

American Music Therapy Association



What is Music Therapy?

- ▶ Music Therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program.

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- ▶ AMTA's purpose is the progressive development of the therapeutic use of music in rehabilitation, special education, and community settings.
- ▶ AMTA is committed to the advancement of education, training, professional standards, credentials, and research in support of the music therapy profession.

Education and Training of Music Therapists

- ▶ Music Therapy is a Bachelors level degree from an AMTA Accredited program.
- ▶ Over 1200 hours of clinical training
- ▶ Upon successful completion of the music therapy bachelor's degree an individual is eligible to sit for the national certification exam to obtain the credential Music Therapist-Board Certified (MT-BC) which is necessary for professional practice.

AMTA Membership: Our Profile

- ▶ Approximately 6,500 Board Certified Music Therapists in the US
- ▶ As of December 2016 – AMTA 3,999 Members

AMTA Membership: Benefits

- ▶ Education and Clinical Training
- ▶ Research
- ▶ AMTA – Pro
- ▶ Discounts
- ▶ Job Center / Job Hotline

AMTA Membership: Benefits

- ▶ Scholarships and Grants
- ▶ Government Relations
- ▶ Disaster Relief
- ▶ AMTA Staff



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