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PRESIDENT PRESENTS...



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Member Profiles: AMTAS & EAMTS

Dear Colleagues,

We see students as a vital part of our organization as they are the next generation of professional music therapists and leaders in our field. In order to improve student involvement on the World Federation of Music Therapy, the WFMT Council 2008-2011 looked into students' requests and meaningful collaborations.

First, we piloted a project called "Let's Go International" with students of the American Music Therapy Association Students (AMTAS). As a direct outcome of this project, the WFMT Council created the first World Congress of Music Therapy Scholarship for Students covering registration fees and one meal for six students attending the forthcoming 2011 World Congress in Seoul, Korea. Second, we designed a *WFMT for Students* page on the WFMT website, including four initial projects (i.e. Window to the World, Info Cards, Connection Project, and a short-term discussion board). Third, we established two new membership categories: one for Student Organizational Members and one for Student Individual Members.

I am delighted to feature our first Student Organizational Members: The American Music Therapy Students (AMTAS) and the European Association of Music Therapy Students (EAMTS) today. Learn about their respective organizations and rationale for being part of WFMT.

Yours,

Petra Kern
President of WFMT



American Music Therapy Association Students

It is with great thanks and excitement that as the AMTAS President, I send a huge welcome from all of the music therapy students in the United States. AMTAS is so thrilled to have the opportunity to now carry out our purpose of awareness, involvement, and knowledge of music therapy students worldwide. The students would like to thank Dr. Petra Kern for giving AMTAS the opportunity to be featured in the member profile series. We hope you will take some time to learn more about us and we look forward to many new international conversations and partnerships.



Sincerely,

Ellyn Hamm

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Find us on the Web

American Music Therapy Association Students: www.amtas.org

Mission Statement



European Association of Music Therapy Students

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that I on behalf of the European Association of Music Therapy Students (EAMTS e.V.) send greetings to all the members of the World Federation of Music Therapy. I would like to thank Dr. Petra Kern for the friendly invitation to introduce our organization in this member profile. We as a student association feel much honored to get this possibility to be part of the international music therapy community. The EAMTS was founded in 2002 and became a registered association in Germany in 2006. Since then the EAMTS has been working on forming a European student network and building bridges to the professional music therapy world.



Best regards,

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European Association of Music Therapy Students: www.eamts.org

Mission Statement

First WFMT Student

AMTAS strives to increase awareness, involvement, and knowledge of music therapy students by fostering communication and growth in preparation for a professional career.

Activities

AMTAS is pleased to offer 5 scholarships to our student members that total over \$1,000 USD. These STARS Awards (Students Taking an Active Role Scholarships) are awarded to one undergraduate student, one graduate student, and three students in their internship. Two of the intern STARS awards help the interns transition into professionalism, one helps to pay for the cost of sitting for the CBMT exam and the other helps to cover professional membership in AMTA. The last intern STARS Award helps to cover any expenses during internship. Student apply for these awards and must include a letter of recommendation from their music therapy professor or internship supervisor. AMTAS is proud to support its student members and enjoys being able to help them succeed.

Every month the AMTAS Executive Officer Board meets via skype. At the American Music Therapy Association's National Conference, the AMTAS Board of Directors, which includes the national and regional officers, meet twice. AMTAS also holds two general business meetings for all the members of AMTAS during the conference. Each year at the national conference AMTA hosts an internship fair and for the second year AMTAS is happy to be one of the sponsors for this event. This year AMTAS is excited to join in the celebration of the 60th anniversary of music therapy. As a part of our participation AMTAS will be recording a memoir of advice and stories from professionals to share with music therapists for years to come. It is only from the hard work of the music therapy students that AMTAS is able to continue to grow and strengthen as an organization. We are now excited to expand our activities to the international level.

Organizational Structure

AMTAS is the student organization of the American Music Therapy Association (AMTAS).

AMTAS Executive Board 2010

President: Eilyn Hamm (USA)
President Elect: Jessica Jarvis (USA)
Secretary: Lelia Huber (USA)
Treasurer: Ghazal Karimpour (USA)
Parliamentarian: Jonathan Chaffin (USA)
National Student Advisor: Dr. Petra Kern (USA)

AMTAS Regions

AMTAS has seven regions:

- Great Lakes
- Mid-Atlantic
- Midwestern
- New England
- Southeastern
- Southwestern
- Western

These seven regions each have their own officer board as well as an advisor. The National Student Advisor, a Liaison to the AMTA Board of Directors, the AMTAS Executive Board, seven Regional Student President, and seven Regional Advisors comprise the Student Affairs Advisory Board (SAAB).

AMTAS is excited to be a member of WFMT, because students will have the opportunity to be aware and involved in music therapy worldwide. Connection worldwide at the student level will help insure that our profession continues to be globally united in the future.



ent Organizational Members

The mission of the EAMTS is to close the gap between being a student and becoming a professional through establishing a student network on an European and international level as well as providing a communication platform between students, professional music therapists, training courses and therapeutic institutions.

Goals & Activities

The goals of the EAMTS are to facilitate and to support extensive communication possibilities, exchange and co-operation on an international level, to promote cross-cultural skills, vocational training and work experience for music therapy students in Europe and to increase the international awareness of our profession.

These goals are approached by the following activities of our organization:

- Advising students and schools in organizing European Music Therapy student meetings
- Mediating international internship and research placements as well as facilitating exchange semesters in Europe
- Developing socio-therapeutically projects, where students and recently graduated music therapists work in international teams in therapeutic institutions in a foreign country. So far EAMTS-projects took place in Bosnia Herzegovina in the years 2004-2007 and in Russia in 2008 and 2009. Another project in St. Petersburg is currently being planned for 2011.
- Organizing student symposia at international Music Therapy Conferences (European Conferences in Finland 2004 and in the Netherlands 2007, World Congress in Argentina 2008)
- Providing a communication forum and supportive Music Therapy student network through the EAMTS website, E-mail and our presence at student meetings and conferences.

Organizational Structure

The EAMTS is operating on the following four communication levels:

- Students/EAMTS ↔ students
- Students/EAMTS ↔ professional music therapists
- Students/EAMTS ↔ training courses
- Students/EAMTS ↔ therapeutic institutions

EAMTS Board 2010

As we are a student association there is a natural regular turnover in our board. The current board members are:

Claudia Zindel (Germany)
Melanie Schmitz (Germany)
Magdalene Krueger (Germany)
Kaja Elise Enge (Norway)
Roos Walhof (The Netherlands)

EAMTS Executive Committee

The executive committee of the EAMTS is currently structured in five commissions, which work independently and report back to the central coordinator. The Commissions are the following:

- Central Coordination
- PR, HR & Financing
- Project Commission
- Conference Commission
- Internships and Exchange Commission

The Intention of the EAMTS in being a member of the WFMT is to support the work of the World Federation as it is our belief that international exchange and cooperation is essential to strengthen our profession and to improve the worldwide recognition of music therapy.



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