Come and join the world's biggest music therapy conference, for the first time in Asia.
Enjoy a music therapy experience with both Eastern and Western philosophies.

We have received 332 proposals from 37 countries and 378 music therapists. From my experience in organizing this conference, I have come to further appreciate the importance of having music therapy readily available for everyone in any nation.

The 13th World Congress will be a real music therapy festival with people from all around the world. I am proud to invite you to Seoul, Korea, in 2010.

Byungchuel Choi, PhD
Chair, The 13th World Congress of Music Therapy

A short introduction of you?
I am from Germany and currently I am living in Zurich, Switzerland. In 1998 and 2001, I did my master degrees in music education as well as in music therapy. I am also trained in NICU music therapy by J. Standley (USA) and by J. Loewy (USA).
I have implemented music therapy both on the NICU at the pediatric unit at the Essen University hospital, Germany and on the NICU at the childrens’ hospital in Bethel, Bielefeld, Germany. Currently, I am investigating music therapy with premature infants and their parents as part of my doctoral studies supervised by David Aldridge and funded by the German foundation "Ev. Studienstiftung Villigst".

What attracted you to the world congress in Seoul?
The World Congress in Seoul will be the first music therapy congress in Asia and I am so curious about this. I am looking forward to travel to Asia with its unique culture, meeting its people and their music. The World Congress is such a great opportunity not only to learn about music therapy in Asia, the clinical practice, research and training but also to get an insight into Asia’s musical culture and philosophy. To share and to discuss our work from an eastern and western music therapy perspective will broaden our horizon and, hopefully, contribute to a continuous global progression of our profession.

A quick estimate for Friederike= = >>

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Friederike Haslbeck is a music therapist in Switzerland. We expect that she will enjoy her first travel to Korea and the time she spends immersed in modern Korean culture.
The 13th WCMT in Seoul, Korea during July 5-9, 2011

Hotel Information

For your stay during the conference, we have contracted opportunities from some of the local hotels. One of them is the Bestwestern Premiere. It is located very near the congress venue and will be available at $110 for a double and $90 for a single. The hotel will also provide a shuttle bus to the Congress.

Other more inexpensive hotels are the President and Koreana Hotel. Both are in very good locations in the heart of Seoul. They are walking distances to many palaces and department stores.

Rexington hotel in Yeouido is also close to the congress place. Han river is within walking distance and Yeouido is famous for its banks and stock market (like Wall St in New York).

Of course, you can also make your own reservation through hotel.com or use any other resources available to you.

We will be running an exhibition booth at the AMTA conference in Cleveland, Ohio.
We will be giving out free congress bags to anyone who pays in cash for the registration fee.
So register now and pay in cash out our registration booth.
Of course, you can always pay for registration via credit card at any time.

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