



**The New York State Task Force  
on Occupational Regulation  
and  
The Mid-Atlantic Region of AMTA  
in conjunction with  
New York University  
are pleased to present:**

## **A Dialogue on Current and Future Music Therapy Practice in NYS**

Many factors impact the practice of music therapy in New York State, including the existing Licensed Creative Arts Therapist (LCAT), the effort to create an authentic music therapy license, changes in education and training criteria in response to legislative and regulatory requirements, and issues related to reimbursement. This workshop will highlight current law and regulations and provide an overview of the Mental Health Practitioners Practice Guidelines before moving into an open forum/discussion in which we can explore the future of music therapy practice in NYS.

After participation in this course, learners will be able to: identify the charge of NYSTF, its members, and its role in supporting students and professionals; explain the NYS Mental Health Practitioners law, regulations, and any current practice alerts; identify basic steps to achieve and maintain Licensure as a Creative Arts Therapist (LCAT); and explain the 11 Practice Guidelines (PGs) in NYS MHP law, comparing and contrasting these with the AMTA Code of Ethics and Standards of Clinical Practice, CBMT Board Certification Domains, and/or AMTA and CBMT Scope of Music Therapy Practice (2015), as appropriate.

This workshop is approved by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) for 5 Continuing Music Therapy Education credits. Three of these credits may be applied towards the Ethics recertification requirement. The Mid-Atlantic Region of AMTA (P-065) maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria. Cancellation/refund policy: A refund will be given for cancellations requested 7 days prior to the event. No refund will be given after this date or for no-shows. If the workshop is cancelled by the presenters or by NYU, a full refund will be given to all prepaid registrants.

### **Presenters:**

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**Course Cost:** \$30 for 5 CMTE Credits, Students FREE | **Register at:** <http://tinyurl.com/NYUCMTE>

**Sunday February 21, 2016 12-5pm | NYU Education Building, Rm 985 | 35 West 4th St New York, NY 10012**

**Questions? Please contact Ari Amir:** [aa130@nyu.edu](mailto:aa130@nyu.edu)

**There will be a special information session for students from 8:30-11am to provide a step-by-step overview of the process for achieving licensure. All are welcome.**