



## Fact Page about Music Therapy in Columbia (October 2009)

<b>National Association</b>	Asociación Colombiana de Musicoterapia (ACOLMUT) Colombia Music Therapy Association Email: alcomut@hotmail.com
<b>Founding Year of Professional Organization</b>	1972 – Colombian Music Therapy Association Dissolved around 1992
<b>Supporting Regions or Provinces</b>	Music therapy services are provided in the city of Bogota, Cali, Medellin, Cartagena, Bucaramanga, and Pasto.
<b>Mission Statement</b>	The mission of ACOMUT is <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to group music therapy professionals and students;</li><li>• to promote the recognition of music therapy as a profession and the professional credentials accordingly;</li><li>• to promote the links with music therapy associations and professionals in the region and worldwide; and</li><li>• to give strength to music therapy identity and culture in Colombia.</li></ul>
<b>Current President</b>	Alvaro Ramírez pepeparra2001@hotmail.com
<b>Professional Credentials</b>	Do not exist.
<b>Professional Publications</b>	None
<b>Number of Professionals</b> <b>Number of Schools</b>	25 approximately Bachelor training program in process Master of Music Therapy Program – C Universidad Nacional de Colombia. <a href="http://www.facartes.unal.edu.co/portal-app/?item=155&amp;ctxparam=pcemu">http://www.facartes.unal.edu.co/portal-app/?item=155&amp;ctxparam=pcemu</a>
<b>Past National Conference</b>	1998 and 2001 the "Corporación Sonido, Arte y Ciencia" along with the Universidad Nacional de Colombia organized the Music Therapy Colombian sessions. II Jornadas Colombianas de Musicoterapia
<b>Next National Conference</b>	Latin America Congress (CLAM) Bogota, Colombia – Congresso Latino-Americano de Musicoterapia (CLAM) July 30 to August 1, 2010 in Bogotá, Colombia.

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