

WCMT SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Letter from Your E-Board

Hello WCMT members. Your E-board is on fire this year! We have just completed our Spring meeting and we are looking forward to all the exciting events and opportunities this year has to offer us all! We want to GROW, CONNECT, CELEBRATE, and EDUCATE! Read further to see what your organization is up to and how you can be involved!

GROW

According to CBMT records, our state currently has 160 board certified music therapists practicing in WI. Currently, we have 53 professional members, 6 student/intern members, 1 associate member, and 3 retired professional members for a grand total of 63 members. As an organization we are looking to grow our membership through reaching out to non-members. Here is our game plan.

- 🔗 Purchase CBMT list of emails of certified music therapists in WI
- 🔗 Invite non-members to our upcoming events

CONNECT

Having a strong organization and music therapy presence in our state, requires our members to be connected and informed. That is what we are here for! Here is how we hope to get you more connected with our organization and other music therapists in your area.

- ◆ A brand new WCMT website! See next page for details about musictherapywisconsin.org
- ◆ Provide you with the tools to host or find a networking event in your area through links on our website [Click to See More](#)
- ◆ Plan a fall retreat for September 2019
- ◆ Host a 45th anniversary party where current members, students, and non-members can connect

CELEBRATE

Did we say party? Yes! This coming September we will honor the founding of WCMT with a 45th anniversary bash. Stay tuned as the exciting plans unfold. We also hope to celebrate music therapy in other ways.

- 🌟 Post current news about MTs in WI [Click to See More](#)
- 🌟 Invade the WI State Capitol on Hillday in April [Click to See More](#)

EDUCATE

WCMT hopes to provide continued education to music therapists in WI and our Great Lakes Region. Here is the latest news in regards to educational needs and opportunities.

- 🧩 WE NEED INTERNSHIP SITES IN WI!!! See next page for how you can get involved.
- 🧩 Fall CMTE and WCMT business meeting is scheduled for October 6th, 2018
- 🧩 National Conference in Texas, Nov 15th-18th, and Regional Conference in Ohio, Mar 14th-17th

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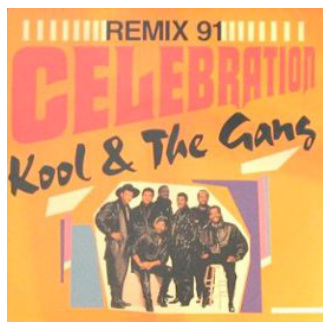
Save The Dates

- 09/TBD /18 – WCMT Anniversary Bash
- 10/06/18 – Fall CMTE and Business Meeting
- 11/15/18 – AMTA National Conference in Dallas Texas
- 02/ TBD/19 – February CMTE and Business Meeting at Alverno
- 03/14/19 – GLR AMTA Conference in Cincinnati Ohio
- 04/TBD/19 - Hillday
- 09/TBD/19 – WCMT Fall Retreat
- 09/TBD/19 – Fall CMTE and Business Meeting



We would like to give a huge shout out to Melissa Cole and Stephanie Appleton for working so hard on revamping the WCMT website. It looks amazing! It is easy to navigate and there is so much to check out! It has all the necessary info about WCMT, music therapy, and current news. It helps you connect with other MTs, MT colleges and internships, and MT students. It also allows you to view or post job listings. If you are a member you can create your own bio page for other MTs and potential clients to view! There is also a page to help you connect with MTs in your area through meet-ups. You will also find the most up-to-date info on upcoming meetings and CMTEs. What are you waiting for?! [Click Here!](#)

Good news! There is a major rise of the MT student population in WI. Bad news. We don't have enough internship placements for them. This is not just a challenge in WI, either. We need you. Please consider creating an internship. [Click Here](#) For information on creating an AMTA approved internship site. Did you know you can get 50 credits for completing the process! Does this seem daunting? There is another way. Contact Leslie Henry and/or Elizabeth Rousseau about creating a university affiliated internship. [Click Here.](#)



“Celebrate good times, come on!” We want to celebrate the foundation of WCMT with you. At the GLR Spring conference this year, we were recognized for our 45th birthday! We are in the midst of planning a big bash to be held this September. We want to acknowledge our founders, as well as connect with one another. We will be inviting non-members to join us as well, so spread the word to all the MTs in WI you know! There will be food, there will be fun, there will be memories, there will be laughter, and there will be MUSIC!