



# MUSIC & NEUROLOGIC FUNCTION

Bridging the gap between neuroscientists and clinical music therapists as they seek ways to reach patients with neurological and developmental challenges.



Join us for this special talk featuring **Dr. Concetta Tomaino**, Executive Director and Founder of the *Institute for Music and Neurologic Function*.

Dr. Tomaino is internationally recognized for her accomplishments in music therapy and has lectured on music therapy throughout the United States and in Argentina, Australia, South Africa, Italy, England, and Canada. Her work focuses on the clinical applications of music in neurological rehabilitation. This presentation will provide a brief history of the Institute for Music and Neurologic Function (IMNF), which Dr. Tomaino co-founded with Dr. Oliver Sacks in 1995. The goal of the IMNF is to encourage dialogue and research collaborations between neuroscientists and music therapists to further knowledge of how music affects the brain and to develop more effective music based interventions to help people with a variety of neurologic impairments. The presentation will include several examples of how neuroscience has helped explain and support the art and science of music therapy for individuals suffering the effects of brain trauma, or those afflicted with degenerative neurological diseases.

**DATE**

JULY 15, 2025

**TIME**

12:00PM - 1:30PM

**LOCATION**

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