



World Federation of Music Therapy
Federación Mundial de Musicoterapia

Constitution

(Revised 2026)

1. THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION IS

The World Federation of Music Therapy. The Federation is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of North Carolina.

Secretary of State Identification Number: 1071694

2. PURPOSE

The federation is organized exclusively for educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

The specific purposes of this organization are:

- 2.1 To serve as the international umbrella organization for the profession of music therapy.
- 2.2 To disseminate information about music therapy worldwide through technology and multimedia.
- 2.3 To facilitate the exchange of information about music therapy throughout the Federation's eight regions.
- 2.4 To endorse and support a World Congress of Music Therapy.
- 2.5 To collect and share information regarding the status of music therapy education, training, practice, accreditation, licensing, research, government recognition, and affiliate relations among its eight regions.
- 2.6 To support music therapists in crisis response through professional guidance, educational tools and resources, culturally-sensitive communication, accessible materials concerning trauma- and crisis-response tools, and promoting ethical responsibility, awareness and professional resilience through ongoing education.
- 2.7 To collect and share announcements of educational opportunities and conferences with its members.
- 2.8 To highlight and share information regarding innovative projects, publications, research, and activities occurring in various parts of the world with its members.
- 2.9 To promote international cooperation among music therapy associations, music therapists and between music therapy and other, related professional groups.