

Would you like to become a member of AMTE?

Please join us to meet our goals and advocate for the value of music therapy and for the program at Michigan State University. There are no dues or costs for becoming a member of AMTE. Simply provide us with your contact information at the following address membership.amte@gmail.com, we will send you our newsletters and upcoming information about our events.

-Advocate level is open to any person who supports the purpose of AMTE

-Donor membership is open to individuals, organizations, institutions, business firms or foundations contributing to AMTE

-Affiliate level is open to any organization in supporting the aims, objectives, and purposes of AMTE

“Music has the power to move a person between different realities: from a broken body into a soaring spirit, from a broken heart into the connection of shared love, from death into the memory and movement of life.”

~Deforia Lane, Ph.D., MT-BC

Music Therapist and cancer survivor ~

The College of Music at MSU has officially declared a moratorium on the admission of new students to the music therapy program with the eventual plan to discontinue the program. This decision was made to cut costs and meet budget shortfalls. AMTE seeks constructive alternatives to this solution, as well as the means to save the music therapy program at MSU. We have created this organization because the music therapy program at Michigan State University is the oldest recognized professional degree granting music therapy program of its kind in the world, and should not be discontinued.

AMTE is a 501c(3) non-profit organization and is not affiliated with Michigan State University. We are on Facebook: save the msu music therapy program



Advocates for Music Therapy Education

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What is Music Therapy?

“Music Therapy is an established healthcare profession that uses music to address physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs of individuals of all ages. Music therapy improves the quality of life for persons who are well and meets the needs of children and adults with disabilities or illnesses.”
(www.musictherapy.org)

Where Do Music Therapists Work?

- Hospitals and psychiatric facilities
- Hospice and bereavement Programs
- Schools
- Nursing homes
- Private practice
- Outpatient clinics
- Correctional and forensic facilities
- Rehabilitation facilities

Who benefits from Music Therapy?

- Populations include:
- Medical /Health
 - Cognitive Impairment
 - Parkinson’s Disease
 - Autism Spectrum Disorders
 - Learning Disabilities



Advocates for Music Therapy Education’s Mission

Believing that music therapy is an effective and valid research-based modality of treatment in the allied health care services, reaching many individuals and groups with a variety of needs, and desiring to continue high-caliber, research-based educational programs that train future music therapists, this organization is dedicated to achieving the following goals:

Goals

- To increase advocacy and awareness by promoting music therapy, its benefits, validity, and research-based results to the public
- To build and foster bridges of communication, partnership, and collaboration with individuals and organizations to support music therapy educational and clinical programs
- To raise financial support for the music therapy, with the specific purpose of continuing the music therapy degree program, the first of its kind, at Michigan State University

AMTE is in need of financial donations as the funding cuts continue to loom. Please consider a donation at one of the following donor ship levels:

Platinum Level- \$1,000 or above

Gold Level- \$500 or above

Silver Level- \$100 or above

AMTE Friends- up to \$100