

Barbara Crowe at Sound Healing Conference

Barbara Crowe will be presenting a workshop at The Second International Sound Healing Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico USA, November 8 - 12, 2007.

Barbara will be presenting her workshop "Music as an Applied Healing Force" at the International Sound Healing Conference in which you will be introduced to techniques of music therapy.

The profession of music therapy has been in existence for over 50 years. Barbara will explain how music therapy techniques and interventions are applied to a wide range of clients with diverse health problems and functioning difficulties. This presentation overviews the characteristics of music that makes it an effective tool for healing and therapy. In particular, music is explored as a complex system in motion that impacts the complex systems of human functioning. You will be presented with principles of complexity science as it relates to processes observed in music therapy practice. Examples from music therapy practice in the four main areas of human functioning - body, mind, emotion and spirit are presented. You will also be able to participate in demonstrations.

You will learn how to investigate the impact of music on four areas of human functioning, and explore music as a complex system in motion meeting the criteria for the principles of complexity science. Furthermore, you will be able to articulate how music generates emotions and how this can be used in mental health services for clients. You'll also be able to define music and the music therapy process from the perspective of the principles of complexity science, and be able to define music therapy and distinguish this intervention from other sound healing techniques.

Barbara Crowe, MMT, MT-BC is the Director of Music Therapy at Arizona State University. She has clinical experience at the Neuropsychiatric Institute working with emotionally disturbed adolescents.

Professor Crowe's personal research agenda includes the historical antecedents of current Music Therapy practice (including shamanic practices) and the newly emerging sound healing and subtle energy practices. She served on the Board of Directors of the Institute for Music, Health and Education and is an interview subject on the video "Of Sound Mind and Body."

Professor Crowe has been very active in the American Music Therapy Association over the last twenty-five years. During her tenure as president of AMTA, she participated in a hearing before the United States Senate Special Committee on Aging entitled "Forever Young: Music and Aging," and contributed written testimony to the official hearing record. She served as Chair of the Unification Task Force on Education and Clinical Training, which revised and rewrote the educational standards for music therapists in the United States.

Barbara has served as Executive Director of the non-profit organization, Rhythm for Life, from its inception. This organization is a unique coalition of Music Therapists, professional drummers and percussionists, and the music products industry. It promoted Rhythm-Based Music Therapy interventions and community drum circles for the elderly, at-risk youth, individuals in drug and alcohol treatment, and prison inmates.

Barbara is also author of "Music and Soulmaking: Toward a New Theory of Music Therapy," "Implications of Technology in Music Therapy Practice," "Best Practice in Music Therapy: Utilizing Group Percussion Strategies," and "Shamanism and Music Therapy: Ancient Healing Techniques in Modern Practice."

Other esteemed presenters at this conference include David Darling, Masaru Emoto, Jonathan Goldman, Layne Redmond, Jeffrey Thompson, Master Song Park, Randy Masters, Hasu Patel, Don Campbell, Silvia Nakkach, Steven Halpern, Pierre Sollier, Arthur Harvey, Onye Onyemaechi, Christina Tourin, Wayne Perry, Freddy Silva, Joshua Leeds and many other presenters.

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