

Music therapy – the art and science

The Barbican Music Library, Barbican Centre, London
September – October 2014

As part of the City of London's Culture, Heritage & Libraries series, the Barbican Music Library is hosting this free exhibition for the British Association for Music Therapy.

'Music therapy – the art and science' presents a visual history of the profession, with original documents, music scores, letters and influential publications that plot the development of music therapy in the UK. The exhibition explores what music therapy is, describes what music therapists do and provides case studies to show it in action.

Music therapy is a particularly effective treatment for children and adults who have difficulty communicating verbally. This is because musical participation does not depend on the ability to speak. For those affected by disability, illness or injury, working with a music therapist can be life-changing.

The exhibition focuses on these aspects of treatment through exploring the role of music therapy in child development and mental health services for adults and young people.

The exhibition highlights work at the Royal Hospital of Neuro-disability where music therapy is used in rehabilitation for people with brain injuries. It also explores how the unique properties of music therapy can play a vital role in supporting people with dementia.

The British Association for Music Therapy (BAMT) is the professional body for music therapy in the UK, providing both practitioners and non-practitioners with information, professional support and training opportunities.

BAMT is also a charity committed to promoting music therapy and providing information to the general public. BAMT aims to raise awareness about the impact of music therapy, advance its education, and acts as a voice for the profession as well as for those who could benefit from music therapy.

For more information and to find out how you can get involved, visit www.bamt.org, e-mail: info@bamt.org or call us on 020 7837 6100

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Further reading suggestions

There is a rich and growing collection of texts that bring music therapy to life and illuminates further the art and science of this growing clinical discipline. These texts and many others are available through BAMT's website in our *resources section*.

Music Therapy, Rachel Darnley-Smith & Helen Pavey

Music Therapy: An Art Beyond Words, Leslie Bunt

The Handbook of Music Therapy, Leslie Bunt & Sarah Hoskyns

Music Therapy: Intimate Notes, Mercédès Pavlicevic

A comprehensive Guide to Music Therapy, Tony Wigram, Inge Nygaard Pedersen, Lars Ole Bonde

Music Therapy in Schools: Working with Children of All Ages in Mainstream and Special Education, edited by Jo Tomlinson, Philippa Derrington & Amelia Oldfield

Music Therapy with Children and their Families, edited by Amelia Oldfield and Claire Flower

The Music in Music Therapy, Jos De Backer and Julie Sutton

Music Therapy with Adults with Learning Disabilities, edited by Tessa Watson

Music Therapy in Dementia Care, edited by David Aldridge

Integrated Team Working: Music Therapy as Part of Transdisciplinary and Collaborative Approaches, edited by Karen Twyford and Tessa Watson

Future events you might be interested in:

Music Therapy Open Evening for entry to the GSMD music therapy training in 2015

6pm Monday 29th September
Guildhall School of Music and Drama Silk Street, Barbican, London EC2Y 8DT

To book your place please visit:

www.gsmd.ac.uk/music/principal_study/music_therapy/open_day/

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BAMT AGM

4th October 2014

Nordoff Robbins Centre, 2 Lissenden Gardens, London, NW5 1PQ

To confirm attendance please visit:

www.bamt.org/british-association-for-music-therapy-members/annual-general-meeting.html

Introduction to the Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music

11 – 13th October 2014

University of South Wales, Lodge Road, Caerleon, Newport, South Wales NP18 3QT

For more information please see:

www.bamt.org/DB/events/level-1-introduction-to-the-bonny-method-of-guided.html