



NYSAMT

New York State Association for Music Therapy



Mission Statement

The New York State Association for Music Therapy supports music therapists and music therapy students by providing community, resources, and development opportunities in order to better care for the people of New York.



Vision Statement

To be an inclusive organization for creativity, collaboration, and development for music therapy professionals within New York State.



Why a Professional Association?

- Many other states have their own associations
- We noticed the support these music therapists experienced
- We felt a need for New York state music therapists to have added support and a strong, growing community
- Correspondence with many music therapists confirmed there was no state-wide association in New York
- MT's in New York state have been working hard in many other areas (state licensure, LCAT, etc)



The Formation of NYSAMT

June 10
2018

Starting a Facebook group

Lorie Parmalee (current Vice President of NYSAMT) created a group for New York Music Therapists, inviting more to join her

December 9
2019

First meeting to form association

Helmed by Kim Best (current President of NYSAMT)

September 10
2020

The joining of forces

Lorie and Kim officially joined their two ideas together to formalize the association

September 20
2022

Articles of Incorporation

New York State issues approval of Articles of Incorporation!



Where we are

- Articles of Incorporation have been approved! 🙌
- Almost all executive officer positions filled
- Bylaws have been completed
- Social media with Facebook and Instagram
- Committees working on NYSAMT Development
- Website development is underway!
- Bank account has been opened



Where we're going

- Affordable and accessible membership
- Resources on website
- Directory to find a music therapist by region
- NYS Regional representatives
- Ongoing Communication with NYSTF and MAR
- CMTE opportunities and/or conference
- Networking opportunities for NY Music Therapists (including supervision and mentorship)

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nymusictherapy>



Email Signup & Interest



Please use this QR code to fill out our membership form to gain access to meetings, information, and updates!



Join Us!

We meet once a month to network and discuss topics relevant to our work.

Jump on a committee, take on a small task, or join a meeting so you can stay informed about our work!

THANK YOU!

