

RESEARCH AND RESOURCES

The American Music Therapy Association was formed in 1998, combining the National Association for Music Therapy (formed in 1950) and the American Association for Music Therapy. www.musictherapy.org

The Institute for Music and Neurologic Function, a nonprofit agency, was founded by the Beth Abraham Family of Health Services in 1995 to restore, maintain and improve people's physical, emotional and neurological functioning through the systematic use of music. Through the scientific explorations of music and the brain, the Institute for Music and Neurologic Function seeks to establish new knowledge and develop more effective therapies which awaken, stimulate and heal through the extraordinary power of music. www.bethabe.org/MUSIC_INSTITUTE55.html

The Mozart Effect Resource Center, a listing of current best practices and research efforts compiled by author and music guru Don Campbell. www.mozarteffect.com

The Society for the Arts in Healthcare oversees many research projects and healthcare programs that use art and music throughout the world. www.theSAH.org

The Songs of Love Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing personalized songs for chronically and terminally ill children and young adults. www.songsoflove.org

Pat Moffitt Cook's Open Ear Center offers trainings and workshops in the Tomatis Method, and other sound and healing practices. www.openearcenter.com

The Association for Music and Imagery was started by Helen Bonny, who created the Bonny Method of guided imagery with music in the 70's. www.bonnymethod.com

Jonathon Goldman has been hosting a week-long intensive on sound and healing for over fifteen years, and is a renowned speaker and author. www.healingsounds.com

The mission of the International Harp Therapy Program is to place "a harpist in every hospice by the year 2020." www.harprealm.com, www.chaliceofrepose.org

www.cymaticsource.com Created by Jeff Volk, who produced the ground-breaking video "Of Sound, Mind and Body: Music and Vibrational Healing" in 1992, this site carries on the study of wave phenomena pioneered by Swiss medical doctor and natural scientist, Hans Jenny (1904-1972). For 14 years he conducted experiments on various materials showing how inert substances respond to simple sine wave vibrations (pure tones) by forming physical patterns that are replicated in nature, art and architecture. Results of this research and related experiments are available in books, films, and other presentations found on this site.