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Greetings World Federation of Music Therapy members!

I hope this sunny photo brings some light to you as we continue to forge ahead through challenging times. To support our members, we are adding opportunities to gather and interact online. While the webinars are not on a regular basis, all will be announced on our social media channels and notifications sent to member email addresses.

Dr. Amy Clements-Cortes started our series with a guided music relaxation journey in August. Dr. Michael Viega will present a research discussion on September 17th. Next, Dr. Melissa Mercadal-Brotons and Ms. Marinella Maggiori will host a question and answer session about music therapy in Europe in November. As you can see, the webinars will be diverse in topic and intention.

We also plan to host an online extravaganza for World Music Therapy Day 2022. Mark your calendars now for March 1, and think about how you can acknowledge the day. Our annual photo contest will be open online closer to the date, and we would love to share what you are doing in honor of the day.

Finally, the council is in the midst of assembling regional care teams. We hope this will allow us to respond faster and more comprehensively to needs of music therapists in turmoil. If you are a music therapist currently experiencing a crisis, please contact crises@wfmt.info for assistance.

We hope you will join us online for our member webinars!

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