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A green and white logo with the state of Indiana and a treble clef, with the letters AIMT



Association for Indiana Music Therapy

Fall Conference

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

University of Indianapolis

1400 E Hanna Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227

8:30am-9:00am Arrival/Breakfast

Please pre-register on our website or by mail prior to the event. There will be no on-site registration.

9:00am-11:45am- Humanistic Music Therapy: Is My Philosophy Sound?

Presented by Chelsea Mabes, MA, MT-BC

5 CMTEs

(Participants must stay through the afternoon for CMTEs)

Music therapists develop their philosophy of music therapy early in education and training that often aligns with humanism. What is humanism? What are the socio-cultural considerations of humanism? What is critical humanism? In this presentation, participants will learn about humanism, critical theory, critical humanism, and critical approaches to music therapy (Hadley & Thomas, 2018) Participants will have opportunities to reflect on philosophical theory using critical thinking skills in solo and small group activities. By the end of this presentation, participants will ask and explore their answers to questions: “What do I believe about music? What do I believe about music therapy? Does my philosophy of music therapy match what I believe? Does my approach to music therapy align with my philosophy?”

- Participants will consider the presence of bias in information from available sources, identify external factors that may impact accuracy of information gathered, and acknowledge therapist bias and limitations in interpreting information (II, C, 1, 2, & 4)
- Participants will recognize how behavioral and humanistic theoretical frameworks inform music therapy practice and utilize community music therapy, culture-centered, and health and wellness approaches to inform clinical practice (III, A, 3 & 4)
- Participants will identify areas for professional growth, prioritize, and establish a plan of action (V, A, 1)

“Humanistic Music Therapy: Is My Philosophy Sound?” is approved by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) for 5 Continuing Music Therapy Education credits. The Association for Indiana Music Therapy, #P-068, maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria.

11:45am-12:00pm- Break

12:00pm-1:15pm- AIMT Business Meeting and Lunch

1:15pm-1:30pm- Break

**1:30pm-3:45pm - Humanistic Music Therapy: Is My Philosophy Sound?
(Continued from the morning session)
5 CMTEs total**

Directions:

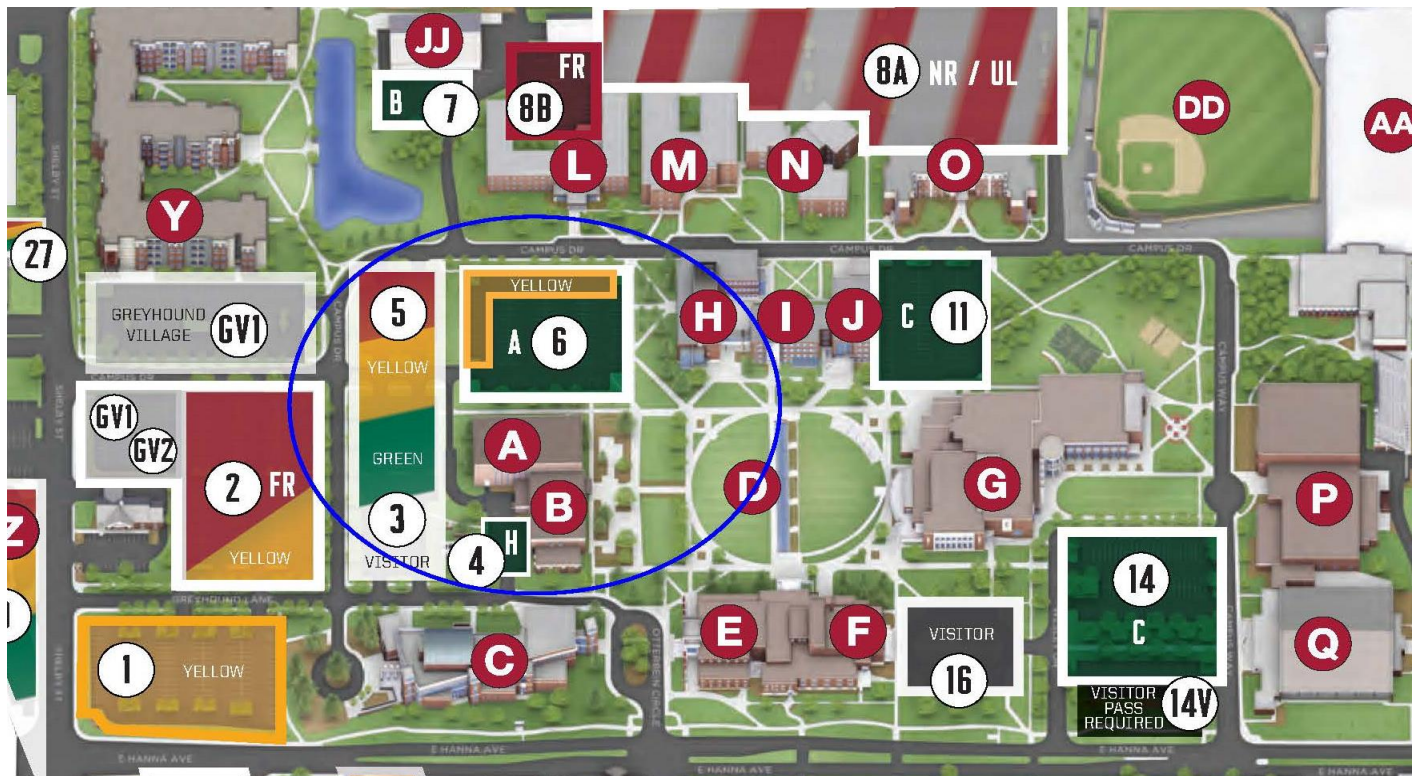


Image Description: A map of the University of Indianapolis campus with Martin Hall (building H) and Lots 3, 5, and 6 circled.

From The South

- Take I-465 to North East Street/US-31 (exit 2A).
- Go north on East Street to East Hanna Avenue
- Turn right onto East Hanna Avenue
- Turn right onto Shelby St
- Turn right onto Wesley Dr
- Continue straight until you've reached the parking lot 5 or 6

From The East or Northeast

- Follow I-465 South/I-465 East to I-65 North, exit 53A
- Follow I-65 North to Keystone Avenue, exit 107
- Turn left onto North Keystone Avenue
- Turn right onto East Hanna Avenue
- Turn right onto Shelby St
- Turn right onto Wesley Dr
- Continue straight until you've reached the parking lot 5 or 6

From The West or Northwest

- Take I-465 South/I-465 West to North East Street/US-31, exit 2A.
- Turn left onto North East Street
- Follow North East Street to East Hanna Avenue
- Turn right onto East Hanna Avenue
- Turn right onto Shelby St
- Turn right onto Wesley Dr
- Continue straight until you've reached the parking lot 5 or 6

Lot 6 is closest to Martin Hall and has accessible parking available as well as a ramp to sidewalk, and door openers.

Pre-registration should be postmarked by September 15th 2024. Please register online following that date.

There will be no on-site registration.

Member rate may be used if 2024 membership is paid at time of registration.

Member rate may also be used if you are 2024 member of another GLR state music therapy organization.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Activities are planned in advance based on the number of registrants. Full refunds cannot be made. Refunds are available by written request only and must be emailed to Kaitlin Kemp at treasurer@indianamusictherapists.com. 50% of fees will be refunded if the request is submitted by September 15th, 2024. No refunds will be made after this date, so please plan ahead. All refunds will be processed with-in 30 days after the meeting.