

**New England Region of the American Music Therapy Association**  
**Empowering the Wind in our Sails**  
**March 30-April 1, 2017**

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

**8:00 am – 10:00 am; 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm; 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm** Registration Open **THAMES FOYER**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm** CMTE Course A **SALON C**  
*NER-AMTA Leadership Academy*

**1:00 pm – 6:00 pm** CMTE Course B **SALON B**  
*Developing and Expanding Supervision Skills*

**1:00 pm – 6:00 pm** CMTE Course C **SALON A**  
*Music Therapy and Chronic Pain*

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm** CMTE Course D **SALON C**  
*SOS – Singing Off Stress and Soothing Our Souls*

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**6:15 pm – 6:45 pm** Opening Song Circle **SALON C**

**8:30 pm -9:30 pm** Drum Circle with Lauren Caso **SALON C**

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

**7:00 am – 11:30 am** Registration Open **THAMES FOYER**

**7:15 am – 8:15 am** Yoga with Krystal Demaine **SALON A**

**7:30 am – 9:00 am** Continental Breakfast **BELLEVUE BALLROOM**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am** Concurrent Sessions

- *Blowin' in the Wind in our Sails* **SALON A**
- *Sharing our Work: Report of the MLE Subcommittee* **SALON B**
- *Trauma Among the Anusim: New Horizons for Music Therapy* **SALON C**
- *An Open Discussion about Growth and Challenges in Pediatric Music Therapy Programs* **SALON D**
- *Incorporating Music into Intensive Community-Based Treatment with Families* **SALON E**

**9:45 am – 11:15 am** Concurrent Sessions

- *10 Strategies for Increasing Engagement with Adults Having Developmental Disabilities* **SALON A**
- *Working with Challenging Clients: Managing Escalating Behaviors* **SALON B**
- *Music Therapy with Latin American Clients* **SALON C**
- *Life Turns on a Dime: Navigating Community Trauma and Tragedy* **SALON D**
- *The Music Therapy Entrepreneur: Shark Tank-Style Demonstrations* **SALON E**

**11:15 am – 12:00 pm** Research Poster Session and Internship Fair **VIKING FOYER**

**12:00 pm – 2:00 pm** Business Luncheon **BELLEVUE BALLROOM**

**2:15 pm – 3:15 pm** Concurrent Sessions

- *Piano for All Children: A Pilot Program at a Community Music School* **SALON A**
- *Advocacy for Our Profession* **SALON B**
- *Holding the Space in Your Hospice Session* **SALON C**
- *Collaborating Across Disciplines* **SALON D**
- *Neurologic Music Therapy for Cognitive Rehabilitation* **SALON E**

**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm** Concurrent Sessions

- *All You Gotta Keep is Strong: Performance, Community Music Therapy, and Resiliency* **SALON A**
- *Private Practice Growth: Independent Contractors or Employees?* **SALON B**
- *Home Base: Drumming with Post-Combat Veterans* **SALON C**
- *Group Music Psychotherapy to Improve the Self-Concept of Breast Cancer Survivors* **SALON D**
- *Music Therapy and Adolescents: A Trauma-Informed Approach* **SALON E**

## Friday, March 31, 2017 (Continued)

5:15 pm – 6:16 pm Plenary Session: *The Current Climate of Multi-Culturalism: Music Therapy with Diverse Populations in 2017 America*  
**SALON C**

6:15 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner on Your Own

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm Latin American Music Therapy Network **SALON A**

6:15 pm – 8:00 pm NERAMTAS Meeting **SALON B**

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Wine and Cheese reception for LGBTQAI+ and Allies *Hosted by Team Rainbow* **TBD**

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Drum Circle with Lauren Caso **SALON A**

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Cabaret **BELLEVUE BALLROOM**

## Saturday, April 1, 2017

7:30 am – 9:30 am Registration **THAMES FOYER**

7:00 am – 8:00 am Music and Imagery with Mary-Carla MacDonald and  
Christine Routhier **SALON A**

7:30 am – 9:00 am Networking Breakfast **BELLEVUE BALLROOM**

8:30 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions

- *The Uganda Project: Music – A Coping Strategy in Mass Trauma* **SALON A**
- *Regional Philosophy Slam I* **SALON B**
- *Expressing Sound and Sight Waves to Transition Lessons from Work to Heart* **SALON C**
- *Makey Makeys in Action* **SALON D**
- *Empowering Your Clinical Songwriting* **SALON E**

10:15 am – 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions

- *An Overview of Resource-Oriented Music Therapy* **SALON A**
- *Considerations at the Crossroads: Clinical Applications of the Blues in Music Therapy* **SALON B**
- *Grow Your Business and Income – The 4 Pillars of Success and Empowerment* **SALON C**
- *Leader, Teacher, Shepherd, Guide: Considerations for Facilitating Groups* **SALON D**
- *Gen Silent: Growing Empathic Understanding of LGBT Older Adults* **SALON E**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

- *An Unlikely and Transformative Collaboration between a Music Therapist and a Researcher* **SALON A**
- *Attention is the Bedrock of All Cognition* **SALON B**
- *Empowering Your Digital Self: Mindful Practices with Technology* **SALON C**
- *Recertification 101: Make Your Credits Work for You, CBMT* **SALON D**
- *Diversity within Judaism and the Role of Music* **SALON E**

1:00 pm – 1:40 pm Instrument Yard Sale/Craft Fair **VIKING FOYER**

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Closing Circle **BELLEVUE BALLROOM**

2:15 pm – 5:15 pm CMTE Course E **SALON A**  
*Mindful Music Listening with Teenagers: "Bohemian Rhapsody" as a Therapeutic Tool*

2:15 pm – 5:15 pm CMTE Course F **FREE FOR AMTA MEMBERS** **SALON B**  
*Walk in, Scramble in, Hop out, or Purge out of the Closet: LGBT Identity Development through the Lifespan*

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2:15 pm – 4:00 pm Board Meeting **THAMES**

*All conference refunds must be in writing and sent to the treasurer by March 20, 2017. The refund will be given less a \$25.00 processing fee only if it is postmarked/emailed by March 20, 2017.*

**Please be sure to join us for the 2018 NER-AMTA conference April at Water's Edge Resort and Spa, Westbrook, CT April 19-21, 2018**