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Welcome - World Congress Chair

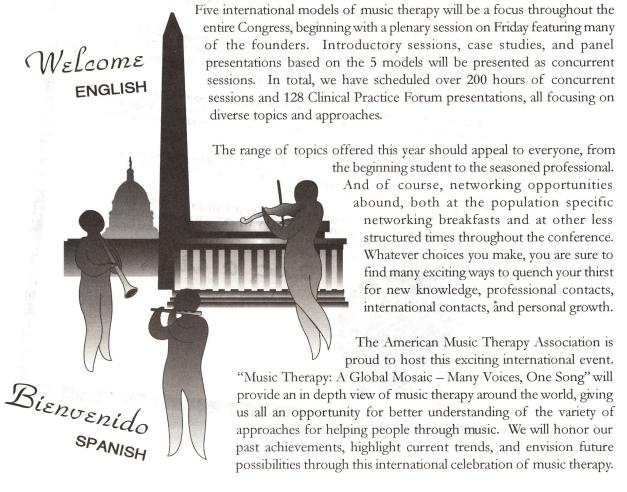
elcome to the 9th World Congress of Music Therapy, "A Global Mosaic: Many Voices, One Song." It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I present this final program, which will provide you with a variety of enriching experiences throughout the conference. Take some time to preview this extensive guide in order to prepare yourself for the wealth of educational, musical, and networking opportunities that are available to you during the next few days.

We begin this conference with 5 six-hour Institutes complete with outstanding speakers and valuable ideas for clinical application. Topics include music and medicine, hospice, assessment, gerontology, and the autistic spectrum. Next, you can choose from 21 five-hour intensive workshops for in-depth learning related to



Mary S. Adamek, PhD, MT-BC, 1999 World Congress Chair, AMTA Vice-President

specific client populations, technique development, or personal skills. You still have time to register for most of these in-depth sessions.



Have a wonderful conference!

Welcome - World Federation

n behalf of the World Federation of Music Therapy (WFMT) I would like to welcome you to the 9th World Congress of Music Therapy. We are privileged to be guests of the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) in Washington, D.C., capital city of the United States of America. The WFMT has collaborated with the AMTA to make this Congress a reality, and for the first time a World Congress of Music Therapy will be held in America, where we can experience and appreciate the traditions and wide variety of music therapy in America.

Over the last twenty years, I have been impressed and renewed by the consistently increasing quality of national and international congresses. The program for this Congress promises to be of an exceptionally high standard, providing a forum for clinicians, educators and researchers at all levels. A Congress is a place where



Tony Wigram, PhD, BA, LGSM(MT), Dip.Psych, RMT, SRATh President, World Federation of Music Therapy

we can share, learn, question, discover, and perhaps most importantly, gain inspiration. Many people coming to World Congresses find themselves developing professional contacts with others working in the same clinical field who are experiencing the same challenges. It is an opportunity to hear and meet leaders in our field and attend stimulating and thought-provoking seminars, lectures and workshops. It is time to support and comment on the work of others. It is a space where we can meet informally, to develop new friendships and renew old ones.

From nations around the world and from many different cultural and professional traditions, we will meet in Washington in November, both to give and to receive. I welcome you as President of the World Federation of Music Therapy to this Congress, to work together in raising the profile of music therapy and to continue the remarkable progress of the last fifty years.

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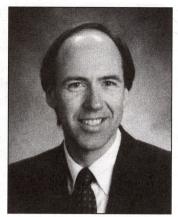
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Welcome - AMTA President

ne of the highlights of my term as President of the American Music Therapy Association is to be able to welcome you to this, the 9th World Congress of Music Therapy. Whether you've traveled from far or near, by land or air, I'm glad that you made it to Washington, D.C. Welcome!

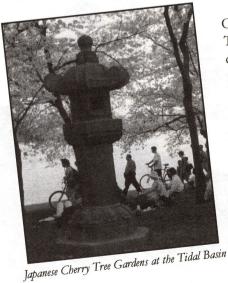
A special welcome goes to the officers of the World Federation of Music Therapy, officers of music therapy associations in countries around the world, and special guest participants. The officers of the American Music Therapy Association extend greetings, as well as their hospitality to you during your time in the United States. We want to make this visit to the United States a memorable one for all of you!



David Smith, PhD, MT-BC President, American Music Therapy Association

I am certain that during our time together, we'll feel as if we are indeed a global mosaic, as we listen to each others stories, and join together in song. The image we will show to the world will be unified through a common theme, that of our chosen profession, and diverse as a result of the many different ways we practice music therapy around the globe. It will truly be a celebration of music therapy!

I am sure you realize that a celebration of this size doesn't occur without the hard work of a number of individuals. While you may not be able to thank each one individually, or even find each one of them given the size of our gathering, I know you'll want to convey your thanks to a few key individuals: Dr. Mary Adamek, AMTA Vice-President and World Congress Chair, Al Bumanis, AMTA Director of Communications and Conferences, Dr. Ken Aigen, World Congress Scientific Chair, and Dr. Michele Forinash, AMTA Vice-President-Elect. It's through their hard work, along with that of the dedicated AMTA national office staff, that the World Congress is a reality. Be sure to express your appreciation to them for their contributions while you're here.



Once again, welcome to the 9th World Congress of Music Therapy. Prepare yourself to be challenged, intrigued, and delighted as you learn from your fellow music therapists around the world. I know you'll be glad you came!

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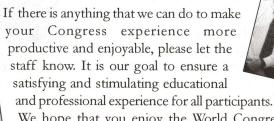
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Welcome - Conference Management Staff

n behalf of the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA), it is our honor and pleasure to host the Ninth World Congress of Music Therapy in Washington, D.C. The national office headquarters of AMTA is based just a few miles from the Omni Shoreham in Silver Spring,

Maryland. The staff at the national office have been anticipating and event for the past two years and now that it is finally here, we are delighted how many music therapists from around the world will be joined together

to advance the practice of music therapy.



We hope that you enjoy the World Congress of Music Therapy as well as Washington, D.C. (For staff details, please see the Conference Management Staff section of your program.)

Andrea H. Farbman, EdD, Executive Director



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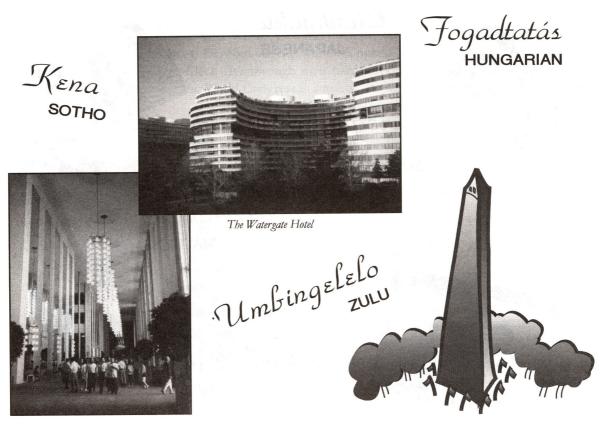
Welcome - Local Committee Chairs

elcome to Washington, D.C., our nation's capital! It's hard to believe that the big event is finally here! The local committee has worked hard to make sure that your stay in our city is a memorable one. Be sure to stop by the hospitality booth to pick up information on local sites and happenings. Volunteers will be available during designated hours to provide information and help you get around the city. (Hint: Donna Washington knows about the best restaurants in D.C.!!) Even though it will be a full conference, be sure to allow time to take advantage of some of the unique sites that Washington, D.C. has to offer. At lunchtime, take a break and enjoy the special music arranged by our entertainment committee, and do not miss the Cabaret - it is sure to be an international sensation!



Ann Lipe, PhD, MT-BC Louise Lynch, MA, MT-BC Local Committee Co-Chairs

In addition to providing visitor information and arranging entertainment, members of the local committee also can be found assisting in the registration area, delivering instruments to and from sessions, coordinating student volunteers and providing assistance at the Silent Auction, Institutes and various special conference events. Their dedication to the World Congress and to music therapy has been outstanding! Please take a moment to say THANK YOU to these hard-working people, and enjoy the conference!

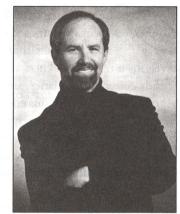


The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Welcome - Corporate Spokesperson

s the National Corporate Spokesperson for the American Music Therapy Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Ninth World Congress of Music Therapy. We are pleased and proud that you have come to Washington, DC to be part of this historic and exciting conference.

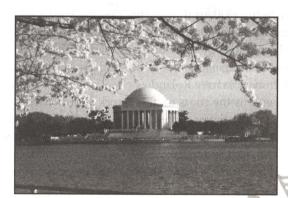
The power of music therapy is truly universal. It is realized everyday in hospitals, schools, clinics, and communities throughout the world. Your participation in this World Congress is testimony to your commitment to ensure that every child and every adult – whether in pain, coping with a disability, or facing trauma - can receive music therapy. I want to underscore the importance of what you do to enhance the lives of people from countless cultures, countries and circumstances. The value and benefits of music therapy are appreciated by thousands of children, adults, and families across



Michael Greene, President & CEO of NARAS, Corporate Spokesperson for Music Therapy

the globe. I am pleased to be part of your effort to increase public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and to increase access to quality music therapy services throughout the world.

On behalf of The Recording Academy, MusiCares, and the NARAS Foundation, thank you for your service, commitment, dedication and promotion of the positive impact of music in the lives of us all. Best wishes for a fulfilling World Congress!

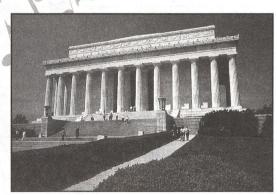


The Jefferson Memorial

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The Lincoln Memorial

Welcome - Scientific Committee Chair

he existence of a World Congress of Music Therapy speaks volumes about the vision of music therapists and the skills that we possess, as a group, to make these visions a reality. We know the importance of our work, that it transcends cultural boundaries, and that global cooperation will only further our knowledge and thus enhance the quality of clinical services that we can provide to our clients. We also possess the communal spirit and the ability to work together to create a forum where we can share our skills and knowledge, thereby strengthening the worldwide community of music therapists.

The International Scientific Committee represents the diversity of our international community and its members worked diligently to provide us with the rich and varied program that we are all about to experience. The Committee was comprised of 41 members



Kenneth Aigen, DA, MT-BC International Scientific Committee Chair

representing 6 continents and 17 countries and was itself divided into 8 specialty areas. Each of the over 400 proposals submitted was evaluated by small panels of experts in the appropriate content area. With such a volume of proposals it was inevitable that many deserving individuals would not be able to present their work at the Congress and I would like to personally thank all of the people who submitted proposals; their work ensured that the Scientific Committee would have sufficient material to construct a program of interest to music therapists from many cultures, theoretical orientations, and levels of experience.

The diversity and maturity of Music Therapy is nowhere better evident than in the "Special Track on Five International Models of Music Therapy." This track—coordinated by Dr. Kenneth E. Bruscia—is comprised of pre-Congress courses, a special plenary session, and a number of individual and panel presentations throughout the Congress. The plenary session honoring the originators of these models will be a truly historic occasion in music therapy. We are all very fortunate to have Rolando Benenzon, Helen Bonny, Clifford Madsen, and Clive Robbins here to share with us the roots of their work and their visions

for their future. As well, we could not have

Therapy than Johannes Eschen to

Priestley, or a better coordinator areas. I would like to thank all of

had a better representative of Analytical Music represent the work of its founder, Mary than Dr. Bruscia for organizing the content these individuals for their work in creating

The overall program contains presentations, and two-hour content areas: we created various types of content. And all of the "Special Track" are noted with the term "Five International designation if you wish to attend Regardless of the particular hope is that you leave with new deeper connection to music, for what it means to be a community of music

this aspect of the program.

panel discussions, individual groupings of presentations in specific different forums appropriate to the of the presentations which are part in your program with titles beginning Models," so please look for this the presentations in this track. presentations that you attend, our ideas, enhanced clinical skills, a and a more pronounced feeling member of the worldwide therapists.