Greetings from the President

Welcome, I am Dr. Petra Kern, the President of the World Federation of Music Therapy (WFMT). The World Federation of Music Therapy is an international organization that brings together music therapists and individuals interested in developing and promoting music therapy as a health profession worldwide.

During 2008–2011, we will work on achieving visibility and recognition of music therapy worldwide, sharing our resources and expertise, and expanding the exchange of information on music therapy, advancing clinical practice, education/training, and research in music therapy. We also will encourage partnerships among our WFMT members, and develop external partnerships with related organizations. We hold high standards in supporting the mission and goals of the World Federation of Music Therapy and invite our members and partners to join us in our vision of bringing the opportunity to practice music therapy and the benefits of music therapy to people throughout the world.

Feel free to contact us and join us at the World Congress 2011 in Seoul, South Korea.
World Federation of Music Therapy

About WFMT
The World Federation of Music Therapy (WFMT) is the only worldwide professional organization representing music therapy in many areas of the world.

The WFMT is led by an international body, with officers, commissioners, and regional liaisons in Africa, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Finland, India, Norway, Korea, Spain, U.A.E., and the USA.

Projects
WFMT Council Members conduct several projects in collaboration with colleagues in the field and related fields. The WFMT website www.wfmt.info provides information on current projects and events.

Information Exchange
Through online sources such as the WFMT website, blog, podcasts, videos, and Facebook, WFMT informs its members and shares information. The WFMT Council also holds symposia, panels, and roundtables to inform about current developments.

Meetings
A WFMT General Business Meeting is held at the World Congress. The WFMT Council meets annually in addition to regular online exchange.

World Congress of Music Therapy
The WFMT World Congress is held every three years. Music therapy professionals and experts in related fields from around the world gather at the Congress to share new theories, ideas, experiences, trends, and research outcomes.

WFMT Members
The World Federations’ members are music therapy organizations, training programs, music therapists and students, and individuals associated with music therapy, currently numbering more than 50 members.

WFMT Member Benefits
Be connected...
WFMT members are part of a worldwide network of music therapy clinicians, educators, and researchers. WFMT members have the opportunity to be in contact with, learn from and collaborate with other international music therapy associations and individual members. WFMT members enjoy the privilege of receiving various support from experts in the field.

Stay informed...
Membership provides access to the most recent information about music therapy events throughout the world, including conferences, symposia, and the World Congress. Members have access to the Regional Liaisons’ Blog, Sound Board, Window to the World, Info Cards, Connection Project, WFMT Reports, and Presidential announcements, which provide information on the activities of the Federation, its member associations and international organizations.

Have a voice...
WFMT conducts a General Business Meeting at the World Congress of Music Therapy. Members have the opportunity to address issues related to music therapy, approve submitted policy proposals, and discuss future plans and directions of WFMT. Full organizational members have the privilege of electing the WFMT Council.

Get involved...
WFMT members may serve on the established commissions and hold offices. WFMT members are encouraged to establish partnerships among member associations to share resources and expertise and to implement innovative music therapy practice.

Make a difference...
WFMT and its members influence music therapy practice, education/training, and research internationally through the development and implementation of guidelines, policies, and other advocacy initiatives. WFMT members contribute to the international development of the discipline by achieving visibility and expanding the worldwide network.

How To Get Involved
Music therapy associations and individuals who wish to apply for membership are invited to review the membership section on our WFMT website or contact our Secretary Dr. Annie Heiderscheit at secretary@wfmt.info for more details.

Membership Categories
- Full Organizational Membership
- Associate Organizational Membership
- Student Organizational Membership
- Individual Professional Membership
- Individual Associate Membership
- Student Individual Membership
- Patron Membership
- Honorary Life Membership

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