

Rising Star of the Month



Scarlett joined our MusicWorks music therapy sessions in Hatboro in November 2018. She has been an enthusiastic and musical member of her peer group. She enjoys playing piano, xylophone, gathering drum and dancing with scarves. She always comes to music therapy wearing a beautiful ribbon in her hair. Mom is a great cheerleader for Scarlett and they both brighten up our Tuesday afternoon session. Scarlett has shown great progress in a short time at MusicWorks and we select her as our Rising Star of the Month for May.

Jerry O'Leary, MA, MT-BC
Director of Music Therapy, MusicWorks

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Music Therapy Tip: The Theremin



MusicWorks started to use the Theremin in our small group music therapy sessions. Originally invented by a Russian physicist around 1920 and later patented in 1928, the Theremin is one of the earliest types of electronic instruments. The unique aspect of the Theremin is that it does not need to be touched to be played. The player simply moves their hands and arms above and next to two antennas located on each end of the controller to make music. These musical properties of the Theremin are precisely why they work so well for the clients at MusicWorks. Children and adults with sensory integration challenges can play the instrument without having to touch it, and they can maintain full control of volume and pitch at the same time. Additionally, it can be used to create a variety of "sound effects" and different sounding music. This is a unique and recent addition to our choices of instruments that we offer at MusicWorks.

Jacob Mauersberg, MT-BC
Music Therapist, MusicWorks

Music Therapy in the News



Music Therapy May Help Children with Autism

Read how a Mom of a child with severe autism shares the benefits of music therapy.

[Click here for the full article!](#)

Schuyler Redden, MT-BC
Music Therapist, MusicWorks

Thank You to EVERYONE WHO



Thank you to EVERYONE WHO attended, participated, helped, sponsored, donated, ate, drank, bid, played music trivia and had fun at our 9th Annual Music & Miracles Fundraiser - May 4th - May the Music Be With You!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Sensory Day at LEGOLAND!
Plymouth Meeting Mall
5:00 to 7:00 pm

BRING the entire family. For this Sensory Event, LEGOLAND is offering a super, duper discount for children and adolescents up to age 17 on the autism spectrum and their families. Tickets at the lowest price offered at \$8.00 per person!

[For More information and tickets](#)



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