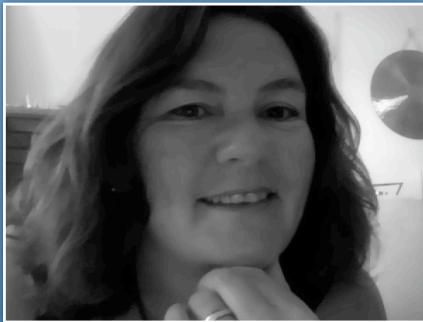




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### MEMBER PROFILE: KMTA

Dear colleagues,

This month, I would like to introduce you to the Korean Music Therapy Association (KMTA). The fairly young association is an upbeat and highly professional organization, which developed exponentially over the past 14 years. With over 500 members, our Asian colleagues have achieved a fusion of Eastern and Western philosophy of music therapy valuing ancient traditions and modern concepts of healing and wellness.

In collaboration with the World Federation of Music Therapy, KMTA will host the first World Congress of Music Therapy hold in Asia. Learn about music therapy in Asia and experience the warm oriental culture during the 2011 World Congress of Music Therapy in Seoul, Korea. We are looking forward seeing you there.

Best regards,

Petra Kern



### Korean Music Therapy Association (KMTA)

#### Greeting from the KMTA President



It is with great appreciation that I, as President of KMTA, send greetings to all the members of the World Federation of Music Therapy. It has been 14 years since we have started formal music therapy education at the graduate level here in Korea. However, music therapy has developed rapidly in the last few years with a dynamic enthusiasm for its myriad possibilities at the forefront of our interests.

We are also proud to announce that the KMTA will host the 13th World Congress of Music Therapy in Seoul, Korea in 2011. It will be from July 5-9, 2011 at Sookmyung Women's University in downtown Seoul. Convergence of Western and Eastern philosophies in music therapy is the theme of the congress.

Take pride in being a music therapist and embrace the many others who have similar goals, beliefs, and ambitions for the world of music therapy. It is my sincere hope that you will enjoy the cordial oriental atmosphere here in Seoul and attend the congress in 2011 for an unforgettable memory in this exciting chapter of music therapy. Thank you!

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## Mission Statement

The mission of the Korean Music Therapy Association is to develop and expand music therapy practice and education in Korea.

## Goals & Objectives

1. To run a national music therapy conference annually for the establishment, maintenance, and improvement of professional standards of music therapy and practice.
2. To open educational monthly educational seminars to establish, maintain, and improve the standards of education and training for music therapists.
3. To publish journals biannual to encourage, develop, and promote research in music therapy.

## Prominent Publications

The Korean Journal of Music Therapy, published biannually  
The Newsletter, published every other month  
KMTA Member Sourcebook

## Teaching Institutes

Currently, Korean music therapists work at hospitals and institutions with certification issued by music therapy associations. Korea has several music therapy associations that, for the most part, belong to a few leading schools. There are nine graduate schools that offer music therapy tracks. Their names are the following:

Sookmyung Women's University  
Ewha Woman's University  
Sungshin Women's University  
Soonchunhyang University  
Myeongji University  
Hansei University  
Wonkwang University  
Kosin University  
Jeonju University

KMTA is a member of the WFMT, because music therapy needs to be a globally recognized profession with a renowned association to lead an united effort in all the countries.

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