



World Federation of Music Therapy
Federación Mundial de Musicoterapia

Supporting Music Therapy Worldwide

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MEMBER PROFILE: CAMT

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

In the second year of my Presidency, I would like to feature our organizational, associate, patron, and honorary life members. The *Member Profiles* will give you an overview of our members' mission, goals and objectives, officers and chapters, prominent publications, government regulations, ethics, training programs, and motivation for being a WFMT member among others. With this series, we hope to expand the exchange of information on global music therapy to strengthen our profession and learn from each other.

It is my distinguished pleasure to introduce you to the strong and innovative Canadian Music Therapy Association (CAMT). Having trained many music therapists from other parts of the world and contributed in many ways to the previous work of the WFMT, the Canadian Association of Music Therapy (CAMT) is a highly valued organizational member of WFMT.

I would like to take the opportunity to once more thank our Canadian colleagues, who were to initially host the 2011 World Congress, for the effort to find an alternative location for the Toronto site. We sincerely hope that many of you will be able to join us at the 2011 World Congress in Seoul, Korea.

Best regards,

Petra Kern

Canadian Association of Music Therapy (CAMT) Association de Musicothérapie du Canada (AMC)

Greeting from the CAMT President

It is with great appreciation that as president of CAMT I send greetings to all members of the World Federation of Music Therapy. I would like to thank Dr. Petra Kern and the WFMT for their invitation to feature the Canadian Association of Music Therapy (CAMT) first under the new Member Profile series on the WFMT website.

Please access the CAMT website at www.musictherapy.ca for more information on music therapy in Canada. Additionally, the Canadian Journal of Music Therapy is seeking submissions for our special issue on "Crossing Borders." For the submission guidelines, please go to <http://www.musictherapy.ca/journal.htm> or contact journal@musictherapy.ca.
Deadline: June 1, 2010.

Guylaine Vaillancourt Ph.D., MTA
President CAMT/AMC

Mission Statement

The mission of the Canadian Association for Music Therapy is to promote excellence in music therapy practice, education and development, to further the awareness of music therapy in Canada, and to serve as an organizational agency for its members.

Goals & Objectives

Objectives and Activities of the Canadian Association for Music Therapy:

- To promote the use and development of music therapy in order to maximize the health and well-being of people by:
 - establishing, maintaining, and improving professional standards of music therapy and practice;
 - establishing, maintaining, and improving standards of education and training of music therapists;
 - encouraging, developing, and promoting research in music therapy;
 - encouraging, developing, and promoting a body of literature in and related to music therapy;
 - furthering the practice of music therapy in scope and quality, in clinical, educational, and community settings throughout Canada.

Prominent Publications

CAMT Publications

- The Canadian Journal of Music Therapy
- The Newsletter Ensemble.
- CAMT Member Sourcebook
- CAMT website www.musictherapy.ca

Canadian Music Therapy Books

Group Analytic Music Therapy.
Heidi Ahonen-Eerikäinen (2007). Barcelona Publishers.
ISBN 13:978-1-891278-50-1

Multidimensional Music Therapy.
Jeremie R. Tucker (2005). Trafford Publishing.
ISBN 1-4120-5433-8

Musique, musicothérapie et développement de l'enfant.
Guylaine Vaillancourt (2005). Éditions de l'Hôpital Sainte-Justine.
www.chu-sainte-justine.org/editions
ISBN 2-89619-031-7

The Architecture of Aesthetic Music Therapy.
Colin Andrew Lee (2003). Barcelona Publishers.
ISBN 1-891278-17-7

The Bells Are Ringing: The Magic of Using Hand Chimes in Music Therapy for People Living with Dementia.
Kristine Theurer (2003). Published by K. Theurer.
ISBN 0973334002

Full Circle: Spiritual Therapy for the Elderly.
Kevin Kirkland & Howard McIlveen (1999). The Haworth Press.
ISBN 0-7890-0606-5

Government Regulations in Canada

The regulation of music therapy by provincial governments across Canada started in 1990. Due to small numbers of music therapists in each province, the Music Therapy Association of British Columbia (MTABC) joined the Task Group for Canadian



2. To further the awareness of music therapy throughout Canada by:
 - a. developing and revising informational and publicity materials about music therapy;
 - b. providing information about music therapy to the public;
 - c. conducting regular publicity and public awareness campaigns throughout Canada.
3. To serve as an organizational body for its members by:
 - a. providing channels for the exchange of ideas, advice, guidance, information, and professional experience in and about music therapy;
 - b. providing a central body of information on aspects of and relating to music therapy;
 - c. representing the interests of music therapists in matters relating to governmental legislation, job matters, and salary scales;
 - d. encouraging and assisting people in preparing, qualifying, and establishing themselves as music therapy clinicians;
 - e. encouraging and assisting facilities or agencies in establishing music therapy sites or programs;
 - f. encouraging and assisting educational institutions in developing and establishing music therapy training programs;
 - g. serving as a monitoring body to approve, evaluate and endorse music therapy training programs in Canada by maintaining a high standard of excellence;
 - h. providing a monitoring body to maintain ethical, educational, and clinical standards.

Officers and Chapters of the Organizations

Executive Officers 2009

President	Guyline Vaillancourt, Ph.D., MTA
Vice-President	Laurel Young, MMT, MTA
Secretary	Lara Robinson, MTA
Treasurer	Rose Power, MTA
Accreditation Chair	Sandy Pelley, MTA
Continuing Education	Carolyn Hoekstra, MTA
Education Chair	Valerie Ivy, MTA
Internship Chair	Amy Clements-Cortes, MM, MTA
Ethics Co-chair	Bernadette Kutarna, MA, FAMI, MTA
Publications Chair	Sylvie Boisvert, MTA
Public Relations Chair	Erin Borczon, MTA
Chapter Liaison	Cynthia Bruce, MMT, MTA
Past President	Louise Cadrin MTA, FAMI
Member-at-large/Lawyer	David Kirwin, LLB

Provincial Chapters in Canada

MTABC (Music Therapy Association of BC)
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 MTAA (Music Therapy Association of Alberta)
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 MTAS (Music Therapy Association of Saskatchewan)
mtas@musictherapy.ca
 MTAM (Music Therapy Association of Manitoba)
mtam@musictherapy.ca
 MTAO (Music Therapy Association of Ont.)
mtao@musictherapy.ca www.mtao.org
 AQM (Association québécoise de musicothérapie)
aqm@musictherapy.ca and www.musicotherapieaqm.org
 AAMT (Atlantic Association for Music Therapy)
aamt@musictherapy.ca

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (MTABC) JOINED THE TASK GROUP FOR COUNSELOR REGULATION AND THE MUSIC THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO (MTAO) JOINED THE COALITION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TASK GROUP HAS NOT ACHIEVED APPROVAL OF THEIR APPLICATION FOR REGULATION, BUT HAS CONTINUED TO PROPOSE A COMPETENCY-BASED, NOT CREDENTIAL BASED, MODEL AND EVALUATION FOR THE PROPOSED COLLEGE OF COUNSELING THERAPISTS. IN MAY, 2007 APPROVAL WAS GRANTED TO THE ONTARIO COALITION THROUGH THE PSYCHOTHERAPISTS AND REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH THERAPISTS ACT. ANY REGULATORY COLLEGE WILL HAVE TO BE AIT-COMPLIANT (AGREEMENT ON INTERNAL TRADE), MEANING THAT A PROFESSIONAL HAS FULL LABOUR MOBILITY. THE PROVINCES OF QUEBEC AND NOVA SCOTIA ARE ALSO EXPLORING REGULATORY STATUS.

CAMT Ethics

CAMT Ethics is currently focused on creating a national response to misrepresentation of the profession of music therapy by non-music therapists by clarifying its mandates for Ethics and Public Relations portfolios, while providing support to members through informational articles, promotional materials for distribution, and educational workshops. Ethics and PR portfolios are also collaborating by creating a Professional Advocacy Committee, which aims to support collaboration with other music professionals, as well as to increase promotion of the profession of music therapy.

Teaching Institutes

Undergraduate/Graduate Programs

Capilano University, North Vancouver, British Columbia mtherapy@capilano.bc.ca
 Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, Manitoba
jrempel@cmu.ca
 Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario
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 Université du Québec à Montréal, Québec
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 University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario
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 Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia
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 Concordia University, Montréal, Québec
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Laurier Center for Music Therapy Research (established 2003)

www.soundeffects.wlu.ca
 Please access this website to review down loadable publications of the Annual Newsletter Soundeffects, as well as to review currently launched and published research projects and conferences.

Canadian Journal Of Music Therapy XIII(2), 2007

This special issue on emerging research speaks to the research that music therapists in Canada are engaging in. journal@musictherapy.ca

The intention of the CAMT in being a member of the World Federation of Music Therapy is to broaden our horizons about music therapy practice and to feel connected with music therapy practice and research in other countries.

Archive:

President presents 5-2009
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 Download Video File: RagnaRock "Together" (Quicktime)
 Download: Music Score *Together*
 Download: *Pop and Rock with colours – Easy ways of building a pop-rock band using special tuning and colours*

President presents 4-2009
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President presents 2-2009
 Download: Coming to Your Classroom (pdf)

President presents 1-2009
 Download: Introducing Dr. Annie Heiderscheit

President presents 12-2008
 Download: Seasonal Greetings (pdf)
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President presents 10-2008
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