

# YOU DID IT!

# Congratulations on your offer of admission! IT'S ALL HERE. PLEASE JOIN US!

## DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS MASTER OF ARTS MUSIC THERAPY

Music Therapy consists of practices in which persons work together through music and relationship in order to promote human wellbeing in its numerous physical, emotional, social, and cultural forms, all guided by a qualified music therapist. Through planned musical experiences of all varieties (listening, performing, improvising, composing), spanning the full range of music styles and traditions, the process affords opportunities for addressing therapeutic goals rooted in a diversity of human needs. Music therapists work with individuals and groups in any context and in any set of life circumstances, throughout the human lifespan. The therapist may

work as a member of a facility's therapeutic team, as a private practitioner, or as a consultant, to assess needs, formulate therapy goals, and to develop music-based approaches for wellbeing, in collaboration with stakeholders. Music therapists work in medical, psychiatric, developmental, nursing, end-of-life, forensic, community-oriented, and other contexts of care. The Cali School of Music provides ongoing support and mentorship to our students in cultivating the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary in order to enter the music therapy profession, and assists graduates of our programs in the process of identifying professional opportunities.

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**1970**  
our program is one of  
the country's oldest  
and most distinguished.



### MUSIC THERAPY PROGRAM

Established in 1970, Montclair State University's Music Therapy Program is one of the world's longest-standing, with a lengthy and distinguished history of serving numerous communities locally and globally.

The Music Therapy program prepares future music therapy professionals academically, artistically, and clinically to work with persons across the lifespan in various contexts of care contexts through coursework, musical engagement, and extensive supervised field work (including an extended, full-time or part-time internship). Undergraduate and graduate students who successfully complete our programs are eligible to sit a national exam, through which they may earn the Board Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC) credential.

The program features closely supervised clinical work at well regarded schools, nursing care centers, hospitals, and other facilities in New Jersey, New York, and in other locations within the general region. The program offers a diverse, comprehensive, integrated orientation to the music therapy field as a whole, while emphasizing humanistic-existential perspectives in practice, use of digital music technologies, and arts-centered inquiry. Our program incorporates guest lectures and workshops by scholars, artists, and clinicians from all over the world.

### DAVID OTT LAB FOR MUSIC AND HEALTH

The newly redesigned David Ott Lab for Music and Health is an innovative space for research and education on the role of digital music technologies in the promotion of human wellbeing in its various forms. The Lab is equipped with current digital music technologies and serves as a resource for students, music therapists, and other members of the community to learn about the role of digital music in health-promoting practice and research.



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