



World Federation of Music Therapy
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Supporting Music Therapy Worldwide

PRESIDENT PRESENTS...



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Please join me at the *Music Therapy Show with Janice Harris* on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 2 PM (PST). If you would like to ask questions during the show, please call in during the broadcasting time or enter the chat room for postings. The show link to listen on the internet is <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/jharrismtbc>

Annual Reflection 2009

Dear Colleagues,

As we approach the end of this year, I would like to briefly reflect upon the WFMT Council's accomplishments and future plans. In doing so, three words come to my mind:

Stabilizing-Producing-Transitioning

Stabilizing

During the first year, the WFMT Council

- included eight Regional Liaisons to the WFMT Council and filled vacant positions on the Council
- set up the new WFMT website www.wfmt.info as an information platform for the world
- secured the non-profit status of the World Federation of Music Therapy
- introduced a new professional look with a new logo, brochures, poster, stationaries, and templates
- resolved issues surrounding the 2011 World Congress, and
- collaborated with WFMT members and many others interested in the field of music therapy

Producing

In the second year, we

- created electronic documents of all WFMT files
- Updated the website on a monthly basis and let it grow to a major site in music therapy with currently over 2100 visitors each month
- established an informative WFMT Regional Liaisons' Blog, an GCI Column, a "President presents..." page, and an event calendar with monthly updates
- created a reference list for Education, Training, and Registration, reflection of clinical presentations at the World Congress, and information on accreditation and the certification process in 29 countries.
- translated major WFMT documents, created a popular Facebook Group, and archived previous WFMT documents
- created 2-minute video clips and Fact Pages (ongoing) about music therapy in all eight regions
- set up a preliminary 2011 World Congress of Music Therapy website and established a World Congress Scholarship for Students, and
- worked on new project proposals, which are promising more products for the coming year.

Transitioning

In year three, we will

- prepare for new leadership
- store and archive WFMT related information
- invite for World Congress proposals for 2014 and 2017
- consider acknowledgements and honors, and
- hold the XIII World Congress of Music Therapy in Seoul, Korea

The coming year will be very special for our organization as we are celebrating WFMT's 25. Anniversary. Stay tuned for monthly events and don't miss to write in our online guestbook in January 2010. Starting next year, we will also include a page for students and a Sound Board. In May 2010, the WFMT Council will be represented at the European Congress of Music Therapy in Cadiz, Spain. Please join us during WFMT related events and become an active member of the World Federation of Music Therapy.

Wishing you inspiring moments and the joy of the season.

Yours,

Petra Kern



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