



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

### National Association

2001 Asociación de Musicoterapeutas Cubanos  
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### Founding Year of Professional Organization

1989 – Group of Cuban Music Therapists  
1990 Member of the Latin America Music Therapy Committee  
1993 – First Music Therapy Laboratory of the Academy of Sciences' Centre of Fundamental Brain Investigations formally established.  
2008 – Cuban Music Therapists Association was officially seated at the Facultad de Música del Instituto Nacional de Arte de Cuba (ISA)

### Supporting Regions or Provinces

Havana City at the

- Faculty of Music
- Faculty of Psychology
- Public Health

Las Villas city at the Faculty of Psychology of the Central University (*in progress*)

### Mission Statement

The mission of Cuban Music Therapists Association is to work towards a deeper specialization in the educational and professional field.

### Current President

Teresa Fernández de Juan, Ph.D.  
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### Professional Credentials

Cuba is in the process of being recognized as a health profession.

### Professional Publication(s)

A Professional Cuban Music Therapy Journal is not available!  
Cuban Music Therapists Association international publications available in:

- Spain (Victoria Gasteiz and Madrid – *Rev. Aprendizaje: Estudios de Psicología y, Rev Música Arte y Proceso*, and World Congress in Music Therapy)
- United States (*Music Therapy International Report of the American Association for Music Therapy*)
- Germany (World Congress in Music Therapy)
- Chile (Latin American Music Therapy Congress)
- Argentina (World Congress in music Therapy and nacional events)
- Uruguay (Latin American music Therapy Congress)
- México (*Rev Enseñanza e Investigación en Psicología , Psicología y Salud, Edit Plaza y Valdés* and on several events)
- Brasil (Conservatory of Rio de Janeiro).
- Voices: A World Forum for Music Therapy

Group of Cuban Music Therapists national publications at the:

- Physiopathology of Nervous System Proceedings, Memorias del INTERMOZG, Edit of Cuban Academy of Science..
- Boletín de Música, ed. Casa de las Américas, Cuba.
- Revista Clave, ed. La Habana, Cuba.

Revista Cubana de Psicología, UH, La Habana, Cuba.

### Number of Professionals

18

### Number of Schools

1 Graduate Degree Program

### Past National Conference

Academia de Ciencias de Cuba – Cuba Academy of Science.  
Centro de Salud Mental en Regla – Mental Health Center in Regla (Cuba).  
Habana Universidad– Havana University.  
Facultad de Música del Instituto Superior de Arte – Music Faculty of the Superior Institute of Arts.  
Instituto de Investigaciones Fundamentales del Cerebro, Institute of Fundamental Brain Investigations.  
Universidad de Medicina – Medicine University.  
Universidad de Psicología de las Villas – Villas Psychology University.  
Universidad de Psicología Santa Clara – Santa Clara Psychology University.

### Next National Conference

To be announced