

# MusicWorks® *The Delaware Valley's Premier Music Therapy Service Provider*

## Rising Star of the Month



Johnny started at MusicWorks in July 2019 and he has been an active participant since! Johnny loves playing the drums, shaking egg shakers and dancing with scarves. He enjoys using the PECS book to communicate, which instrument he wants each week and is open to trying new instruments and activities. Johnny enjoys dancing with his parents and strumming the guitar. He is happy to sing along to "ABC's" and is eager to interact with others in the sessions. Johnny's smile lights up a room and his love of music is wonderful to see. We love helping Johnny at MusicWorks!

**Emily Byrnes, MT-BC**  
**Music Therapist**

## Grant Information

Based on grant funding received, MusicWorks has offered Financial Assistance to deserving individuals for a six month period starting November 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020.

MusicWorks is happy to help those in need!  
Thank you to those grantors who provided funding!

**Lori O'Leary, MBA**  
**Executive Director**



## Music Therapy Tip: Steel Drum or Steelpan

The steel drum (steelpan) was added to MusicWorks choices of interactive instruments in the spring of 2019. The modern steelpan is a chromatically pitched instrument made from 55-gallon industrial drums that formerly contained chemicals. The steelpan originated from Trinidad and Tobago and it is the national instrument of those countries. The note plates are arranged in a "circle of fifths". The drum uses two small mallets to play a curved metal



pan inserted inside the steel drum and it provides a percussive and musical experience where the music therapist can lead a series of rhythms and melodies for clients to actively participate in. MusicWorks is always looking for non-standard, easy to use instruments to attract our client's attention, teach them how to play unusual instruments and build their self-confidence and curiosity through exotic music therapy experiences.

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Jerry O'Leary, MA, MT-  
Director of Music

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## Music Therapy in the News



**Music Therapy  
Strikes a Chord  
with Kids:** How  
and Why You Should  
Take Advantage

Check out how music therapy attracts kids attention helping them develop language and reasoning centers, help them cope and feel calm, boosts their self-confidence, and get excited about learning. [Click here to read the full article](#)

Schuyler Redden, MT-BC  
Music Therapist

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## Thank You ..... Anchor Health Properties

Anchor Health Properties recently acquired the building that houses MusicWorks headquarters at 2050 West Chester Pike in Havertown in addition to the neighboring 2010 building. Anchor is investing significantly to bring these buildings "up to a best in class standard and expanding the efficiency of each site."

When you walk through our new lobby, notice all the changes and upgrades.

Thank you Anchor!

From the team at MusicWorks



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## Upcoming Events

Look for our  
**COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER**  
in January 25, 2020  
Details to follow!

### SAVE THE DATE

MusicWorks Annual Event at  
DiFabio's in Springfield, PA  
March 28, 2020  
7 pm to 11 pm



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