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MUSICNORKS" The Delaware Valley's Premier Music Therapy Service Provider

Rising Star of the Month

Liam has been involved in MusicWorks since April 2017 and is doing a wonderful job in music therapy. Liam is very friendly, happy and loves music. His favorite activity in music therapy sessions is using the microphone. Liam loves singing songs from Frozen and knows all of the lyrics to the song. He belts out the song with such confidence and puts a smile on everyone's face when he sings. Liam also enjoys playing different instruments like the Theremin and using colorful scarves to dance with his friends. Liam brings a positive energy to music therapy sessions every week and we all enjoy sharing music with him!

Schuyler Redden, MT-BC **Music Therapist**





Upon opening our Havertown Treatment Center in July 2011, MusicWorks applied for three grants for equipment. Without a proven tract record, we were NOT selected to receive funding for the first two grants and on June 20, we were unsure how we were going to open. Jerry and I personally had one Dell desktop and one Sony Vaio laptop. We were prepared to have our kids come to the office when homework needed to be completed.

The third grant was funded by a foundation that not have achieved this success without your wishes to remain anonymous. Desktops, a laptop, and music equipment enough to start our center. We purchased desktops on June

Fast forward to January 2020, that same grantor generously has supported MusicWorks once again. We are so very blessed to begin replacing obsolete computer equipment and and older music equipment, add new Remo stacking drums, and upgrade software.

This grantor has funded our mission each year since 2011. Thank you so very much in helping MusicWorks open TWO centers and to provide music therapy services to our clients! We could support!

Lori O'Leary, MBA

Music Therapy Tip: What Can I Do With My Child Musically at Home?

At MusicWorks, we encourage parents to interact musically with their children outside of the music therapy studios. Why? The more you and your children can engage in music or music therapy activities in between sessions, the more comfortable and confident your children will be in music therapy sessions. If you can do something as simple as singing "The Hello Song" with your daughter or son every day, you are doing a great service to your child in terms of being more social and interactive in music therapy sessions. You can duplicate any tasks we do in the treatment centers, outside music therapy sessions. If you do not have access to music instruments, there are many ideas on homemade instruments that can serve the same purpose. Look to the Internet for do it yourself music instruments. And, you as a parent will discover a new way to love, interact and communicate with your child. If you need any ideas, just ask your music therapist at MusicWorks, we will be glad to help you to keep on playing.



Check out this link for ideas on homemade instruments!

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

In the News



Read this article to learn how a young boy, diagnosed with autism shortly after turning one year old, used music and music therapy to turn his life around. An amazingly dedicated young man and a very supportive mother. A MUST READ.

Click here to read the full article

Emily Byrnes, MT-BC Music Therapist



To all who attended our SECOND Comedy Night orchestrated by Reactor's Comedy



Club. Timothy's Restaurant Lionville in Exton provided a great venue to hold our event. Comedians Jimmy Carroll and Paul Spratt put on a amazing performance!

Another SOLD OUT event.

Thank you to Gwynne Gorr for donating back her part of the 50/50 to help MusicWorks provide financial assistance to families in need.

Be sure to join us next January 2021 for this event.

From the Board of Directors of MusicWorks



Upcoming Events

MusicWorks Hatboro Open House ALL WELCOME

472 Blair Mill Road Hatboro, PA 19040 Monday, February 24, 2020 3 pm to 8 pm

Meet "Mr. Jerry" the founder of MusicWorks. See our Hatboro Center. Get to know our staff.

RSVP please to:

info@musicworkswonders.org

We look forward to meeting new families, Horsham Township officials and professional BHRS Staff!

10th Annual Music & Miracles ALL THAT JAZZ

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MusicWorks Annual Event March 28, 2020, 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm DiFabio's Spring Valley, Springfield, PA

BUY TICKETS HERE

April Autism Resource Fairs

Meet MusicWorks at:

Upper Darby School District, Primos Elementary School April, 15, 2020 6 pm to 8 pm

DCIU Marple Education Center April 23, 2020 6 pm to 8 pm

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