



## Fact Page About Music Therapy in South Africa (August 2009)

<b>National Association</b>	Association of Professional Music Therapists of South Africa (APMTSA) email: almariedupreez@yahoo.com  South African Network of Arts Therapies Association (SANATO) email: musictherapy2@up.ac.za
<b>Foundation Year of Professional Organisation(s)</b>	1995 APMTSA  1999 SANATO
<b>Supporting Regions or Provinces</b>	3 Regions • Gauteng • Western Cape • Eastern Cape
<b>Current President(s)</b>	APMTSA: Almarie du Preez SANATO: Kirsten Meyer
<b>Professional credentials</b>	Music Therapists in South Africa have to be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA). In order to qualify for registration with Council, a two year Masters Degree in Arts Therapy from a registered University plus 1000 supervised clinical hours of practice is the minimum requirement.
<b>Number of Professionals Number of Schools</b>	33 1 Master Degree Program
<b>Past National Conference</b>	May 29-31, 2009 in Pretoria
<b>Next National Conference</b>	August 2010 in Johannesburg