



WFMT BUZZ
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Hello World Federation of Music Therapy members,

This month, we hear from World Congress organizer Pam Lansbergen.

August WFMT Buzz

Greetings World Federation of Music Therapy members! I hope that July has treated you well wherever you are in the world. I am excited to have the opportunity to update you about the 17th World Congress of Music Therapy (WCMT2023) set to take place July 24 – 29, 2023 in Vancouver, Canada.

The Canadian Association of Music Therapists (CAMT) is THRILLED to be hosting the first post-pandemic WCMT! We are working with a professional conference organizing company (PCO) so we can give congress delegates the best experience possible!

Our main goals for WCMT2023 include:

- Strengthening ties between WFMT Organizational Members
- Raising the profile of music therapy around the globe
- Boosting morale for music therapists all over the world
- Providing an enriching experience for all who attend



- Increasing the level of accessibility offered at a WCMT

I'd like to thank WFMT President, Past-President, and Treasurer (Anita, Melissa, and Andi) for the guidance they have already provided at this early stage in the planning process. In the coming months we will be finalizing the Congress theme and logo, developing our committee structure and recruiting members for the various positions that will make up the World Congress Organizing Commission.

Stay tuned to the WFMT's and CAMT's social media platforms and websites (www.wfmt.info & www.musictherapy.ca) for the latest updates. If you have questions or suggestions about the world congress or you'd like to get involved, please feel free to reach out to me at worldcongress@wfmt.info.

We hope you will join us for the World Congress of Music Therapy 2023!

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