

**OVER 700 MUSIC THERAPISTS GATHER TO
LEARN ABOUT MUSIC THERAPY**

*Regional, national, and international music
therapists will attend
the MAR-AMTA Conference*

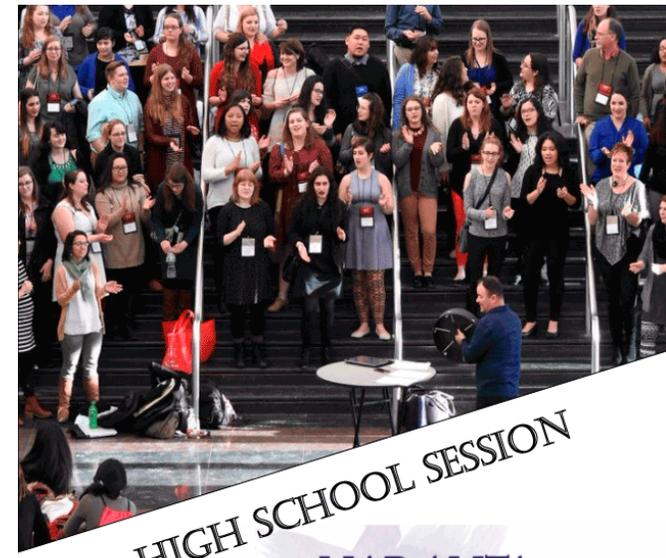
April 11-14, 2018

Sheraton Pittsburgh, Station Square

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter of the American Music Therapy Association is holding its 65TH annual conference at the **Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square** from April 11-14, 2018. This conference will bring over 700 music therapy students and professionals from Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, and Washington D.C. to downtown Pittsburgh. National leaders in the field of music therapy will be presenting information related to music therapy research, education, theory, and clinical practice.

Regional conferences provide valuable opportunities for practitioners, university students and educators to expand their knowledge of effective interventions and research, and to connect with high school students and professionals in the community who want to learn about current topics in music therapy practice. In the Mid-Atlantic region alone, there are 1,800 practicing board certified music therapists and 18 universities offering bachelor to doctoral degree programs.

Pittsburgh is home to a vibrant community of over 50 board certified music therapists. They work in area hospitals, schools, mental health facilities, assisted-living residences, hospices, addiction rehabilitation, and private practice. Pittsburgh is the home of Duquesne University where the first music therapy program in Pennsylvania was founded in 1972 and from which over 400 music therapists have graduated. It was instrumental in initiating internships at Children's Hospital/ UPMC, Villa St. Joseph in Baden, PA, and Wesley Family Services. Slippery Rock University and Seton Hill University are other regional universities that have academic degree programs in music therapy.



HIGH SCHOOL SESSION

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Music therapy careers:
There will be an information session from 3:00 - 4:00 pm on Friday, April 13th, for high school students.

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