawn significant attention from the popular press and professional literature base. This panel presentation will provide the opportunity for participants to examine the relationship between involvement with certain musical styles and destructive, anti-social and criminal behavior. Panel members will present extant research, describe their own topical research, and discuss implications for music therapy clinical work.
Contact: Douglas J. Bushong, MM, MT-BC, 2100 North Sandstone Road, Jackson, MI 49201-8963

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
STOUFFER
Educational and Clinical Training Commission Meeting

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
EXHIBIT HALL
Exhibits

9:30 am - 9:45 pm
GOLD ASSEMBLY
Entertainment Break

Jeff Moyer, Songwriter and author of "We're People First" materials

9:45 am - 11:00 am
HALLE
Follow the Wind; Songs for Stained Souls
Presenter: Ralph G. Robinson
I stumbled into music therapy blindly; experiemntially, but without intention. A gift of music arrived on the first anniversary of our son's death. Unknowingly, our healing — the processing of our pain and our rage — was facilitated by this music. We realized it
should be available for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one and used our son’s college fund to turn this music into a CD. All of the artists contributed their songs on a gratis or negligible fee basis. All proceeds benefit The Compassionate Friends, a non-profit volunteer organization with 575 chapters in 28 countries that exists solely to provide support for bereaved families. Two years ago I had never heard of music therapy. I’m sure there is a vast array of statistical evidence surrounding the value of its application. I promise you, it’s true credibility is evidenced by the quality of the life we live without our son. I feel incredibly honored to be a part of your conference.
Contact: Ralph O. Robinson, 28194 Woodside Road, Shorewood, MN 55331

9:45 am - 11:00 am

Van Aken
Level: Entry, Student
Communication Issues with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Clients or Students
Presenter: Alice-Ann Darrow, PhD, RMT; Kate E. Gifeller, PhD, RMT
Presider: Brenda Rice, MME, MT-BC
This session will address basic communication issues with deaf and hard-of-hearing clients or students experienced by music therapists in clinical and classroom settings. Part A will focus on nonverbal communication and will include forms of nonverbal communication, research, and strategies for using nonverbal communication. Part B will focus on language and musical communication for children who use a cochlear implant, and will include an overview of speech and language competency of children with implants, a discussion of how music is perceived and enjoyed, and information on the kinds of musical activities in which children with implants are involved.
Contact: Alice-Ann Darrow, PhD, RMT, 311 Bailey Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66047

9:45 am - 11:00 am

Bush
Level: Professional, Entry
Enhancing the Musical Learning Experience for Very Young Children

9:45 am - 11:00 am

Garfield
Level: Professional
Music Therapy Consultation in Using Music to Facilitate General Development
Presenter: Kerry L. Byers, MTA, MT-BC
This presentation will begin by examining the physiological and psychological reasons for using music to facilitate skill development with children and will be followed by a definition of consultation from a mental health perspective. The second half of the presentation will focus on the provision of music therapy services through consultation. The presenter will discuss procedural items (assessment procedures, importance of client-centered practice, accountability measures) and interventions that can be implemented through consultation.
Contact: Kerry L. Byers, MTA, MT-BC, RR #2, Lakeside, ON, Canada N0M 2G0

9:45 am - 11:00 am

Gold
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Music Sedation Protocol: Chanting Used as a Non-pharmacological Intervention in Conscious Sedation
Presenter: Joanne Loewy, DA, MT-BC
The pharmacological sedation of pediatric patients has associated risks; minimizing physical discomfort and anxiety can help ease a patient's ability to relax while assisting in his/her recovery. In this workshop, attendees will participate in the experience of chanting and will be sedated in several instances through specific techniques used in medical testing procedures and in instances of acute pain. The incorporation of musical sedation in a medically oriented, team based way will be discussed and supporting research will be provided. An existing protocol and actual practice of music sedation will be presented as it is implemented in two hospitals.
Contact: Joanne Loewy, PhD, MT-BC, 13 Arborlea Ave, Yardley, PA 19067

9:45 am - 11:00 am

Recorded
Level: Professional
Music and Healing for Women with Breast Cancer
Presenter: Margaret M. Furioso, MT-BC; Frederick C. Tims, PhD, MT-BC; Jennifer G. Wyatt, MT-BC
Presider: Cathy McKinney, PhD, MT-BC
This session describes the process and outcomes of music therapy group sessions focusing on healing for women living with breast cancer. Video clips will illustrate the music therapy process and the response of the women in the groups, who were at various stages of living with breast cancer. This pilot study was based on previously documented stress models and research demonstrating how music therapy can lower stress hormone levels and increase neuroendocrinies. In addition, results from psychological assessments of mood, anxiety, social support, and other variables related to the course of the disease will be presented.
Contact: Frederick C. Tims, PhD, MT-BC, Michigan State University, School of Music, East Lansing, MI 48824

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9:45 am - 11:00 am  Recorded
HUMPHREY
Level: Entry
**On the Wings of Life: Songwriting with Clients with AIDS**

Presenter: Daniel Morris, Timothy P. Morrison; Amy Woll
Presider: Myra J. Jordan, MMEd, MT-BC

Three undergraduate music therapy students will present information, gathered during their clinical practicum, on the effects of songwriting on clients with AIDS. Research regarding the use of music therapy with people with AIDS will be discussed, along with the needs of the client, the group, and the justification for the use of songwriting. The process of songwriting will be detailed, and goal areas for each part of this process will be presented. Case descriptions and songwriting examples will be included, and the presenters will share their growth experiences in this setting.

Contact: Amy Woll, 1922 Port Royal Dr, Nassau Bay, TX 77058

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9:45 am - 11:00 am  Recorded
SEVERENCE
Level: Professional, Entry
**State Regulations and Licensure**

Presenters: Andrea H. Farberman, EdD; Angela L.H. Jeter, JD; Kathy Murphy, MMT, MT-BC; Nancy Hadsell, PhD, MT-BC; Nancy Dexter-Schabow, MT-BC

This session will discuss the state-of-the-art in occupational regulation. Background information related to licensure and certification will be presented. Panelists will discuss their own experiences with state regulation efforts and will identify the pros and cons of state regulation and those procedures that are common to different states.

Contact: Angela L.H. Jeter, 8455 Colesville Rd., Ste. 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910

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11:15 am - 12:15 pm
**AMTA Business Meeting**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
**GOLD ASSEMBLY AREA**
**Cash Lunch**

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12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
**SHUCKERS**
**Entertainment Break**

Riverside Senior Bell Choir of Miami County
Jodi Porter, MT-BC

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12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
**WHITEHALL**
**CLINICAL PRACTICE FORUM**

Each presenter will have an exhibition area. Attendees are free to wander about sampling topics of choice with the opportunity to informally meet the clinicians and discuss areas of interest.

**An Analysis of the Psychiatric Music Therapy Questionnaire and Standard Personality Questionnaires**

Presenter: Chandra Anderson, MT-BC; Steven Krebaum, MS

Music therapists employ a number of different assessment techniques in evaluating and planning treatment for persons with psychiatric disabilities. This presentation will provide an overview of data collected using the Psychiatric Music Therapy Questionnaire (PMTQ; Cassidy and Cassidy, 1993) in a community mental health center treating adults with psychiatric disorders. The 87-item PMTQ assesses music preferences, non-music behavior and post-interview settings; additional personality inventories were administered to patients, and correlations between specific PMTQ items and subscales were compared to subscales of standard measures.

Contact: Chandra Anderson, MT-BC, 1923 Lanark Avenue, Dallas, TX 75203-4522
Augmentative Communication in Music Therapy
Presenter: Melissa L. Holmes; Candace Santose, MA/CCC-SP
The use of augmentative communication has enabled students with an array of multiple disabilities to communicate and interact in a variety of music activities. Augmentative systems range from low-tech single switch messages to voice output devices containing multiple messages activated by direct touch or switches. This music specialist/speech therapist team will present the results of their collaboration that provided for maximum interaction and communication using augmentative communication systems during music activities.
Contact: Melissa L. Holmes, 2435 Tiverton Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45231-1847

Connections: Music Therapy to Increase Awareness of Others in Acute Psychiatry Setting
Presenter: Mark A. Ahola, MM, MT-BC
Acute psychiatric treatment facilities currently stress cost-effectiveness, leading to shorter patient length of stay as well as larger treatment group sizes. In this short-term mental health setting, it is possible for larger groups (10+) to reach certain goals (establish trust, communication) within a single, properly sequenced session. The presenter will lead participants through specific group therapeutic interventions experienced through dyadic, small and large group work. These techniques were used primarily with military veterans with psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia, PTSD, depression and drug addiction and are adaptable for diverse populations.
Contact: Mark A. Ahola, MM, MT-BC, 1913 Dean Street, Niskayuna, NY 12309

Development of an Interview for Undergraduate Music Therapy Students
Presenter: Joni Milgram-Luterman, MTA, MT-BC
Music therapy instructors need to have a clear understanding of prospective music therapy students in terms of maturity, self-awareness and musical expressiveness. It is

Getting Started: Music Therapy in the Group Home/Day Treatment Setting
Presenter: Shoshannah B. Elsbree, MS, MT-BC
This session is designed for professionals and students interested in the development of a music therapy program for the mentally retarded/developmentally disabled in a group home and/or day treatment center. The presenter will share her experiences in this program’s design and will include the steps she took to get started, equipment concerns, assessments, program planning and implementation, documentation and data evaluation. The importance of finding and knowing client etiologies will be covered as well.
Contact: Shoshannah B. Elsbree, MS, MT-BC, 219 Gainsborough Rd, Holbrook, NY 11741

Handbells in Music Therapy
Presenter: Joseph W. Pinson, MA, MT-BC
Participants will receive hands on experience with various methods for handbells/chimes including adaptive notation, Kodaly hand signals, direct cueing, lightboards, cardinal numbers, and ordinal numbers. New equipment designed for persons with physical disabilities will be demonstrated. Assessment and the development of goals and objectives related to music therapy will be discussed.
Contact: Joseph W. Pinson, MA, MT-BC, PO Box 491, Denton, TX 76202-0491

Harmonious Connections: Serving Effectively as a Member of an Interdisciplinary Hospital Team
Presenter: Jennifer D. Prensnier, MT-BC
Recent regulations by boards of accreditation as well as the medical community’s desire to be innovative and more holistic have secured the interdisciplinary approach as the standard in medical treatment. This movement provides a vital opportunity to establish music therapy as a foundational component of medical care. The presenter will relay goals and strategies for working alongside other therapeutic disciplines as an integral member of a medical team.
Contact: Jennifer D. Prensnier, MT-BC, 4344 Center, Willoughby, OH 44094

Music From Marbles: How to Make Unusual Instruments from Unusual Materials
Presenter: Mary Jane Landaker, MT-BC
In order to run a successful program, music therapists must have a variety of instruments in working order. This workshop will focus on how to manufacture unusual instruments from recycled and inexpensive materials. Participants will be asked to share ideas on how to stretch limited budgetary funds to include the maintenance of rhythm and melodic instruments. In addition, tips and techniques of electronic device repair will be discussed. An example of a comprehensive and inexpensive repair kit will be shown, and a list of instrument sources will be provided.
Contact: Mary Jane Landaker, MT-BC, 1810 West 25th Street, Apt E, Lawrence, KS 66046-4026

Music Therapy at a Spa - A Successful Wellness Model
Presenter: Anne B. Parker, MA, FAMI, MT-BC
Spas and resorts around the country are broadening their programming to include general wellness programs and approaches that address and integrate mind, body and spirit. Drawing on the presenter’s consultancies at a world-class health spa/resort, this presentation will focus on the integration of music therapy into a wellness/spa setting. Information presented will include the fit between music therapy and this model/setting, successful individual and group approaches, interfaces with multidisciplinary modalities, internal marketing strategies and the creation of consultant/contractor positions.
Contact: Anne B. Parker, MA, FAMI, MT-BC, 4740 E. Sunrise Drive #274, Tucson, AZ 85718
Musical Sparing and Deficit Following Right-Hemisphere Stroke: A Neurology Case-Study

Presenter: Willi R. Steinke, MA, MT-BC
This paper will describe the residual musical abilities of KB, an amateur singer who became a music therapist following a right hemisphere stroke. Data gathered suggests that KB has lost, or lost access to, a dedicated music system and instead uses another system to process music, possibly one which draws on processes used in speech. These findings will be discussed in light of current theories regarding the independence of melodic and lyric processing. Implications for the use of music in stroke rehabilitation will also be discussed.
Contact: Willi R. Steinke, MA, MT-BC, 9850 Crestwick Drive, Dallas, TX 75238

Research Implications for Therapeutic Effects of Dance and of Soundbeam across Populations

Presenter: Angela Fabian; Karlina Mahle; Joni Olson; Bethany Perry; Lee Anna Rasan, MME, MT-BC; Wendy Wolfsiegel
This presentation will examine therapeutic uses of dance and movement to music within the structure of music therapy sessions. Responses to live music to Soundbeam and to recorded music will be explored. Population-specific uses of dance and movement to music in therapeutic programming will be described. Handouts will detail research findings across populations as well as descriptions of music therapy activities, dance steps, and a discography listing.
Contact: Lee Anna Rasan, MME, MT-BC, 1804 Bellevue Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703-3403

Teaching Social Skills through Music Therapy

Presenter: Wendy Jeanetta-Wark, MEd; Beth A. Susag, MA
Teaching social skills through music therapy is a combination approach which integrates relaxation and social skills such as choice making, self-control, and dealing with emotions. The goal is for participants to learn practical, usable, hands-on knowledge and tools to implement in their own programming.
Contact: Beth A. Susag, MA, 1311 W 24th St Apt 1, Minneapolis, MN 55405

The Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music (GIM) in Cancer Treatment

Presenter: Debra S. Burns, MM, FAMI, MT-BC
Treatment of any illness requires an understanding of the physical and psychological issues involved as well as current treatment strategies. The initial diagnosis can elicit severe distress in patients and treatment initiation may alter self-concept profoundly. The patient’s ability to engage and control elements of recovery can impact treatment positively. A music therapist can assist the patient by providing opportunities for control and self-expression. The purpose of this presentation is to examine the various psychological issues that cancer patients face. Specifically, GIM’s flexibility as a treatment modality throughout the various stages of illness will be explored.
Contact: Debra S. Burns, MM, FAMI, MT-BC, 5 Stouffer Place #8, Lawrence, KS 66044

The Familiarity Factor: The Importance of Familiar Music in Music Therapy Sessions

Presenter: Nancy M. Meaffey, MT-BC; Lisa D. Shawley, MT-BC
The importance of familiar music in music therapy sessions can easily be overlooked when looking for the "right" song. The use of familiar music, especially when working with older adults and minority groups, can aid the therapist in reaching treatment goals by providing the "familiarity factor" within a safe environment. This presentation will provide therapists a resource that addresses the familiarity factor for older adults and Hispanic clients specifically and discuss the factors which help determine song familiarity and the benefits of using songs familiar to the clients with which we work.
Contact: Nancy M. Meaffey, MT-BC, 3310 Meadowhead Drive, Cibolo, TX 78108

The Importance of Unification of Creative Arts Therapy Resources Modeled through the Internet

Presenter: Dan Leopold, MA, MT-BC
The aim of this presentation is to illustrate the importance of sharing resources between the different Creative Arts Therapy Modalities in the health care field. This session will provide examples of how the various modalities (music, art, dance/movement, poetry, drama, psychodrama) use the Internet as a common link to transmit information to the general public and specific populations. It will focus on various web pages that foster understanding between the general public, the health care field, and fellow Creative Arts Therapists.
Contact: Dan Leopold, MT-BC, 1512 Spruce St Box 164, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Toys of the Trade

Presenter: Lalene D. Kay, MM, MT-BC
Most of us have some special "non-music" toy that our practice "could not live without" - balloons, scarves, wiggle pens, or a special picture book. You are invited to come and share some of these "finds" with your colleagues. Impress, inspire, and invite them to discover something new—a new "thing" or maybe a new perspective on an "old thing"! Come prepared to share and have fun (and if you want to bring sources for your ideas, they will be appreciated).
Contact: Lalene D. Kay, MM, MT-BC, 331 Fair Street, Berea, OH 44017-2307

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
HOPKINS Journal of Music Therapy Editorial Staff Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
CARNEGIE Reimbursement Task Force Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
BLOSSOM Affiliate Relations Committee Meeting

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
SIZZL Employment/Public Relations Committee Meeting
Presider: Barbara J. Crowe, MM, MT-BC
Join the Unification Commission on Education and Training in a session designed to challenge and broaden our concepts of music therapy education and training. The Commission members will share the process they have used over the last three years in "embracing" the two models of music therapy education and clinical training. This session will prepare the membership for the formal proposals that will be presented at the 1999 conference in Washington, D.C.
Contact: Barbara J. Crowe, MM, MT-BC, Arizona State University, School of Music, Tempe, AZ 85287-0405
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
EXHIBIT HALL
Exhibits
3:30 – 3:45 pm
GRAND ASSEMBLY
Entertainment Break
Ardis Krill, harpist
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm
BLOSSOM
Level: Entry
Music for Deaf Persons: Implications for Music Therapy
Presenter: Ana Lucia de C. Cruz, PhD
Despite some documented cases of deaf people successfully engaged in musical activities, the common perception of deafness as a "deficit" has considerably limited their exposure to music. This session will present the results of a study, based on concepts of critical theory, that examined music perception from a deaf individual's perspective. Using qualitative research methods, the presenter will focus on data that revealed the importance of socio-cultural aspects and plural pathways (combination of residual hearing, feeling, moving, listening, etc.) and its implications for the therapeutic use of music for deaf people.
Contact: Ana Cruz, PhD, 56 Van Mark Way, St. Louis, MO 63144
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Recorded
GRAND A
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Presenter: Kenneth Bruscia, PhD, MT-BC; Alicia A. Clair, PhD, MT-BC; Barbara J. Crowe, MM, MT-BC; Laurie A. Farnan, MMT, RMT, MT-BC; Michele Forinash, DA, MT-BC; Barbara Hesser, MA, CMT; Jane E. Hughes, MA, MT-BC; Evelyn C. Selesky, MA, CMT; Caryl-Beth Thomas, MA, ACMT; Linda M. Wright-Bower, MS, MT-BC
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Recorded
GRAND A
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Meet the Educational and Clinical Training Commission
Presenter: Kenneth Bruscia, PhD, MT-BC; Alicia A. Clair, PhD, MT-BC; Barbara J. Crowe, MM, MT-BC; Laurie A. Farnan, MMT, RMT, MT-BC; Michele Forinash, DA, MT-BC; Barbara Hesser, MA, CMT; Jane E. Hughes, MA, MT-BC; Evelyn C. Selesky, MA, CMT; Caryl-Beth Thomas, MA, ACMT; Linda M. Wright-Bower, MS, MT-BC
This session will be an open forum for questions, feedback, and input on the Educational and Clinical Training Commission's work to embrace the two models. Bring ideas, concerns, and general feedback to share with Commission Members.
Contact: Barbara J. Crowe, MM, MT-BC, Arizona State University, School of Music, Tempe, AZ 85287-0405
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Recorded
SEVERANCE
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Adventures in Movement
Presenter: Jo A Geiger, PhD; Belinda A Long
Adventures in Movement's (AIM) goal is to help children and adults who have physical, mental, visual, hearing, learning, or emotional disabilities reach their highest potential. AIM has been found to help improve balance, coordination, muscle tone, attention span, self control, memory and communication skills. The AIM Method of Specialized Movements is currently being used as a recreation/rehabilitation tool in educational settings, nursing homes, residential facilities, sheltered workshops, and hospitals. This workshop will give participants a valuable tool they can adapt and utilize with a vast array of clients and situations. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and shoes.
Contact: Belinda S. Long, 945 Danbury Road, Dayton, OH 45420
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Recorded
CASE
Level: Entry
Changing the Questions: Psychodynamic Music Therapy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
Presenter: Roia Rafieyan, MT-BC
This presentation demonstrates the application of psychodynamic music therapy principles in work with adults who have severe and profound developmental disabilities. These principles offer an alternative to activities-oriented group music therapy and provides an opportunity for music therapists to view their work in a new way. By using the relationship which
develops within the session, therapists will learn to listen to their clients, become more conscious of their own clinical choices, and learn how to use improvised music in ways which help to create meaning and growth for their therapy groups.

Contact: Roia Rafieyan, MT-BC, 1108 Normandy Ct., Flemington, NJ 08822

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Recorded

Level: Professional

**Differential Music Therapy for Children with Severe Emotional Disturbances in Residential Settings**

Presenter: Melissa C. Heng, MT-BC

This session will provide a comprehensive review of the literature on music therapy for children classified with severe emotional disturbances (SED). The presenter will propose three ways to cluster latency-age children with SED which have been found to be instructive in designing music therapy interventions. Characteristics of children in each of these clusters will be illustrated through comparative information and actual case histories. Differential practice methodology, particularly in the areas of goal setting, rationale development, interventions and targeting client responses will be discussed based upon the hypothesized differences among these three clusters.

Contact: Melissa C. Heng, MT-BC, 17730 Chagrin Blvd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

**Van Aken**

**Establishment of Flow: Nordoff-Robbins Creative Music Therapy and Persons with AIDS**

Presenter: Joseph Fidelibus, MA, MT-BC

Flow can be simply defined as a total immersion in the process of one's life. The establishment of flow in Creative Music Therapy's improvisational approach in working with individuals living with AIDS will be the focus of this presentation. The phenomenon of flow in the dynamic process of Creative Music Therapy will be investigated and illustrated through case vignettes, audio musical excerpts, and client observations from clinical sessions.

Contact: Joseph Fidelibus, MA, MT-BC, Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Clinic, 26 Washington Place, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10003

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3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Recorded

**Gold**

**Music and the Brain: Keys to Successful Promotion of Music Therapy Services**

Presenter: James M. Hiller, MMT, MT-BC; Sally A. Hough, MMT, MT-BC; Elizabeth L. Latorre, MT-BC

Presider: Dale B. Taylor, PhD, MT-BC

This presentation will focus on the neurological/biomedical model of music therapy and the associated language for promoting the benefits of music therapy services. It will highlight:
1. the brain and the neurological/biomedical theory of music therapy,
2. associated language and phrases which describe music services and answer Frequently Asked Questions by funding decision makers, and
3. the application of specific neurological/biomedical language into marketing strategies, brochures, contracts and press materials.

Contact: James M. Hiller, MMT, MT-BC, Columbus Music Therapy Center, Bluff Point Dr., Columbus, OH 43235

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3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Recorded

**Halle**

**Music Stress Reduction in the NICU and Medical Cost Savings**

Presenter: Ruthann Ritchie, MT-BC; Fred J Schwartz, MD

Presider: Roberta Kagin, MME, MT-BC

A number of studies have shown that music therapy is helpful in decreasing stress, increasing weight gain, and decreasing the length of hospital stay of premature infants. This session will present the results of an investigation which analyzed changes in weight gain and length of hospital stay after music therapy was instituted along with attendant economic implications. Additionally, the relative cost of instituting music therapy in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) will be compared with any decreased costs in medical care.

Contact: Ruthann Ritchie, MT-BC, 6407 45th PIn, Crystal, MN 55428-515

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3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Recorded

**Bush**

**Music Therapy and Pain Management: East and West**

Presenter: Joseph Moreno, MA, MT-BC

Presider: Frances Smith Goldberg, MA, MT-BC

Current approaches to music therapy in pain management such as diaphonic listening to programmed music tapes and biofeedback, music mediated imagery and others will be compared to the role of music in a kut ceremony in Korea, and an anastomata firewalking ceremony in Greece. Both the Korean and Greek ceremonies will be illustrated with video, slide and music examples. A consideration of the common and differing elements of music in pain suppression East and West, as well as an examination of new directions for music therapy applications in this area will conclude this session.

Contact: Joseph Moreno, MA, MT-BC, Maryville University, 13550 Conway Rd., St Louis, MO 63141

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3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Recorded

**Garfield**

**Music Therapy with ADHD Children**

Presenter: Myra J. Jordan, MME, MT-BC

Presider: Roy E. Grant, EdD, RMT

There is a dearth of information in the music therapy literature regarding children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). In this session, results of an extensive survey of music therapists working with ADHD children will be presented.
Information will include typical ADHD characteristics, settings in which music therapists most frequently find this population, music therapy techniques used with ADHD children, and many examples/case studies. This is a presentation for the entry-level therapist with practical ideas for working with children labeled ADHD.

Contact: Myra J. Jordan, MMEd, MT-BC, 11427 SW 86th Ln, Miami, FL 33173

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

**HUMPHREY**

**Level:** Professional, Entry, Student

**World Music Drumming**

**Presenter:** Patricia Bauer

Overview of a 30-lesson curriculum written by MENC past-president Will Schmid. While fostering community awareness and an appreciation of cultural diversity through its focus on world music, this program builds important life-skills such as communication, listening, teamwork, discipline and respect for others. This program has applications for music therapists working in virtually all educational settings.

Contact: Tim Ridgway, 28101 Industry Drive, Valencia, CA 91355

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**WHITEHALL**

**Research Poster Session**

**President:** Clifford Madsen, PhD

Each presenter will have an exhibition area, and attendees are free to wander about sampling studies of choice with the opportunity for informally meeting the authors and discussing their research with them. Graphs, figures, and tables will be displayed, with handouts available.


Brotons, Melissa and Koger, Susan M. “The Impact of Music Therapy on Language Functioning in Dementia.” Willamette University (Salem, OR).

Burns, Debra S. “The Effect of Classical Music on the Absorption and Control of Mental Imagery.” The University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS).

Cassidy, Jane W. and Ditty, Karen M. “Gender Differences among Newborns on a Transient Otoacoustic Emissions Test for Hearing.” Louisiana State University and Woman’s Hospital (Baton Rouge, LA).

Chong, Ju. “Vocal Timbre Preference in Children.” The University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS).

Clair, Alicia Ann and Research Associate. “The Effects of Music Therapy on Engagement during Visits for Couples of Caregivers and Care Receivers in Late Stage Dementia.” The University of Kansas and Colmery-O’Neil Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Lawrence, KS and Topeka, KS).

Colprit, Elaine J. “The Effects of Student Age and Gender on Teacher and Student Behavior in Suzuki String Lessons.” Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH).


Cotter-Schaefer, Susan, Snyder Cowan, Diane and Gordon, Elizabeth F. “Effects of Music as a Complimentary Therapy on Anxiety in Hospitalized Patients.” Lutheran General Hospital (Park Ridge, IL).

Darrow, Alice-Ann. “An Assessment of Music Education and Music Therapy Majors’ Affective Responses Regarding Online Instruction.” The University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS).


Duke, Robert A., Jellison, Judith A. and Wolfe, David E. “Empirical Description of the Pace of Music Therapy Sessions.” The University of Texas and University of the Pacific (Austin, TX and Stockton, CA).

Flowers, Patricia J. and Wang, Chao-hui. “The Use of Language by Blind and Sighted Children: Matching Verbal Description to Music Excerpt.” Ohio State University (Columbus, OH).

Fredrickson, William E. “Perception of Tension in Music: Musicians versus Nonmusicians.” University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO).

Geringer, John M. and Dunnigan, David Patrick. “Effects of Bass Intensity and Tempo on Perception of Intonation among High School and College Students.” University of Texas (Austin, TX).

Goins, Wayne E. and Gregory, Dianne. “Music and Nonmusic Majors’ Perceptions of Enjoyment and Success as Beginning Guitar Students.” Kansas State University and The Florida State University (Manhattan, KS and Tallahassee, FL).
Moore, Randall. "Effect of Recorder Technique on Tonality of Songs Chosen for Classroom Singing." University of Oregon (Eugene, OR).

O’Dell, Amy W. "Effects of Paired Auditory and Deep Pressure Stimulation on the Stereotypical Behaviors of Children with Autism." The Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL).

Ormsby, Brendan, Boyle, Mary E. and Van Leeuwen, Pieter. "Emotional Commonalities in Music?" State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY).

Perno, Jason, Balsamo, Philip and Boyle, Mary E. "Guitar Practice Efficiency." State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY).

Plank, Misti L. "The Effects of Music Therapy on Enhancing Communication within the Mother-Adolescent Daughter Relationship." The Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL).


Sapirston, Bruce M. and Burger, Roger A. "The Influence of Vibroacoustic Therapy versus a Period of Quiet Rest on Anxiety, Relaxation and Salivary Immunoglobulin A in Direct-Care Nursing Staff." Utah State University (Logan, UT).

Smith, David S. and Wilson, Brian L. "Music Therapy Assessment in School Settings: A Preliminary Investigation." Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI).

Standley, Jayne M. "The Effect of Music on the Hemoglobin Levels of Premature Infants: A Post Test Analysis." The Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL).

Stevens, Christine K. "The Effect of Tempo and Register Modulation on Sustained and Selective Auditory Attention in a Musical Target Detection Task." Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO).


Waldon, Eric G. "The Effects of Specific Music Therapy Interventions on Pediatric Oncology Patients." The University Hospitals of Cleveland (Cleveland, OH).


Contact: Clifford Madsen, PhD, Florida State University, School of Music, Tallahassee, FL 32306
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm
EXHIBIT HALL
Exhibit Spectacular

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
BUSH
Duquesne University Reception
In celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Duquesne University’s Music Therapy Program, Duquesne Alumnae and current students and all supportive friends are invited to attend a reception in the Bush Room from 6:30-8:30 P.M. Musical entertainment will be provided for all guests by the nationally acclaimed “Catch 22”.

7:00 pm - 10:45 pm
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
See page 21 for details and transportation options.

11:00 pm - 2:00 am
GARFIELD, CASE, VAN ALEN
Jam Rooms

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30 am - 8:30 am
GRAND ASSEMBLY
Cash Breakfast

7:00 am - 8:00 am
SWIMMING POOL/ATRIUM
Tai Chi

8:00 am - 10:00 am
CARNEGIE
Executive Board Meeting

7:30 am - 11:00 am
MAIN COAT ROOM
Registration

8:00 am - 10:00 am
BLOSSOM
Level: Professional
“Bits and Bytes” for Music Therapists
Presenter: Julie Romeo; Michelle L. Simmons Chenot, MT-BC
Presenter: Kathleen Coleman, MMT, MT-BC
This presentation will provide music therapists with all the information they need to know about music software. It will present the basics on keyboard and computer connections and include demonstrations of the latest interactive music software. Presenters will also describe different goals, objectives and therapeutic angles which can be addressed using a computer, keyboard and music software. Survey results of the use of computers and music software by Dallas/Fort Worth area music therapists will be shared and discussed.
Contact: Michelle L. Simmons Chenot, MT-BC, 1731 Saddle Creek #2521, Arlington, TX 76015

8:00 am - 10:00 am
GRAND B
Level: Professional
A Medically Necessary Model of Music Therapy: The Marriage of Clinical Practice and Research
Presenter: Roger Conant; Karen S. Epps, MM, MT-BC; Suzanne B. Hansen, EdD, MT-BC; Corene P. Hurt-Thaut, MM, MT-BC; Michael H. Thaut, Ph.D, RMT; Hope E. Young, MT-BC
This presentation will address the definition of medical necessity and its relevance to treatment and reimbursement for music therapy services by third party payers such as Medicare and private insurance. Successful case examples of reimbursement for music therapy by third party payers will be provided. Also addressed will be third party payers requests for peer-reviewed, research-based literature demonstrating replicable, effective and sustained outcomes of music therapy, a criteria for designation as a medically necessary treatment.
Contact: Hope E. Young, MT-BC, 4020 Manchaca Road, Austin, TX 78704

8:00 am - 10:00 am
REVERENT
Level: Professional, Entry
Dollars and Sense: Ethical Fee Setting
Presenter: Nicole R. Allgood, MT-BC; Jeanne Besetzny, MT-BC; Melanie F. Chavin, MS, MT-BC; Kristina Urbasek, RMT
Private practice and private contract work are excellent career options for music therapists. For the increasing number of self-employed music therapists, knowledge of current professional ethics is important to assist in making ethical business decisions and providing high quality services to clients. Review of the Code of Ethics and Standards of Clinical Practice for Music Therapists can assist self-employed music therapists to achieve higher professional standards when developing contracts, setting service fees, and interacting with clients and guardians. Through shared professional experiences and group discussion, a heightened awareness of refined business skills will be achieved.

Contact: Jeanne Besetzny, MT-BC, 1105 N. Delphia Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068-2061

8:00 am - 10:00 am Recorded
Case
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Experiences of Music Therapists Using the Bonny Method of GIM in Oncology

Presenter: Brian Abrams, MMT, MT-BC; Helen Harmon B. Logan, MA, MT-BC
Presider: James E. Borling, MM, MT-BC

Use of the Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music for people with cancer represents a recently emerging practice within the music therapy field. Two music therapists will share contrasting experiences of creating and working within two different music therapy programs for individuals with cancer, each of which features the Bonny Method of GIM. Relationships between the therapists' personal perspectives and their choices of specific treatment approaches will be discussed. Case studies and excerpts of recorded music will be presented in order to convey significant aspects of experiences with clients.

Contact: Helen B. Harmon Logan, MA, MT-BC, 300 Pine Street, Salem, VA 24153

8:00 am - 10:00 am Recorded
VAN AKEN
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
HISTORICAL RESEARCH SESSION

Presider: William B. Davis, PhD, RMT
Part 1 - The History of the Undergraduate Curriculum in Music Therapy
Presenter: Shannon K. del'Etoile, MM, MT-BC

This session will present the results of a historical research project exploring the activities leading to the establishment of curricular guidelines for undergraduates by the National Association for Music Therapy in 1952. It will also address the contributions of the authorities involved, including Isadore Ilsen, E. Thayer Gaston, and Roy Underwood. Participants will discover how these events and individuals, in combination with support from various professional music organizations led to the establishment of the 1952 curriculum. The presentation will conclude with suggestions for application of this information to current academic settings.

Contact: Shannon K. del'Etoile, MM, MT-BC, 1000 Monterey Way, Apt. #D3, Lawrence, KS 66049

Part 2 - AAMT: A Cornerstone of AMTA
Presenter: Dena Condron, MMT, MT-BC; Bryan Muller, MT-BC

This multi-media session will relay the history of AAMT and its contributions to the field of music therapy. The presenters will provide a brief outline of the history behind the establishment of AAMT and a summary of unique elements in the areas of education and training, certification, journal, international relations, and relationships with other creative arts therapy organizations. The presentation will conclude with a review of the progress of the integration of these elements into the newly formed AMTA.

Contact: Dena Condron, MMT, MT-BC, 3505 Moreland Rd. #K-123, Willow Grove, PA 19090

8:00 am - 10:00 am Recorded
GARFIELD
Level: Professional
MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE SESSION

Presenter: Lalene D. Kay, MM, MT-BC
Presider: Denise C. Phillips, RMT

In Part 1, participants will be engaged in a balance between "experiential" and "didactic" activities and discussions designed to increase their self-confidence and potential for spontaneous session management using Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory (1998). References from Unkefer, Bloom, Maslow, Mosey, and Czikszentmihalyi will guide the learning of new (or at least improved) methods of observation, intervention and evaluation.

Contact: Lalene D. Kay, MM, MT-BC, 331 Fair Street, Berea, OH 44017-2307

Part 2. Music-Based Multiple Intelligences Profile Assessment (MMIPA)
Presenter: Mary Ann Nolteriek, PhD, RMT; Alan Strong
In Part 2, presenters will share the results of research undertaken for the purpose of developing and refining a music-based assessment tool to be used to establish a multiple intelligences profile: the Music-Based Multiple Intelligences Profile Assessment (MMIPA). Multiple Intelligences theorist Howard Gardner has stated that music is the only activity that utilizes all seven intelligences. Therefore, the MMIPA utilizes a music activity (singing game) and emphasizes creativity, which Gardner views as the indicator of a high level of intelligence. Implications and recommendations for utilization and further research will be discussed.

Contact: Mary Ann Nolteriek, PhD, RMT, 1602 - 19th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340

8:00 am - 10:00 am Recorded
BUSH
Level: Entry
MUSIC AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COLLABORATIONS SESSION

Part 1. Enhancing Fine Motor Development through Playful Practices

Presenter: Marcia E. Humphal, MEd, MT-BC; Paula Michaud, OTR/L, BCP
Presider: Rebecca Tweedle, MT-BC

Part 1 of this presentation will highlight a partnership between an occupational therapist and a music therapist in an early intervention setting. Factors contributing to fine motor development and the implications for writing skills will be examined. The addition of music therapy to strategies for the promotion of fine motor development will be explained and demonstrated.

Contact: Marcia E. Humphal, MEd, MT-BC, 26798 Mangrove Lane, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

8:00 am - 10:00 am Recorded
GOLD
Level: Professional
MUSIC MAKING AS THERAPY SESSION

Part 1. A Factor for Positive Change with At-risk Adolescents

Presenter: Lisa R. Jackert, MA, MT-BC; Kay L. Roskam, PhD, MT-BC
Presider: Lisa M. Rimland, MT-BC

Part 1 will focus on year four of a five-year project using the positive connections between music and adolescents to demonstrate both qualitative and quantitative change in at-risk high school students. Issues to be addressed include the partnership between university and public school, funding struggles, data collection, clinical challenges presented by this age group, and implementation of plans for a fifth year.

Contact: Kay L. Roskam, PhD, MT-BC, Chapman University, 333 N. Glassell, Orange, CA 92666

Part 2. The Value of the Performance for Acute and Chronic Psychiatric Clients

Presenter: Virginia D. Dougherty, MT-BC; Judith K. Good Christ, MT-BC
Presider: Carol L. Shulits, MEd, MT-BC

In Part 2, presenters will discuss the benefits that mental health consumers attain through performing in front of live audiences. Participants will understand how performance, as a holistic approach, enhances the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of the client. Approaches for establishing instrumental and choral, group and individual performance programs for a variety of clients with acute and chronic psychiatric diagnoses will be given. Information will be presented through research review, personal experience and audiovisual examples.

Contact: Virginia D. Dougherty, MT-BC, 462 Hulton Road, Verona, PA 15147

8:00 am - 10:00 am Recorded
SUNDAY
Level: Professional
MUSIC WITH AUTISTIC PERSONS SESSION


Presenter: Maude Dammann, MT-BC

Presider: Elizabeth Hoorelbeke, MT-BC

Part I of this workshop will deal with the incorporation of a variety of social, motor, and communication concepts into music therapy sessions which enhance the developmental skills of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Basic information and characteristic behaviors of autism will be provided, and slides of various multi-sensory therapeutic interventions that enhance music therapy sessions will be shown.

Contact: Maude Dammann, MT-BC, 421 Dodson Street, Geneva, IL 60134

Part 2. Case Study: A Five Year Journey through Teen-age Autism

Presenter: Carolyn Kuban, MT-BC
Presider: John W. Burt, PhD

The presentation in Part 2 will concentrate on a long term case study of a young man who, during ages 14-19, attended a progressive alternative public school where individualized programs are the norm. Development and treatment outcomes with this teenager will build a rationale for a general therapeutic approach in which performance and inclusion settings are found to be highly successful.

Contact: Carolyn Kuban, MT-BC, 903 South Quail Way, Lakewood, CO 80226
MT-BC: Jayne M. Standley, PhD, MT-BC
Presider: Jane E. Hughes, MA, MT-BC
This presentation will describe some of the ways that research touches every aspect of music therapy practice in a comprehensive school district. The benefits and challenges of using and conducting research will be discussed and demonstrated from the standpoint of the school-based practitioner. The session will also highlight the value of collaboration and intern-generated research.
Contact: Jane E. Hughes, MA, MT-BC, 4075 Roscena Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

8:00 am - 10:00 am Recorded
Halle
Level: Professional
Rock-n-Roll Music: Therapeutic Applications in Music Therapy Sessions
Presenter: Jeffrey M. Miller; Lee Anna Rasar, MME, MT-BC
Presider: Dale B. Taylor, PhD, MT-BC
This presentation will examine specific uses of rock'n'roll music in music therapy sessions for therapeutic programming. Examples of therapeutic applications for rock'n'roll will be categorized by goal areas. Effective techniques using song lyrics and an annotated discography listing songs and descriptions of therapeutic uses will be presented along with client vignettes. Comparisons of client populations and usefulness of specific songs/styles will be discussed. Content shared in this session is the result of music therapists' responses to a national call and will be used to develop a database available via the Internet.
Contact: Lee Anna Rasar, MME, MT-BC, 1804 Bellevue Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703-3403

8:00 am - 16:00 am Recorded
Humphrey
Level: Professional, Entry
The National Satellite Broadcast: Facilitator Training
Presenter: Tamara W. Zavislan, MMGT, MT-BC
The National Satellite Broadcast (April 27, 1999) will be hosted by over 100 music therapists at a variety of downlink sites across the United States and Canada. The Broadcast is an unique program designed to educate nurses, doctors, and related professionals about the applications of music therapy in medical settings. This interactive and experiential session will serve as training for site facilitators and regional broadcast coordinators and will include a program format overview, facilitators' responsibilities, activities for facilitating audience discussion and a program materials review. Facilitators are urged to attend this session which is open to all interested conference attendees.
Contact: Tamara W. Zavislan, MMGT, MT-BC, 8455 Colesville Road, Ste. 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910

9:00 am - 3:30 pm Exhibit Hall
Exhibits

10:00 am - 11:15 am Exhibit Spectacular

10:45 am - 1:30 pm Whitehall
Assembly of Delegates Meeting

11:00 am - 11:15 am Gold Assembly
Entertainment Break

11:15 am - 12:45 pm Recorded
Grand B
Level: Entry
Grantwriting and You
Presenter: Lisa Rue, CMT
Presider: Karen S. Wacks, CMT, EdM
This introductory grantwriting workshop will begin with a review of the presenter's process of learning about, applying for, and obtaining grant funding and will include a 'hands on' evaluation of the written, verbal and analytical skills necessary for success. Topics will include purpose, planning, budget, funding organizations, and supporting resources. There will be an emphasis on the language that is idiomatic to the field of music therapy, and ways to bridge this language with that of potential funders and allied health professions. Resources and references will be provided.
Contact: Lisa Rue, CMT, 325 W. Union St., E. Bridgewater, MA 02333

11:15 am - 12:45 pm Recorded
Gold
Level: Professional
Improvisational Techniques Applied to Forensic Psychiatric Population Utilizing Gospel, Blues and Jazz
Presenter: Karen J. Reed, MA, RMT
This session is designed for music therapists who wish to develop/expand their improvisation skills from an integrated gospel/jazz perspective. A rationale for clinical applications with the forensic population will be presented along with a discussion of the DSM-IV diagnoses for the case examples presented. Videotapes will illustrate a variety of musical group experiences with the forensic population in Atascadero State Hospital, CA. The keyboard will be used to demonstrate examples of basic Gospel, blues and jazz structures, and the session will conclude with a group improvisation utilizing the keyboard and percussion instruments.
Contact: Karen J. Reed, MA, RMT, 9313 Bocina Lane #E, Atascadero, CA 93422

11:15 am - 12:45 pm Recorded
Grand A
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Introducing the Creative Arts Therapies to Physicians Using an Integrative Medicine Model
Presenter: Paul Nolan, MCAT, MT-BC;
Ronald Hays, MS, ATR-BC

Although each of the Creative Arts Therapies have initiated efforts toward inclusion into medical settings, their actual representation in these environments remains low. This workshop will enable participants to expand their methods for educating physicians about the benefits of using the arts therapies within medical settings. Participants will develop a proposal/presentation for inclusion of music therapy and at least one additional creative arts therapy into one of three medical settings. The presenters will provide a proposal outline format based upon their experience with the only Creative Arts Therapy education program located within an academic medical center.
Contact: Paul Nolan, MCAT, MT-BC, Allegheny University of the Health Sciences, MS 905, Broad and Vine, Philadelphia, PA 19102

11:15 am - 12:45 pm Recorded
Van Aken
Level: Professional
Making a Difference and Touching Lives: Music Therapy in the Day Treatment Setting for People with Developmental Disabilities
Presenter: Kelly L. Hayes, QMRP, MT-BC

Presider: Janene M. Wasson, MT-BC
This session is intended for those who desire extended knowledge and information on the therapeutic uses of music with the developmentally disabled population. The
role of music therapy as an integral component of an interdisciplinary team will be discussed and examples of a music therapy treatment process, goals, and documentation for people with disabilities at the Arc of Oneida/Lewis County will be explored. The session will include video footage of successful case studies and positive client outcomes as well as suggestions for age-appropriate and sensory stimulation activities.

Contact: Kelly L. Hayes, MT-BC, The Arc of Oneida/Lewis Co., 245 Genesse St., Utica, NY 13501

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

BLOSSOM

Level: Professional, Entry

Men's Experiences in the Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music: Exploring the Dynamics of the Male Guide

Presenter: James E. Borling, MM, MT-BC; Anthony N. Meadows, MMT

The purpose of this round table discussion is to begin exploring men's experiences as guides in the Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music (GIM). Beginning by examining different ways of describing the male psyche (e.g., Johnson, Hly, Kirmmel, etc.), the majority of time will be spent exploring questions such as: What is it to be a male guide? Is there a difference between male and female therapy styles? What might men bring to the experiences of male and female clients? Is there such a thing as male and female music? This presentation, open to men and women, will be of interest to those in the GIM community as well as people who wish to explore the masculine as a dynamic in therapy.

Contact: Anthony N. Meadows, MMT, 7327 Bryan Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Recorded

AMBASSADOR

Level: Professional, Entry, Student

Moved by the Music: Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy with Physically Disabled Children

Presenter: Jacqueline Birnbaum, MSED, MA, NRMT, MT-BC; Antoinette Lubrano, MA, NRMT, MT-BC

Nordoff-Robbins music therapy is predicated upon the active participation of the client in creative music-making. How, then, do music therapists approach clients with limited capacity for purposeful movement? This presentation will explore different approaches for engaging physically disabled children in meaningful musical activity. Videotaped excerpts will illustrate how improvised music can be used to motivate clients to use the abilities that they have, reflect and support the most subtle of responses, and provide opportunities for expression of a wide range of feelings. Theoretical considerations and practical applications for working with this population will be addressed.

Contact: Jacqueline Birnbaum, MSED, MA, NRMT, MT-BC, 26 Washington Place, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10003

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Recorded CASI

Level: Professional, Entry

Music Therapy and the Social Competency Model: A Return to Our Roots

Presenter: Annette M. Pleau, MT-BC

This presentation will examine the transition to a social competency model that took place in a day program within a state psychiatric hospital serving adults. As the day program adopted the model, the music therapist was asked to design the music therapy component that encompassed both the model and the needs of the patients. Social competency theory, the process of forming goals and interventions and the rationale for the music therapy component in the day program will be discussed. Handouts will include diagrams of the chronic process, session protocols and the day program's schedule.

Contact: Annette M. Pleau, MT-BC, 19 Stebbins Street, Worcester, MA 01607-2323

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

GARFIELD

Level: Professional, Entry, Student

Music Therapy in the Treatment of Williams Syndrome: A Case Study

Presenter: Barry A. Bernstein, MT-BC; Constance E. Willeford, MM, MT-BC

Due to the rarity of Williams Syndrome, about 1 in every 20,000 births, most professionals will have not encountered a child with Williams Syndrome nor know little, if anything, about its characteristics and difficulties. This presentation will present facts about Williams Syndrome, its characteristics: behavioral, cognitive, emotional, assessment tools, and how music is used effectively. Case studies will be presented through videotape.

Contact: Constance E. Willeford, MM, MT-BC, PO Box 698, Dunkirk, NY 14048-0648

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Recorded HALLE

Level: Professional

Perspectives on Teaching Music Therapy Experientially: Ten Interviews with the Students Themselves

Presenter: Margaret Burgess, MT-BC

Presider: Bryan J. Muller, MMT, MT-BC

Experiential training is a teaching method that encourages students to authentically participate in classroom therapy experiences as clients. Ten alumni answered three broad-based questions about their experiential training experiences in Temple University's graduate music therapy program and the results of these interviews will be presented in this paper. It will include their reactions, valuable and learned elements, peer interactions, relationship to the professor, suggestions, negative comments, afterthoughts and aspirations, and general comments.

Contact: Margaret Burgess, MT-BC, 150 W Evergreen Ave #F-102, Philadelphia, PA 19118-3839

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Recorded HUMPHREY

Level: Entry

Playing Piano without Notes

Presenter: Joseph W. Pinson, MA, MT-BC

Presider: Nancy A. Hadsell, PhD, MT-BC

Adult beginners in piano do not develop improvisational skills because all of their time and energy goes toward learning to read printed music. Many adults who can play piano from printed music don't know how to get along without it. Memorizing is not the answer. The presenter will guide participants through a series of exercises designed to introduce them to the instrument and/or wear them away from the printed page, depending upon their needs. This information is based upon a very successful method of teaching music therapy interns and university students.

Contact: Joseph W. Pinson, MA, MT-BC, PO Box 491, Denton, TX 76202-0491
11:15 am - 12:45 pm Recorded
Bush
Level: Entry
Songwriting in the Pediatric Medical Setting: A Developmental Approach
Presenter: Christine M. Tuden, MT-BC
Songwriting in the pediatric medical setting can often facilitate the expression of thoughts and feelings related to the child's or adolescent's hospitalization. However, it is necessary to know which techniques are most appropriate and beneficial for the patient's age and developmental level. This workshop will enable participants to learn and utilize various songwriting techniques using a developmental approach to facilitate self-expression for hospitalized children and adolescents. Several case examples of both completed patient songs and music videos will be shown and detailed handouts will be provided to all participants.
Contact: Christine M. Tuden, MT-BC, Child Life Dept., Shriners Burn Hospital, 815 Market St., Galveston, TX 77550

11:15 am - 12:45 pm
Severance
Level: Entry
Total Person; Total Team
Presenter: Marian D. Palmer, ACC, RMT
Presider: Louise E. Lynch, MA, MT-BC
During the first part of this interactive session, participants will identify the TOTAL NEEDS of the elderly and explore ways in which music therapy can meet these needs. Participants will then be encouraged to recognize ways in which they can use their unique abilities to become a valuable member of any professional health care team and catalysts for the integration of efforts of all those involved in the care of the elderly client. Guidelines for building a successful health care team will be included in the material presented.
Contact: Marian D. Palmer, ACC, RMT, 340 Holly Hill Road, Oldsmar, FL 34677

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Gold Assembly Area
Cash Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 pm
Scheckers
Entertainment Break
The Unexpected Party
Joanne Meyer

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Main Coat Room
Registration

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
Grand B
Regional Meeting - Western

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
Savannah
Regional Meeting - Southwestern

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
Van Aken
Regional Meeting - Southeaster

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
Bush
Regional Meeting - South Central

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Whittall
Regional Meeting - New England

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
Ambassador
Regional Meeting - Midwestern

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
Gold
Regional Meeting - Mid-Atlantic

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm
Grand A
Regional Meeting - Great Lakes

3:15 – 3:30 pm
Grand Assembly
Entertainment Break
John Floridis, Montana Recording Artist

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Grand A
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Brain Imaging Shows Brain Mechanisms for Conscious and Subliminal Rhythm Perception and Rhythmic Motor Synchronization
Presenter: Michael H. Thaut, PhD, RMT
Our joint research group from Colorado State University and Dusseldorf University (Germany) has been able for the first time to show brain mechanisms during rhythmic synchronization, using PET brain imaging. Data show separate brain networks for rhythmic auditory, motor, and synchronization functions. This breakthrough enables us for the first time to present a complete neurological model for music therapy in rehabilitation, including specific therapeutic applications. We will also show how this research serves as a scientific model for other areas of music therapy.
Contact: Michael H. Thaut, PhD, RMT, Colorado State University, Dept of Music, Fort Collins, CO 80523

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Recorded
Halle
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
CBMT and Your Certification/Recertification Program: Making it Work for You
Presenter: CBMT Board of Directors, Suzanne E. Oliver, MT-BC
This presentation will provide participants with information on how to market the MT-BC credential to current and potential employers, consumers, and payers, background on the CBMT and its certification and recertification programs, and specifics on how to utilize the current recertification requirements to develop a continuing education program unique to the individual MT-BC's needs. Discussion will enhance participants' understanding of their national certification program, and CBMT publications will be made available.
Contact: Suzanne E. Oliver, MT-BC, PO Box 32186, Phoenix, AZ 85068-2186

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Humphrey
Level: Professional, Entry
Early Childhood Roundtable
Presenter: Ronna K. Davis, MA, MT-BC; Marcia E. Humpal, MEd, MT-BC
The first Early Childhood Roundtable met at the NAMT's Orlando Conference in 1994. In 1995, an extension of this forum, the Early Childhood Network, was sanctioned by NAMT to explore issues pertaining to music therapy with young children. This 1998 Roundtable will serve as the annual meeting of this network. Any interested conferee is encouraged to attend and share information and ideas.
Contact: Marcia E. Humpal, MEd, MT-BC, 26798 Mangrove Lane, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Recorded
Grand B
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Grace Street - A Qualitative Study of Alcoholics Anonymous
Presenter: Diane Snow Austin, MA, ACMT
Presider: Kenneth Bruscia, PhD, MT-BC
This presentation will illustrate how various nontraditional methods of analysis were employed in a qualitative research study of Alcoholics Anonymous. Creative forms such as poetry were used by the presider to make meaning and distill the essence of the research data. The research findings will be presented in a play with music entitled "Grace Street." This play is comprised of dialogue taken from the presenter's field logs.
Contact: Diane Snow Austin, MA, ACMT, 28 Willow Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Recorded
AMBASSADOR
Level: Entry
Music Therapists and Music Stores Working Together
Presenter: Karl Bruhn; Charlotte M. Frazier, MT-BC; Kirsten Nelson, MT-BC; Judy Pine; Julie Romero; Michelle L. Simmons Chentot, MT-BC; J. Craig Williams, MT-BC
Presider: Nancy A. Hadsell, PhD, MT-BC
This panel presentation will describe the collaboration of music therapists and retail music stores. Presenters will include music therapy educators, music therapists working in the retail environment, and individuals with retail experience. Discussion will include descriptions of music therapist duties in the music store and the mutual benefits enjoyed by music therapists and music retailers in this partnership.
Contact: Michelle L. Simmons Chentot, MT-BC, 1731 Saddle Creek #2521, Arlington, TX 76015

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
GOLD
Level: Professional
Music Therapy Protocols for Clients with Speech Disorders
Presenter: Ann P. Gervin, MT-BC
Presider: Alice-Ann Darrow, PhD, RMT
One of the most frustrating residual effects of a neurologic event is the loss of or alteration in one's ability to communicate. The similarities of singing to verbal communication make it a valuable rehabilitation tool with this population. Music therapy research in the area of remediation of speech disorders will be discussed. Specific types of speech disorders will be described and treatment protocols, developed and refined over the past 13 years, will be shared with participants. Techniques will be demonstrated through live and videotaped examples.

Contact: Ann P. Gervin, MT-BC, 3612 Crestside Road, Birmingham, AL 35223
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Recorded
BLOSSOM
Level: Entry
Music Therapy Program Supported by the Prefectural Government, Gifu, Japan
Presenter: Eri Hirokawa, MME, MT-BC
Presider: Alicia A. Clair, PhD, MT-BC
The Gifu Prefectural Music Therapy and Research Center (GPMTRC) is a center for music therapy practice in Gifu, Japan and is an unique institute because it is funded and supported by the Gifu Prefectural Government. The presenter will describe the position of the GPMTRC in the governmental structure and its relationship with other divisions of the prefectural government as well as to the public health, welfare, educational and medical fields in the Gifu area. The presentation will also include the curriculum of the music therapy course at the GPMTRC and an explanation of Gifu's increased demand for music therapy.
Contact: Eri Hirokawa, MME, MT-BC, Shimonara 2-19-11 #103, Gifu City, Gifu, Japan 500-8385

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
CASK
Level: Entry
Music Therapy: Holistic, Constraint-Free Rx for Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease
Presenter: Nancy M. Lloyd, MME, RMT
Presider: Laurie A. Farnan, MMT, RMT, MT-BC
This presentation will detail needs-based, goal-oriented music therapy interventions for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia. Session features include handouts, videotapes, slides, and experiential demonstrations that illustrate aspects of music therapy programming which reduce problematic behaviors, minimize chemical/physical restraints, and provide music as a stimulus for residents' responses.
Contact: Nancy M. Lloyd, MME, RMT, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Dept. of Music, 800 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, WI 54901

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Recorded
WHITEHALL
Level: Professional, Entry
New Directions in Music Therapy Supervision
Presenter: Michele Forinash, DA, MT-BC, LMHC; Lisa R. Summer, MCAT, MT-BC
This presentation will focus on supervision issues for both undergraduate and graduate music therapy students and is designed for clinicians currently serving as supervisors or those interested in developing supervision skills. Participants will look closely at supervision strategies and their impact upon the student, and will be encouraged to share, discuss and consider various supervision issues and approaches. Videotaped examples of student-led music therapy sessions will be shown and will serve as a common ground from which specific supervision approaches and essential skills will be identified.
Contact: Michele Forinash, DA, MT-BC, LMHC, 53 Silver Hill Rd, Concord, MA 01742-5333
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
GARFIELD
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Presidential Lecture Series
Presenter: Cynthia Briggs, PsyD, MT-BC; Wanda S. Latham-Radocy, PhD, MT-BC
Making Choices: What Do We Want To Be When We Grow Up?
Who we are, as individuals and as a profession, is guided by the decisions we make and the consequences that result from those decisions. This session will look at decisions made by clients, music therapists, and administrators and some of the factors that influence decisions. Ways to gain control of outcomes will be discussed.

Resolving the Dissonance of Trauma: A Neurological Model in Support of Music Therapy with Traumatized Children
Some of the current research on the neurological consequences of traumatic emotional experience for children will be reviewed. A model for how music for how music therapy can impact the neurological/developmental consequences of trauma in emotionally disturbed children will be presented.
Contact: David S. Smith, PhD, MT-BC, Western Michigan University, School of Music, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-3831

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
GRAND A
AMTA Business Meeting

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
SEVERANCE
Cleveland Consortium Reception
Current students and faculty of the Cleveland Music Therapy Consortium invite alumni and past CMTC faculty to a social hour(s) before the Cabaret. Sponsored by the Consortium (Baldwin-Wallace College and the College of Wooster) and the Baldwin-Wallace College Admissions Office. Current faculty and students will be happy to welcome our friends who have helped to bring the Consortium through its first 22 years.

6:30 am - 8:30 am
GRAND ASSEMBLY
Cash Breakfast

7:00 am - 8:00 am
SWIMMING POOL/ATRIUM
Tai Chi

7:30 am - 11:30 am
MAIN COAT ROOM
Registration

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Recorded
VAN AXEN
Level: Professional, Entry
Creating Family Sounds: Music Therapy in an Interdisciplinary Family Practice
Presenter: Karyn C. DePriest, MT-BC; Julie A. Wade, MT-BC
Participants will be introduced to a music therapy process called musical family sculpting--an integral part of the interdisciplinary approach of family therapy known as Multi-Impact Therapy (MIT). MIT is a short term, intensive therapeutic treatment model used in working with children/adolescents, adults, and their families. Music therapy is used as an assessment and therapeutic tool in helping families identify dysfunctional roles and patterns in the family system. The MIT model was developed to accommodate shortened hospital stays, providing maximum treatment in an abbreviated length of time.
Contact: Julie A. Wade, MT-BC, 18450 Highway 57 N., Evansville, IN 47711-9310

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Recorded
CASE
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Creating Harmony Within: Caring for the Self in the Caregiving Role
Presenter: Susan M. Knechtel, MT-BC
Presider: Susan K. MacLeod, MA, RMT
Whether you are a family or professional caregiver, the process of caregiving is emotionally and physically exhausting. This presentation will provide knowledge regarding current trends in caregiving as well as a brief overview of techniques currently being used by caregivers who emphasize the importance of "Creating Harmony Within." Participants will have the opportunity to learn the signs and symptoms of burn-out, explore and practice interventions and recognize the need to
integrate a regular routine for "...Caring for the Self in the Caregiving Role". Please dress comfortably and come prepared to care for the caregiver.
Contact: Susan M. Knechtel, MT-BC, 4429 Gateway Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146-1029

8:00 am - 10:00 am
HUMPHREY
Level: Entry
Habitat of Expressive Arts
brining Residents Together -
Using Music and Art Therapy
Presenter: Kathy Kahn-Denis, MA, ATR-BC; Melissa A. Wargo, MT-BC
The H.E.A.R.T. project is a diverse way of enriching the environment by creatively bringing residents, staff and family members together through the arts. This presentation describes a collaborative effort where combined music and art therapy groups are facilitated in a nursing facility for advanced dementia residents. Effective themes such as home, family and spirituality are explained. Documentation of this approach showed increased social interaction and speech production, heightened and family member awareness of the therapeutic "milieu", and increased possibilities to personalize the physical environment.
Contact: Melissa A. Wargo, MT-BC, Judson Retirement Community, 2181 Ambleside Rd., Cleveland, OH 44106

8:00 am - 10:00 am
WHITEHALL
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
How I Combined Music, Relaxation, and Imagery for a Successful Private Practice
Presenter: Janalea Hoffman, MA
Current approaches to music therapy in pain management such as dichotic listening to programmed music tapes and biofeedback, music mediated imagery and others will be compared to the role of music in a kirt ceremony in Korea, and an anestearia firewalking ceremony in Greece. Both the Korean and Greek ceremonies will be illustrated with video, slide and music examples. A consideration of the common and differing elements of music in pain suppression East and West, as well as an examination of new directions for music therapy applications in this area will conclude this session.
Contact: Janalea Hoffman, MA, 11445 Craig, Rhythmic Medicine, Overland Park, KS 66210

8:00 am - 10:00 am
HUMPHREY
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Music Therapy in Rehabilitation Session
Part 1. Music Therapy in the Improvement of Motor Functioning: Clinical Applications of Research
Presenter: Corene P. Hurt-Thaut, MM, MT-BC
The purpose of this workshop is to explore therapeutic applications of music in neurological rehabilitation. The presenter will address Parkinson's Disease, stroke patients, Cerebral Palsy, Huntington's Disease, and Traumatic Brain Injury. The presentation will discuss the scientific basis which validates music as a therapeutic tool, and will provide a live demonstration of clinical models in the cognitive and sensorimotor domains which can be used to facilitate, train, and retrain specific arm movement, memory, attention, speech and language skills, and gait performance.
Contact: Corene P. Hurt-Thaut, MM, MT-BC, 3208 Shore Road, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Part 2. Applications of Music Therapy in Neurological Rehabilitation: Physical and Cognitive
Presenter: Karen S. Epps, MM, MT-BC; Hope E. Young, MT-BC
Presider: Roger Conant

This presentation will describe various research-derived techniques used by music therapists in the improvement of motor functioning for patients diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, CVA, TBI, and others with motor rehabilitation needs. Emphasis will be placed on gait training, fine motor usage/control, transfer training, and motor initiation. Cognitive issues affecting motor functioning will be addressed and techniques derived from research will be reviewed. A model for developing and implementing a successful, contractually-based music therapy program within a rehabilitation setting will be outlined along with a protocol for co-treatment with physical/occupational therapies and for family/caregiver training.
Contact: Karen S. Epps, MM, MT-BC, CCC Music Therapy Center, 2181 Ambleside Rd., Austin, TX 78704

8:00 am - 10:00 am
GRAND B
Level: Professional
Music Therapy with Drug-Addicted Adult Clients
Presenter: Rick Losensky, MA, CMT
Presider: David Marcus, MA, CMT
Drug and alcohol addiction are significant concerns among a wide range of client populations. By integrating current theories of addiction, classical psychotherapeutic perspectives, particularly Jungian, and the writings of contemporary music therapists, participants will explore ways in which this complex problem may be viewed and addressed from a music therapy perspective. Audio highlights from sessions will bring the process to life as clinical approaches and interpretations are suggested. Discussion will be welcomed.
Contact: Rick Losensky, MA, CMT, 132 N. 1st Street, Apt. 17, Brooklyn, NY 11211

8:00 am - 10:00 am
GRAND B
Level: Professional, Entry
Psychodynamically Oriented Music Therapy Supervision
Presenter: Janice M. Dworkin, Psy.D., ACMT
Presider: Diane Snow Austin, MA, ACMT
Clinical supervision will be described in regard to its use in training and continued professional growth. Psychoanalytically oriented music therapy supervision will be defined and examples provided as a method of developing one's style of therapy and increasing the clinician's skills and awareness.
in the therapy session. Participants will be expected to bring to this workshop a case to describe, or a clinical problem to discuss verbally and through music. Issues of transference/countertransference and relational developmental issues of the patient will be the focus.

Contact: Janice M. Dworkin, PsyD, ACMT, University of the Incarnate Word, Music Therapy Department, 4301 Broadway Ave., San Antonio, TX 78209

8:00 am - 10:00 am  Recorded
AMBASSADOR
Level: Professional
Roundtable Discussion: Developing a Standardized Music Therapy Assessment for School Settings
Presenter: Kathleen Murphy, MMT, MT-BC; Elizabeth Schwartz, MA, CMT; Amy F. Thomas, MT-BC
This roundtable discussion will provide an opportunity for music therapists who are working in the school setting to meet and discuss issues related to the need for and development of a standardized assessment. Participants will be encouraged to bring copies of current assessment tools being used for discussion.
Contact: Kathleen Murphy, MMT, MT-BC, 15 Black Horse Pike #2A, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

8:00 am - 10:00 am  Recorded
BUSH
Level: Professional, Entry, Student
Sensory Integration in Mental Retardation: Collaborative Treatment of Music Therapy and Occupational Therapy
Presenter: Nina S. Galerstein, MME, MT-BC; Cris Martin, OTR/L
Presider: Sharon R. Boyle, MM, MT-BC
Sensory Integration is a term used to refer to the body/brain interplay which attaches meaning to sensory stimulation in functional activities. This session will give the music therapist a basic understanding of sensory integrative theory and will focus on the clinical assessment and treatment of sensory integrative difficulties such as tactile/oral defensiveness, proprioceptive hyposensitivity, and gravitational insecurity. Case studies will illustrate the use of music in the treatment of adults with mental retardation and sensory integrative disabilities.
Contact: Nina S. Galerstein, MME, MT-BC, Stockley Center, Rt. 1, Box 1000, Georgetown, DE 19947

8:00 am - 10:00 am  Recorded
SEVERANCE
Level: Professional
Small, But Not Forgotten: Enhancing Infants and Toddler Development through Music Therapy
Presenter: Deborah Layman; Anne M. Liberatore, MT-BC
Presider: Jennifer D. Prennser, MT-BC
The purpose of this workshop is to introduce and discuss a music therapy assessment technique (M.A.T.) and the development of developmental goals for children ages birth to three years. The presentation will include a review of pertinent literature, music therapy activities, assessments (designed and utilized at a pediatric specialty hospital), research results, and case examples. Participants will have the opportunity to design session plans for use in assessment and discuss applications to goal-directed therapy. Although the M.A.T. approach was generated for hospitalized children, these techniques can be transferred to other environments.
Contact: Anne M. Liberatore, MT-BC, 4344 Center Street, Willoughby, OH 44094-5840

8:00 am - 10:00 am  Recorded
GARFIELD
Level: Entry, Student
So, You Still Doin' Recess for a Living?: “Toys” For Music Therapists
Presenter: Carol A. Humphrey Colombo, MT-BC; Lissa Lopez, MEd, MT-BC
Presider: Rebecca Tweedle, MT-BC
This presentation will provide students, interns and entry level professionals with ideas and suggestions for incorporating the use of props, visual aids and voice-output devices to encourage active participation and communication. Demonstrations, lecture and active participation will be the general format of the session. Music experiences will include those for early childhood through young adulthood and can be adapted for a variety of levels and cognitive functioning.
Contact: Carol A. Humphrey Colombo, MT-BC, 1700 Winchester Road, Lyndhurst, OH 44124

8:00 am - 10:00 am  Recorded
HALLE
Level: Entry
The Itinerant Music Therapist: Challenges and Balances
Presenter: Mollie Caravello, RMT; Jean M. Nemeth, MA, MT-BC; Andrea M. Tooker, CMT
Music therapists are increasingly being contracted as part time professionals in multiple settings for a few hours each day or week, especially in school systems. Challenges include the variety of clients ages and abilities, as well as creating a balance between personal and professional lives, time management, and business “know-how”. Come prepared to experience and practice a day in these music therapists’ lives! They will also discuss the tasks and issues encountered, ranging from record keeping and taxes to working with different staff members.
Contact: Andrea M. Tooker, CMT, 277 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093

9:45 am - 11:45 am
Carnegie
Executive Board Meeting

10:00 - 10:15 am
Grand Assembly
Entertainment Break
Cleveland Philharmonic Horn Quartet
Ray Lating
10:15 am - 11:45 am

**Van Aken**

**Banding Together: Making Music in the Golden Years**

Presenter: Don Coffman, PhD
Presider: Mary Adamek, PhD, MT-BC

New Horizons Bands provide opportunities for "chronologically gifted" adults to make music. Designed to attract novice and former musicians, these bands not only provide small and large group music instruction, but create valuable socialization experiences for adults over 50. This session describes the success of the Iowa City, Iowa band, one of over 30 bands nationwide. Topics include recruitment, rehearsal techniques, and the increased quality of life benefits from a movement that is sweeping the country. Dr. Coffman is an Associate Professor of Music Education and founder/director of the Iowa City New Horizons Band.

Contact: Don Coffman, PhD, 1006 Voxman Music Building, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242

**10:15 am - 11:45 am**

**Recorded**

**SEVERANCE**

**Level:** Professional

**Crossing Borders and Joining Forces:**

**Moving Towards Transdisciplinary Care in a Childrens' Habilitation Program**

Presenter: Doug Ramsay, MME, MTA

This presentation will describe a variety of combined therapy programs developed and utilized at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre’s Childrens’ Program in Regina, Saskatchewan. Highlights will include overviews of music therapy in combination with speech, physical and occupational therapies, as well as an innovative pilot project called 'Cool Moves' which was recently funded by the Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund. Participants will learn programming ideas and resources to use with children ages 2-9 who have physical and cognitive or communication delays.

Contact: Doug Ramsay, 11 Hind Street, Regina, SK, Canada S4X 1P9

10:15 am - 11:45 am

**Recorded**

**WHITEHALL**

**Level:** Entry, Student

**Designing and Implementing Your Music Therapy Program**

Presenter: Natallie Anderson; Kathleen Coleman, MMT, MT-BC; Kim Embler, MT-BC; Judy Simpson, MT-BC; Jessica Smith; Gina Buchheit

Presider: Myra Jordan, MMEd, MT-BC

In the field of music therapy today, over half of the professionals are creating their own jobs. This session is designed to give the student, intern, and new professional guidelines to starting and implementing a music therapy program. Discussion will include such topics as marketing and education, budgets, documentation tools, treatment implementation, needs identification, and evaluation of the program, client and professional. Attendees will receive valuable information that will aid in creating and customizing their own music therapy program using individual ideas and personal style.

Contact: Jessica Smith, 1505 8th Ave., Canyon, TX 79015

10:15 am - 11:45 am

**Recorded**

**GRAND A**

**Level:** Entry

**Does Medicare Cover Music Therapy? Yes. Clinical and Administrative Expertise on PHP’s**

Presenter: Roger Conant; David Weigle, LPC, LMFT, NCXC, CGP; Hope E. Young, MT-BC

This presentation will address clinical, financial, and administrative issues in working with Medicare and its intermediaries for services delivered in Partial Psychiatric Hospitals and Community Mental Health Centers. Also demonstrated will be successful treatment models which address a variety of psychiatric diagnoses when working as a music therapist and essential member of an interdisciplinary treatment team. Maintaining clinical and ethical standards will also be addressed.

Contact: Hope E. Young, MT-BC, 4020 Manchaca Road, Austin, TX 78704

10:15 am - 11:45 am

**GOLD**

**Level:** Professional, Entry, Student

**Finding the Voice You Will Never Lose**

Presenter: Diane Ponzo

Using your voice everyday, often in large rooms, frequently without amplification, whether singing or speaking, can be a recipe for vocal problems. Don't abuse an overworked muscle! Learn easy and life-affirming ways to warm up and vocalize, and use your mind to sing with ease and accuracy. You'll never lose your voice, only your fear!

Contact: Diane Ponzo, 17 Stuyvesant Oval, Apt. 1G, New York, NY 10009

10:15 am - 11:45 am

**Recorded**

**AMBASSADOR**

**Level:** Entry, Student

**Music as a Bridge: Individual Music Therapy with Non-Verbal Adolescent**

Presenter: Michele Schnur Ritholz, MA, NRTM, MT-BC

Presider: Jacqueline Birnbaum, MA, MT-BC

This presentation will focus on the challenges and creative opportunities inherent in individual music therapy with a non-verbal adolescent at the Nordoff-Robbins Center, New York University. A variety of musical idioms and therapeutic techniques used to invite response will be illustrated with excerpts from videotapes. Clinical issues to be discussed include the role of the co-therapist, the need to adjust expectations when a client's "growth time" is slow, and the use of a client's smaller degree of overt response to stimulate our own creative responses.

Contact: Michele Schnur Ritholz, MA, NRTM, MT-BC, 26 Washington Place, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10003

10:15 am - 11:45 am

**Recorded**

**HUMPHREY**

**Level:** Entry

**Music Therapists’ Experience in an Improvisational Music Therapy Group**

Presenter: Carolyn Arnason, MTA

Presider: Barbara Hesser, MA, CMT

This presentation will describe a qualitative clinical research study on music therapists' experiences in an improvisational music therapy group. The aim of this group was to give music therapists the opportunity to use the musical and creative experience for the purpose of therapy. Examples of musical improvisations will be played, significant art
work will be shown, and connections between the music, art and use of metaphors and imagery will be made in terms of the group process. The presenter will also examine the impact of her role as researcher and therapist.

Contact: Carolyn Arnason, MTA, 7 Springdale Drive, Kitchener, ON, Canada N2K 1P8

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Grand B
Level: Professional, Entry

Music: Are We Friends with our Co-Therapist

Presenter: Helen Bonny, PhD, CMT; Lisa R. Summer, MCAT, MT-BC
Presider: Frances Smith Goldberg, MA, MT-BC

Music therapy consists of a triadic relationship between the therapist, client, and music in which the music is most often the primary mover of the therapeutic process. The music therapist’s personal relationship with music is often not emphasized. In Guided Imagery and Music the training process requires a deeply personal response to music which is the defining tool of the therapeutic work. This workshop will explore the music therapist’s own relationship with music. Through lecture and experiential exercises, the presenters will suggest a format for investigating the formation and expansion of this relationship.

Contact: Helen Bonny, PhD, CMT, Bonny Foundation, 2020 Simmons, Salina, KS 67401

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Garfield

NMTTR: What Is It, Who Is It For, and What Does It Do?

Presenter: Jane P. Creagan, MME, MT-BC; Angkie K. Elkins, MT-BC
Presider: Tamara W. Zavislan, MMGT, MT-BC

The National Music Therapy Registry (NMTTR) was created as a result of the unification between the National Association for Music Therapy and the American Association for Music Therapy, to serve the needs of non-board certified music therapists who hold one of the following designations: ACMT/CMT/RMT. This session will explain the structure and purpose of the National Music Therapy Registry, and enhance participants’ understanding of its functions. Differences between board certification and the ACMT/CMT/RMT designations will also be discussed.

Contact: Jane P. Creagan, MME, MT-BC, 8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20903-1927

10:15 am - 11:45 am

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Bush

Level: Professional

Piano Pedagogy for Music Therapy: Combining Functional and Classical Instruction

Presenter: Michael D. Cassity, PhD, MT-BC
Presider: Julia E. Cassity, MS, LPC, MT-BC

This session will present techniques for teaching functional piano skills to music therapy students which also satisfy the classical requirements of many universities. A review of research indicating those piano skills important to the practice of music therapy will be given and common levels of performance required of students in AMTA-approved music therapy programs will be reviewed. Participants will be provided with field tested piano materials and methods that may serve as a guide for mastering piano skills important to the practice of music therapy while fulfilling the classical piano requirements common to university music degree programs.

Contact: Michael D. Cassity, PhD, MT-BC, SW Oklahoma State University, Music Department, Weatherford, OK 73096

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Recorded

Blossom

Level: Professional

Spiritual Insights of GIM Clients with Autism

Presenter: Virginia D. Clarkson, MA, AMI Fellow, MT-BC

Presider: Laurie G. Rugenstein, MMT, MT-BC

This session presents case material of three music therapy clients with autism and is based on the presenter’s forthcoming book, I Dreamed I Was Normal: A Music Therapist’s Journey Into the Realms of Autism (MMB Music, Inc.). The adaptation of The Bonny Method of Music Evoked Imagery (GIM) to the needs of nonverbal clients will be discussed along with a description of how these clients conveyed their images and emotional responses by drawing mandalas and typing through Facilitated Communication. Photographs of artwork and selected GIM transcripts reveal deep insights and striking accounts of the spiritual lives of these silent souls.

Contact: Virginia D. Clarkson, MA, AMI Fellow, MT-BC, Univ. de las Americas Puebla, Depto. de Psicologia, Cholula, Puebla, MEXICO 72820

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Recorded

Casa

Level: Professional

Wake-Up Call for Project “Students Against Violence Everywhere” S.A.V.E. - Through Music Therapy

Presenter: Edith Hillman Boxill, CMT; Maria Elena Lopez-Vinader, MA, CMT
Presider: Kay L. Roskam, PhD, MT-BC

Participants in this roundtable will engage in an exploration of and dialogue about the far-reaching potential and implications of “Students Against Violence Everywhere—S.A.V.E.—Though Music Therapy,” a major project of Music Therapists for Peace. S.A.V.E. reaches beyond the traditional treatment room out to the schoolroom,
dealing with the reduction of violence through music therapy interventions. A manual with examples of interventions, music activities, and music materials as well as videos of a model group will be presented. Contact: Edith Hillman Boxill, CMT, 375 Riverside Drive, Suite 11B8, New York, NY 10025

10:15 am - 11:45 am  Recorded
HALL E
Level: Professional
**Working with Children in Pain: The Music Therapist's Perspective**

Presenter: Bryan J. Muller, MMT, MT-BC

A music therapist's beliefs, perceptions, and personal experiences with pain and music greatly affects his/her work with children in pain that are in turn keenly aware of and influenced by these perceptions. This session will present the results of interviews with five music therapists who have worked with children in pain. The presenter hopes to highlight the unique aspects of this work, open new areas of discussion and research, and encourage music therapists to explore their own life experience and its relations to their work.

Contact: Bryan J. Muller, MMT, MT-BC, 6600 McCallum Street 3R, Philadelphia, PA 19119

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
**Main Hall**

**Entertainment Break**

Kris Koch, World Music DJ

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
**Grand A**

**Closing Session**

Featuring the Polka Music of the Bob Kravos Band. Come polka with the greatest — Cleveland style!

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
**Garfield**

Level: Professional

**CMTE P. Music Therapy with Sexually Abused Children and Adolescents**

Presenter: Laura E. Burnell, MA, MT-BC

This presentation will discuss the dynamics of sexual abuse and its global effects on children's lives. Four phases of successful treatment which help the child move from victim to healthier survivor will be presented, with demonstration of music therapy interventions for each of the four phases. Therapist issues such as appropriate boundaries, transference and counter transference will be discussed.

5 credit hours - pre-registration and fee required

Contact: Laura E. Burnell, MA, MT-BC, 8705 Neier Lane, Afton, MO 63123

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
**Van Aken**

Level: Professional, Entry

**CMTE Q. Counseling Skills for Music Therapists**

Presenter: R. Brooke Baker, MT-BC; Diane Snyder Cowan, MA, MT-BC

This session will cover basic counseling skills to use in music therapy interventions, including non-verbal skills, continuing responses, leading responses and self-referent responses. Participants will learn how to handle specific difficult situations such as patients with suicidal ideation, revengeful patients with gun shot wounds, and non-compliant medical patients.

5 credit hours - pre-registration and fee required

Contact: Diane Snyder Cowan, MA, MT-BC, 12331 Hillcrest Drive, Chesterland, OH 44026

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Renaissance Cleveland Hotel**

**CMTE R. The Autism Spectrum: Effective Music Therapy Strategies**

Presenter: Cindy Lu Edgerton, MM, MT-BC; Catherine D. Knoll, MT-BC

Presider: Delinda J. Henry, MT-BC

Experienced clinicians will share dozens of music therapy strategies that have proven effective in working with individuals with autism or other pervasive developmental disorders. Presenters will share a variety of techniques that have been used successfully to encourage clients to interact more appropriately and communicate more effectively with others. Participants in this intense workshop will learn about assessments, research, effective session structure, music therapy strategies, documentation methods, and other techniques used daily by these therapists in their work with people diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.

5 credit hours - pre-registration and fee required

Contact: Catherine D. Knoll, MT-BC, 1250 Ollie Street, Stephenville, TX 76401
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Accessibility Consultant
Nadine Wobus, MM, MT-BC, has agreed to serve as AMTA’s Consultant on Accessibility. It is her job to make sure that national conference sites are as barrier-free as possible, so that all who wish to attend may do so without limitations. Ms. Wobus, who uses an electric wheelchair for mobility, has been attending national music therapy conferences since 1977. Ms. Wobus visited the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel in May and September, recommending accommodations where needed. This year, information on accessibility is being made available to all attendees in conference materials. Anyone wishing to comment on conference accessibility may reach Ms. Wobus through the AMTA national office.
National Office Staff

Executive Director
Andrea Farbman, EdD

In her eleventh year of service to the music therapy profession, Andi runs a tight ship at AMTA's national office as Executive Director. Her commitment to the unification process has been met with positive results. By networking with other associations and corporations, Andi has helped AMTA to secure a more prominent place in the public eye. Andi is the only native Washingtonian left of the office staff and her historical treatise about life in the district continue to enlighten many lunch hours. Andi's daughter, Arielle, is developing her artistic talent by creating magic marker portraits of the national office staff. Look for her artwork on page 1 of this program.

Director of Professional Programs
Jane Creagan, MME, MT-BC

Jane is completing her first decade of service to the profession of music therapy and looks forward to a second. Jane's responsibilities at AMTA include handling a continuous flow of requests regarding education and clinical training, assisting members and potential students with questions about research topics and music therapy as a career, and giving orientations to the many visitors who come to see the national office. At the conference, you'll see her at the exhibit booth where she holds the title of "Booth Commander." Jane and her husband, Tim, have a one & 1/2 year-old son named Colin who is not only a wonderful addition to their family, but also a good excuse to buy lots of neat toys.

Director of Conferences and Communications
Al Bumanis, MT-BC

You may recognize Al as the blur flashing by you during the conference, stopping only to visit the nearest chocolate source. Al has held the dubious title of "The Conference Guy" since 1991 when he began working with NAMT as Director of Conferences. This is Al's eighth conference and they just keep getting better and better. In addition to his work with the annual conference, Al assists members with public education, fields press calls and aids networks with television segments on music therapy, and is currently brushing up on his Spanish for the upcoming World Congress. When not coaching his daughter's softball team, you can find Al playing the guitar or working on the production of a movie in his community. Al has been named the most attractive and intelligent male member of the AMTA staff.

Director of Membership and Information Systems
Angie Elkins, MT-BC

As Angie begins her second year as membership director, her list of accomplishments sure is long! Angie continues to expand the webpage, which now contains everything from conference information to job listings. Angie's other duties include planning and carrying out the first ever AMTA membership drive weekend, compiling and publishing the Sourcebook and newsletters, and coordinating the membership and financial departments. Angie continues to practice music therapy part-time with adult psychiatric patients. Although she recently bought a house and has since forgotten what the phrase "free time" means, it allows her to develop her home improvement skills including knocking down walls, hanging drywall, washing paint out of her hair, and teaching her cats to fetch.

As we celebrate the "birth" of AMTA, we also look back on the progress the profession of Music Therapy has made in the past 50 years. Although most of us weren't around at the beginning for music therapy, this year is a beginning we'll remember for a long time. Here are some glimpses of our own auspicious beginnings: (Try to match the baby picture with each staff member — or check the answers on page 79.)
National Office Staff

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Tamara Zavislan, MMGT, MT-BC
Did you know that Tami has her MBA? Be sure to congratulate her! Now that her weekends are free, opportunities for developing new hobbies abound. She is currently learning to master the art of kickboxing so ask her for a demonstration if you happen to see her! As Development Director, Tami has refined an ambitious agenda for development will ensure the financial health of AMTA and has helped to form relationships with organizations that support music therapy. You'll also recognize Tami as the person coordinating the National Satellite Broadcast, working with the Silent Auction and proudly displaying her skill with a laser pointer.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS/PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATE

Angela L.H. Jeler, JD
In her second year with AMTA Angela, a graduate of The Dickinson School of Law, has found her legal skills an important part her work at the national office. Her skills in legal advocacy, non-profit organizations, and the music industry has made her an asset to AMTA. Angela works on many projects, such as coordinating AMTA's artist spokespersons' visits to various music therapy programs, monitoring licensure issues across the U.S., and assisting members with reimbursement for music therapy services information. In her spare time, Angela enjoys gardening, sewing, cooking, home decorating, making latch hook rugs and entertaining friends. Her initial enthusiasm for step aerobics was squelched after being intimidated by Monica's impressive form and dedication.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COORDINATOR

Judy Kaplan, MEd
Because Judy is involved with the Executive Board and Assembly of Delegates Meetings, you won't see her much at the conference and you WON'T see her before 7:00 a.m. She says she's taking minutes during those meetings but we think she's really sitting at the keyboard... asleep. Judy is greatly appreciated for her ability to keep the office appropriately stocked with candy and chocolate. When she's not doing that, she provides administrative assistance to the Executive Director, handles subscriptions to AMTA journals, and is indispensable in assuring that the office runs smoothly and efficiently. Judy's husband enjoys her love of gourmet cooking and entertaining relatives and friends. This year, Judy became the proud grandparent of two baby girls, not to mention her 3 year old grandson, and spends her spare time playing the doting grandmother.

MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANT

Monica Parker, BA
You'll see a lot of Monica at the registration desk during the conference. A graduate of Southern Methodist University where she holds degrees in music and political science, Monica is beginning her second year as Membership Assistant and has assumed Al Bumanis' former title, 'Office Chocolate Connoisseur.' Her duties include managing the accounts receivable department and processing membership applications and conference registrations. When she's not at work, Monica can be found engaging in one of her many hobbies: finding valuable information on the Internet, car maintenance, playing in the Georgetown University Symphony Orchestra or developing her domestic skills. We are still waiting for an acceptable offer for Monica's hand in marriage. Stop by the registration desk to submit a proposal form (or to learn the latest jazzercise movements).
National Office Staff

Professional Programs Associate
Dianne Wawrzusin, MMT, MT-BC
With the many changes in staff over the past year, Dianne has been a great help to AMTA by pitching in where necessary. It has been wonderful to have her available to perform professional programs business and other miscellaneous tasks. With her two sons in school, Dianne continues to assist us in the national office, teach music at a private school, and stay involved with family and church activities. You'll see Dianne helping out in the exhibit hall and at special events throughout the conference.

Office Assistant
Cindy Smith
Cindy Smith began working for AMTA this past summer. Prior to joining AMTA, Cindy was an office manager of a local law firm. You may have spoken with Cindy when calling the office and will recognize her pleasant voice and cheerful demeanor. We're lucky to have Cindy in Cleveland with us to help out with registration, the Silent Auction, and keeping us sane. Expect to find her eating a lot of hamburgers while she's away from her health conscious husband.

Office Assistant
Esther Shonola
A senior at the University of Maryland, majoring in Business Administration and Finance, Esther has been a terrific addition to the AMTA staff for over a year. She provides invaluable assistance to staff, members and the public. She balances her time between AMTA, school and a second job on the weekends at a local fabric store. Everyone at the national office admires her abilities as a seamstress. We are considering employing her services to sew staff uniforms.

Office Assistant
Malia Lancaster
The newest member of the office staff is Malia Lancaster. Prior to working at AMTA, Malia worked at NAK Productions, the company that produced the Partnerships in Care video and will be assisting with the upcoming Satellite Broadcast. Malia is also majoring in paralegal studies at a local college. In addition to helping out with general office work, Malia will be helping us prepare for the upcoming World Congress and Satellite Broadcast.

Answers:

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2. Andrew Pifer
3. Malia Lancaster
4. Julie Carpenter
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Representatives: Dianne Wawrzusin, Jane Creagan, Cindy Smith

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Allegheny University of the Health Sciences, formerly Hahnemann University, offers an MA degree in Creative Arts Therapy-Music Therapy. We are the only program located within a health sciences university, featuring the country’s largest medical school and four major hospitals. The program includes the development of advanced clinical research skills, and interaction with Art and Dance/movement Therapy faculty and students.
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Founded in 1945, Berklee College of Music is the world’s largest independent college and the premier institution for the study of contemporary music. Berklee’s curriculum prepares music therapists for diverse opportunities and offers a unique approach to Music Therapy. Music Therapy courses at Berklee offer students concurrent practicums to apply the skills they learn in the classroom. Educational materials will be available.

Representative: Yvette Agan

*Canadian Association for Music Therapy*

The Canadian Association for Music Therapy (CAMT) is a self-regulatory non-profit organization that serves as the national professional body for music therapists in Canada. CAMT is dedicated to fostering the practice of music therapy in clinical, educational, and community settings throughout Canada.

Representatives: Laurel Young, Jennifer Buchanan

*Certification Board for Music Therapists, Inc.*

The Certification Board for Music Therapists certifies professional music therapists through examination, and re-certifies them every five years through a program of continuing professional education. CBMT representatives will be available to answer questions about board certification and the re-certification program. Program materials related to CBMT's certification and re-certification programs will be available.

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Representative: Wendy Smith

LESLEY COLLEGE
Lesley College, located in Cambridge, MA offers an MA in Expressive Therapies with specializations in Music, Dance, and Art Therapies. The Music Therapy specialization is approved by the AMTA. Training is in the expressive therapies in addition to music therapy. Graduates are then eligible for certification in music therapy and licensure as mental health counselors in the state of Massachusetts.
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1998 AMTA CONFERENCE LOCAL COMMITTEE
The Cleveland Local Committee will feature information from the Ohio Music Therapy Association, and tapes, CDs, and products from performers showcased throughout the conference.
Representatives: Gayle Burdick, members of the local committee, performers

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A major publisher and distributor of texts, support resources and instruments in all areas of music education and the creative arts therapies. MMB also offers a broad selection of books, videos, and tapes on music, dance, art, drama, and geriatric care. MMB is the U.S. distributor of STUDIO 49 instruments, PAISTE gongs, and the Midicreator sound system.
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Mid-Atlantic Region of AMTA
The Mid-Atlantic Region (which covers District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia) will exhibit information about the region. Representative: Elaine Ritzert

Mu Tao Omege-Sam Houston State University
Sam Houston State University students will offer a variety of products for sale including: T-Shirts, boxer shorts, window decals, key chains, sweatshirts, and activity books written by Sam Houston students. Representative: Kimberly Ashbaugh

Music is Elementary
Music is Elementary offers a full line of items (music, percussion instruments) to be used in the application of Music Therapy and elementary music education. Representatives: Ron Guzzo, Sam Marchuk

The Naropa Institute
The Naropa Institute in Boulder, Colorado offers a Masters Degree in Transpersonal Counseling Psychology with a concentration in Music Therapy. This program prepares students for credentialing as Music Therapists and as Licensed Professional Counselors. College catalogues and brochures describing the music therapy program will be available. Representatives: Laurie Rugenstein, David Rugenstein, Mary Erickson

The One World Shoppe
The One World Shoppe, in Rocky River, Ohio a non-profit organization, features fairly-traded handcrafted items from around the world. Explore a world of international musical instruments including drums, angklungs, rattles, shakers, and flutes from Africa, South America, and Asia. Representative: Marlene Rink, Carol Brit

Perkana Perkussion
Stephen Perkins (drummer for Jane's Addiction, Porno for Pyros, Banyan) and Joey Klapards team up to make versatile percussion instruments for physically challenged children of all ages, the elderly, professional musicians and non-professional musicians. Perkana Perkussion was founded in 1996, and their uniquely designed percussion instruments have been used by music therapists, camps for the physically handicapped, as well as high powered producers and musicians. Go-Jo Bags will be available for sale and demonstrated by Stephen Perkins. Representatives: Stephen Perkins, Cindy Juarez

Remo, Inc.
Remo, Inc. believes music is necessary to human life. We strive to make the pleasure of music available to everyone, no matter what their level of performance, manufacturing the highest quality yet affordable percussion products which have been integrated into many successful music therapy programs. Instruments such as the drum table, paddle drums, ocean drums, pre-tuned hand drums, and buffalo drums are all on exhibit. Representative: Tim Ridgway

Richmond Music Center, LTD
Richmond Music Center is the only music therapy instrument source that was founded and is facilitated by a music therapist. Richmond Music Center carries a wide selection of quality instruments (percussion, drums, Orff instruments, guitars and other essentials) and offers in depth consultation on their use in clinical settings. A wide selection of instruments will be available at the booth. Representative: Joseph Piccinnini
RHYTHMIC MEDICINE
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**Institute Chairs**
Suzi Mandel, Diane Snyder Cowen, Connie Tomaino, Judy Simpson and Mary Helen Ekstam. These outstanding music therapists developed in-depth, informative, and thought-provoking workshops that will impact our profession for many years. I would also like to thank all of the presenters for the three Institutes this year. All of these individuals play a vital role in providing continuing education opportunities for music therapists’ professional growth and development.

**Local Committee**
Co-chairs Virginia Kallay and Deforia Lane for their invaluable leadership in organizing the Cleveland area music therapists and music therapy students as local hosts and members. Many thanks are also due to the local sub-committee chairs for addressing the details necessary for a successful conference.

**Abstract Editor**
Iris Shiraiishi for her expertise and attention to detail in editing the final program session abstracts.

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Clifford Madsen for his continued commitment to the research needs of our profession. His contributions to this conference include the development of the highly respected Research Poster Session and recommendations for outstanding current research presentations.

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Lisa Jackert for her assistance in preparing CMTE credit materials for the eighteen CMTE courses and three Institutes. Her contributions as chair of the AMTA Continuing Education Committee provide an important service to our membership. Also, thanks to the Continuing Education Committee for facilitating the continuing education process for our members at this conference.

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Ensuring Quality Music Therapy Services

AMTA’s Education Committee maintains and improves standards for the education of Music Therapists while the Clinical Training Committee works to maintain and improve standards for the clinical training of Music Therapists. Both committees encourage and assist students in their preparation for Music Therapy practice. AMTA’s Educational and Clinical Training Commission formed as a transition group during Unification. Its members are Educators and Clinical Training Directors charged with formulating recommendations on how to best embrace both training models of the former associations.
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The AMTA National Office staff assists parents in the IEP process. Both Music Therapists and the parents of students with disabilities are provided with guidance and advocacy support.

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**Communicating with Peers**

AMTA provides a number of opportunities for Music Therapists to learn from each other, as well as share in the excitement as the Music Therapy profession advances.

*Music Therapy Matters* is AMTA’s official newsletter. In addition to updating members on current events, the newsletter regularly features:

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- Information on Upcoming Conferences
- Government Relations Reports
- Continuing Education Opportunities
- Awards & Grants Information
- Committee and Officials’ Reports
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AMTA alerts members of the potential effects of pending legislation and informs members of opportunities to take part in the democratic process.

Keeping Music Therapy Involved in the Mix

AMTA maintains involvement with various coalitions, including the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, the National Rehabilitation Caucus, the National Alliance of Pupil Services Organizations and the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration’s (HCFA) Beneficiary Advocacy Group.

AMTA is partnering with the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) through the new National Medicare Education Program Alliance Network. Our efforts will help beneficiaries learn more about Medicare+Choice and expanded options that will be available to them in the future.

AMTA has joined efforts with Families USA and other health consumers advocacy groups.

AMTA was a National Co-Sponsor of national Arts Advocacy Day sponsored by the Americans for the Arts.

Association membership has been maintained with the National Creative Arts Therapies Association (NCATA).

Monitoring the 50 States

AMTA’s Government Relations Committee (GRC) assists National Office by monitoring government relations in the 50 states. One representative is appointed for each region and many of the states.
National Office assists GRC representatives and their respective regions with state occupational regulation issues. Support may include legislative analysis, contacting state officials, and/or advice on political action.

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**Learning the Reimbursement Process**

AMTA's Reimbursement Task Force (RTF) assists National Office in gathering and disseminating reimbursement information and advice. GRC members collaborate as well.

This year, the RTF has been working on the efficiency and depth of its technical assistance network. Volunteers with expertise in reimbursement are representative of a large variety of populations and settings.

The AMTA National Office provides technical assistance to Music Therapists and others seeking help with the reimbursement process. Assistance often includes guidance to Music Therapists just entering private practice and/or support in advocating for funding or reimbursement from facility administrators, fiscal intermediaries and case managers.

Case managers, administrators, physicians and other health care providers contact AMTA independently as well. AMTA's National Office assists them with either reimbursement strategies, assistance on how to find Music Therapists, and/or guidance in setting up a program.

*Reimbursement Primer: The ABC's of Health Care Reimbursement for Music Therapy Services* was published and has been made available to all members free of charge.

A Technical Advisor from Great West Life is assisting AMTA in advancing members' knowledge of the reimbursement process.

Representatives from related professions have been consulted to enable AMTA to increase reimbursement opportunities.

AMTA continually surveys its members, keeping track of reimbursement strategies, successes and denials.

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**A New Era of Coverage and Awareness**

The public knows what Music Therapy is; now they want to know details! AMTA has generated and coordinated articles that have appeared in newspapers and magazines all over the country, including national publications like *Newsweek, Chicago Tribune, Advance for Physical Therapists, Pastoral Music, Fit, Vegetarian Times* and *American Spa.*

*Advance for Physical Therapists* did a cover story on Music Therapy in the March 9th issue.

AMTA also placed an ad in the magazine announcing the new association.

So far this year, ABC, NBC News Dateline, TNN, America's Health Network and National Public Radio (NPR) have covered Music Therapy.

AMTA has represented Music Therapy at the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), and national conferences for Alternative Therapies and the American Psychiatric Association (APA).

This year, Music Therapists from across the country participated in *The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission's* (CARF)
review process of program and services standards for each of its operating divisions, providing commentary and recommendations on standards to be implemented in July 1999.

Fact Sheets are available to educate all that inquire about Music Therapy in Mental Health, Education, and Gerontology.

Music Therapy Maximizes 21st Century Technology

Work continues on Music Therapy & Medicine: Partnerships in Care, a National Satellite Broadcast scheduled for April 27, 1999. The Broadcast is co-sponsored by AMTA, the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

The National Satellite Broadcast is aimed at broadening the awareness of the benefits of Music Therapy and increasing the number of quality Music Therapy programs in medical settings. The program will present the components of an effective Music Therapy program, applications in medical settings, case studies and methods of funding and support.

Partnerships for Wellness

AMTA benefits from the representation of Craig Chaquico, The Rippingtons, featuring Russ Freeman, Kim Richey, David Lanz, Pat Martino, and Stanley Jordan—all supporting the role that Music Therapy can play in wellness and preventive health care.

Singer/Songwriter Kim Richey appeared on a segment of the nationally broadcast program Country Today on the TNN network.

Relationships have been expanded with the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Gibson Musical Instruments, The National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (NARAS), Fender Musical Instruments, Reno Inc., The Martin Guitar Company, Yamaha Corporation of America, Technics Musical Instruments, and other representatives of the music products industry.

The Music-Making & Wellness Project offers a unique opportunity to develop relationships with a select group of keyboard manufacturers and retailers in addition to supporting important research.

AMTA traveled to Los Angeles for the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Show ’98. Corporate connections were renewed and artist spokesperson, Craig Chaquico, performed as part of a celebration of the “birth” of our new association, which included birthday cake and bubble gum cigars.

AMTA and Music Therapy had a strong presence during Grammy Week 1998 in New York City.

At the MusiCares Person of the Year Dinner honoring Luciano Pavarotti, an entire section of the Silent Auction was dedicated specifically to Music Therapy. The MusiCares Souvenir Journal included a Music Therapy ad and full-page copy about Music Therapy.

The 1998 Grammy Program included the Music Therapy ad, donated by NARAS, and a full-page narrative on the benefits of Music Therapy with President and CEO, Michael Greene’s endorsement.

The new Friends of Music Therapy brochure was included in more than 4,000 souvenir goody bags distributed following the Grammy telecast and post-telecast party.
More to look forward to...

Projects are currently underway with CNN, 20/20, ABC Radio, and Health Magazine.

AMTA Fact Sheets and other educational and marketing tools are being improved upon.

Members will reap the benefits of AMTA’s new Population Packets.

Working groups will be addressing current “hot topics” in third party reimbursement.

Research topics will be assigned for AMTA’s Reimbursement Manual Phase II.

Collaboration will occur with NARAS to produce an on-line auction to benefit AMTA and MusiCares.

Follow up work from AMTA’s Membership Campaign Weekend will encourage new members.

Look for further additions to the AMTA website:

- Current Events
- Government Relations Highlights
- Reimbursement Updates
- Health Care Links
- National Satellite Broadcast information
- World Congress information
- Statistical information
- Artist Spokespersons

Music Therapy & Medicine: Partnerships in Care, A National Satellite Broadcast is scheduled for April 27, 1999. The broadcast is planned for 150 downlink sites across the United States and Canada. We are exploring opportunities for broadcasting the program to other international markets in Japan and Mexico/Central America.

1999 World Congress of Music Therapy

Music Therapy: A Global Mosaic – Many Voices, One Song
Omni Shoreham Hotel
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November 17th – 22nd 1999

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