

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION

South African National Arts Therapies Association –  
**SANATA**  
previously there was SAMTA – the South Africa Music Therapy Association

## FOUNDING YEAR

2019

## CURRENT PRESIDENT

Michelle Booth

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS

91

## MISSION

The South African National Arts Therapies Association (SANATA) is the professional Association that promotes the common interests of arts therapists and the four arts therapy professions – art, dance movement, drama and music therapy – across South Africa. It supports the growth of the arts therapy professions in South Africa in partnership with key stakeholders, the public and international Associations.

Our mission is to strengthen and develop the arts therapies through:

- the facilitation of collaborative advocacy, lobbying, research and training;
- being intentional in driving a transformation and decolonisation strategy;
- the provision of support, information, professional development and networking opportunities for members;
- the development of mutually beneficial relationships with international and local bodies.

## RECENT CONFERENCE THEMES

A recent Symposium celebrated 25 years of Music Therapy training in South Africa.

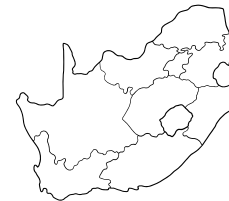
## MEMBER OF WFMT

yes

## SOUTH AFRICA



World Federation of Music Therapy



## Number of MTs

49 are registered with the Association (there are quite a number more who are not members but we do not have numbers for this)

## Professional Credentials

AT specialising in Music Therapy

## Re-accreditation

60 CEUs every 2 years

## Number of MT Schools which offer music therapy programs

1

## Number of Graduate Programs

1

## Are there any academic journals of music therapy?

The South African Journal of Arts Therapies (Not specific to Music Therapy but includes Music Therapy)

## THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA



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