

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION

American Music Therapy Association (AMTA)

FOUNDING YEAR

1950

CURRENT PRESIDENT

Angela Snell

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

2000

MISSION

The American Music Therapy Association® is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to advance public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and increase access to quality music therapy services in a rapidly changing world.

SUPPORTING REGIONS

New England, Mid Atlantic, Southeastern, Southwestern, Midwestern, Great Lakes, Western.

MT DAY

not yet

RECENT CONFERENCE THEMES

We have not held conferences for several years. Instead, we have been offering an online symposium each year. The symposia are not themed per se, but we are looking for content that will challenge our collective thinking and expand our capacity for professional growth.

WHEN JOINED WFMT?

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USA



World Federation of Music Therapy



Number of MTs

There are approximately 10,000 music therapists

Professional Credentials

MT-BC

Re-accreditation

To maintain board certification, MT-BCs must pay a yearly maintenance fee (\$80 USD) and acquire 100 continuing education credits every 5 years.

Are there any academic journals of music therapy?

Journal of Music Therapy and Music Therapy Perspectives

Number of MT Schools which offer music therapy programs

We have approximately 90 schools that offer music therapy programs

Number of Graduate Programs

Approximately 43 schools offer graduate level programs in music therapy. Of those, approximately 10 offer doctoral studies.

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