

## Piedmont Music Therapy, LLC



**FALL STUDIO RECITAL  
& RECERTIFICATION**  
FORT MILL, SC



**MEET, GREET &  
CREATE**  
CHARLOTTE, NC



**EXPANDING  
INVENTORY**  
SESSIONS & LESSONS

# NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS



## Fall Studio Recital & Recertification

2014 was a full year of settling into the area as a new business and reacquainting myself with southern living. I celebrated the first recertification cycle since becoming a **music therapist** in 2008! Music therapists must apply for recertification every five years while meeting all of the continuing education requirements related to the **Scope of Practice**. Also pictured above is the program and scrapbook from my Fall Studio Recital. The student musicians were stunningly dressed & prepared. They were ages 6 to 8 and the recital was the first public performances for most of them!

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## Meet, Greet & Create

My experience working at **UPMC Mercy** motivated me to reach out to the local NAMI Piedmont Tri-County Meetings upon relocating to SC. A music therapy inservice for adults with mental illnesses and their family members was provided (4/2014). It was postponed from February because of a

southern snow storm. I did not anticipate the wintry weather that would follow from Pittsburgh, PA!

Another event that occurred to further advocate about music therapy and educate families on private violin or viola lessons was at the Spring Fling at Gold Hill Elementary School (3/2014).

In addition to being a board certified music therapist, I am a licensed social worker in PA and SC. The social work gatherings in the Rock Hill and Columbia Areas have been hospitable and beneficial with regards to hosting continuing education events.

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Opportunities to tour facilities such as the Dove's Nest Campus and serve on non-profit community boards has been enriching!  
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An annual tradition was the attendance of and participation during the [American Music Therapy Association's](#) Conference. This year's national conference took place in Louisville, KY (11/2014). The skilled clinicians that presented on topics of published research and technological advances were impressive. Networking with new colleagues, students and catching up with old friends and mentors in the field was rejuvenating [#AMTA14](#)

The music therapists practicing in the Greater Columbia Area of SC gather every other month or so. It has been a blessing to connect with those clinicians, hear about local news and enjoy the breakfast at [ImmaculateConsumption](#)! The two-year term serving as [MTASC](#) Secretary has begun and I am grateful for the opportunity.

Most recently I met up with many music therapists practicing in the Greater Charlotte Area of NC - see above (photo credit: Kristin Know). I was impressed to learn of the quality and quantity of clinicians offering individual and group services. [MTANC](#)

The upcoming year will include a new semester of supervising practicum students from [Queens University of Charlotte](#) @queensuniv, participating on a guest panel for a new Music Therapy Ethics online course at [Augsburg College](#), chairing the Hospitality Committee for the 2015 [SERAMTA Conference](#), and serving on the Editorial Team for [imagine magazine](#). These are positions that I fulfill in addition to my business' contracts and lessons. To schedule a free music therapy screening, in-service or discuss private lessons, call **803-206-2044**. Cheers to 2015!

## Expanding Inventory



*Parachutes, frame drums and resonator bells are some of the added items to the PMT Collection.*

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*Special appreciation to [#MusicTherapyEd](#) for its [#WestIsTheBest](#) Contest!*