Come and join the world's biggest music therapy conference, for the first time in Asia.

Spring has come and the congress is only 4 months away! Check your travel schedule and be ready for this coming July. We are happy to announce that the Seoul congress will provide CMTE credits for attending CBMT approved sessions. Once again, Seoul welcomes you to the 13th World Congress of Music Therapy.

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Chair, the 13th World Congress of Music Therapy

Good news! We have received approval for CMTEs (Continuing Music Therapy Education credits) for the 13th World Congress of Music Therapy. In order to be a CBMT approved provider, you must currently be a board certified music therapist (MT-BC). If you, as a presenter, are eligible for this, you must inform us of your wish to be a CMTE credit course provider. Please click here for more information if you are willing to provide CMTE credits for your presentation.

We've found some more inexpensive Guest House in the Seoul metropolitan area. Although it's about 20 minutes from the congress venue by subway, the Guest house is located in the central part of Seoul city. A single room with two beds and internet access costs US$40 including tax. However, since the Guest House requires advanced full payment, we require that you commit to your stay.

For Poster Research presenters: The size of the poster should be A1 (594 x 841 mm -- 23.4 x 33.1 inches). There are many copy centers around, so you can just bring your jpeg or Ai file and print it out in Korea. You can even email us your file for us to print if you wish. You can pay for the cost at the conference: A1 size printing ($20) with a board attached ($10) - total $30. Email us (musictouch7@yahoo.co.kr) before June 20th if you want us to print for you.

During this month you will receive certification of your registration by email. Please bring or write down your registration number so you can find your registration badges easily. We have currently received registration from over 400 foreigners from 45 countries.

At the Seoul Congress, all attendees will receive a free congress bag, group photo postcards, a congress recorded DVD along with program booklets, and several other items. You will even have opportunities for door and special event prizes. Expect a hot summer in Seoul, Korea this July.

For your information
For any requests or questions, send us Email at musictouch7@yahoo.co.kr. We will be happy to help.

1. Timeline
   May 31, 2011: Early Bird Registration Ends (Fees: US$200 for Professional, $100 for Student)
   After June 1: Onsite Registration: US$230 for Professional, $100 for Student
2. **Special Pre-congress Seminars**
   As we have previously announced, there will be 4 special pre-congress institutes. Please reserve your space accordingly if you plan to participate. There will be an additional fee of USD80 for each 6 hour seminar. Registration will be limited to 20-40 seats per session.

3. **More information on the Cultural Highlights?**
   Tour buses will be leaving the Congress Venue (Sookmyung Women's University) to each destination. Some trips will require fees and have limited availability.

   For the tour, you will need to sign up at the congress registration desk upon arriving. You may visit each place to see some pictures of the attractions. => **Click Here**.

4. **Tent Space for Free**
   We will install 10 tents just in front of the main congress hall. Tents will be loaned according to the attending numbers of each country. The size of the tents are about 3x2 meters with a high ceiling. Each tent will have one table with four chairs, but no electricity. We will provide free cool beverages during the congress. We are also able to loan some big ethnic instruments if you wish to present music from your culture during the Congress.

5. **Reserve Your School and Company Exhibition Booth!**
   We would like to invite your schoo or company to the 2011 World Congress of Music Therapy in Seoul, Korea. We have a current estimate of more than 1300 music therapy enthusiasts for the congress. Among them, there will about 600 Koreans, 200 Japanese, and 200 Chinese.

   Many students are seeking information on where to go for studying and what schools offer degree programs in music therapy. Therefore, the World Congress will not only be a great place to explore myriad presentations on music therapy, but also to advertise for your school's degree programs. => **Click Here**

6. **Hotel Information**
   The address of congress venue (SookMyung Women's University) is:
   Seoul, Yongsan-gu, Chungpa-dong 2 ka

   **Best Western Premiere** - ($95-105/night) * +
   The most reasonable rate you would pay for your hotel is what we are able to contract with the Best Western Premiere Seoul Garden Hotel. You will be paying 95,000won for a single bed, 105,000won for double beds, 105,000won for one King size bed per night. (US$1 is about 1130won.) It takes a maximum of ten minutes to reach the congress venue and the hotel offers complementary shuttle service. However, a taxi to the venue will also be only 3000won. Taxi fairs do not require tip and it is the same price regardless of the number of passengers. Also, you would only need to tell the taxi driver "Sookmyung Women's University," and they would be able to bring you to the congress venue. [Hotel website] [http://seoulgarden.co.kr](http://seoulgarden.co.kr)

   You do not need to contact this hotel directly. We will reserve your rooms under your name for the best price possible. You can pay for your rooms upon arrival in the hotel.

   To secure the price and your reservation, you have to email us the following information ASAP.

   - Your arrival date in Seoul: July __, 2011
   - Departure date: July __, 2011
   - Days stayed at the hotel: __ nights/__ days
   - Requested hotel for reservation: Best Western Premier Seoul Garden Hotel
   - Room type (check one): __ single bed __ double beds

   Any other hotels you would like to stay in is your choice. We recommend the Hilton, Hyatt Regency, Lotte, Plaza, and President hotels. You can make reservations with those hotels directly.
**Lotte City Hotel** - ($130-145/night) * +
For a better stay with a slightly greater cost, you can also try out the Lotte City hotel, which is just across the street from the Best Western Premiere. It has a nice fitness center with a swimming pool included. It costs 143,000won for a single bed and 154,000won for double beds. [Hotel website]
http://www.lottecityhotel.co.kr/

**Inexpensive hotels near the Congress place** (about $50/night)
If you are looking for an inexpensive hotel near the congress venue, you should let us know immediately. There are two hotels that offer 55,000won for a single bed and 65,000won for double beds per night. It is very close and you can easily walk to the school. However, since they are not major hotels, there will not be an airport bus route so you will need to take a taxi from one of major hotels nearest. We will explain this in further detail when it gets closer to your travel date.

**Hilton, Lotte, or Hyatt Regency** ($220/night)
* 1 mile distance from the Congress Venue
+Complimentary Shuttle Service to the Congress

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