

Application for Continuing Music Therapy Educational Units

Applicant's Name _____ Applicant's Certification Number _____

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This course offers 30 Continuing Music Therapy Education Credits for 25 hours of attendance at the Music Together® Teacher Training Workshop—“How Children Grow Musically and How You Can Help & Understanding and Enhancing the Young Child’s Musical Development.”

Learning objectives of the Teacher Training Workshop:

- Learn a new way of thinking about children and music, based on the developmental model.
Participants will be able to verbalize the importance of experiencing music and the role of the family and the group facilitator in the process.
- Understand developmentally appropriate practice in music.
Participants will engage peers in appropriate music and non-music behaviors in the context of song-leading.
- Experience a demonstration session in order to sharpen observation skills.
Participants will demonstrate a basic understanding of the stages of rhythmic and tonal development and make observations based on the demonstration.
- Learn new repertoire including songs, chants, instrument and prop activities, and movement activities.
Participants will actively participate in experiential learning of new musical material.
- Learn about the research-based Music Together curriculum design.
Participants will be able to verbalize the basic philosophies of Music Together.
- Learn how to assess children's music development and communicate this information to parents and caregivers.
Participants will practice writing and delivering parent education comments.
- Learn effective classroom management techniques for children and caregivers.
Participants will demonstrate the ability to use verbal, nonverbal, and musical cues to manage the group.
- Learn how to design session plans with artistic energy flow.
Participants will design two session plans during the course of the workshop and receive feedback from the workshop facilitator.
- Learn how to lead rhythm and tonal patterns.
Participants will practice and effectively lead both rhythm and tonal patterns following leading an activity.
- Learn more about engaging parents and caregivers in sessions.
Participants will demonstrate an ability to engage all group members through verbal and nonverbal techniques.
- Learn about becoming a licensed Music Together provider.
Interested participants will attend a business lunch and receive information about the licensing process.
- Learn about Music Together apprentice and mentoring opportunities.
Participants will have the opportunity to find out about ongoing professional development and training available from Music Together.

The Music Together® Teacher Training Workshop “How Children Grow Musically and How You Can Help & Understanding and Enhancing the Young Child’s Musical Development” is approved by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) for 30 Continuing Music Therapy Education credits. Credits awarded by CBMT are accepted by the National Board for Certified Counselors. Music Together LLC (provider #P-090) maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria.

Music Together® Teacher Trainer Biographies

Kenneth K. Guilmartin, *Founder/Director of Music Together LLC and coauthor of Music Together®*. Mr. Guilmartin conceived and led the development of the innovative Music Together early childhood music and movement program for the Center for Music and Young Children® (CMYC), which he founded in 1985. Music Together pioneered the concept of a research-based, developmentally appropriate family music experience for infant, toddler, and preschool children that strongly emphasizes adult involvement and includes the home use of professionally produced recordings, songbooks, and parent education materials. As a composer working in styles ranging from the blues to opera, Mr. Guilmartin has created scores for numerous off-Broadway and regional theatre productions, as well as film, video, and concert performances. In addition to teaching families at the CMYC lab school in Princeton, NJ, Mr. Guilmartin personally trains hundreds of music and early childhood educators worldwide each year. He is the primary composer and arranger of the nine Music Together song collections. A graduate of Swarthmore College, he studied composition and Dalcroze pedagogy at Manhattan School of Music and is certified by the Manhattan Dalcroze Institute.

Lili Levinowitz, Ph.D., *CMYC Director of Research and coauthor of Music Together®*. Lili is a national authority on early childhood music and is actively involved in teaching very young children as well as graduate students. Her articles appear frequently in both professional journals and popular magazines. She received her Ph.D. from Temple University where she was director of the Children's Music Development Program. Through CMYC, Lili teaches mixed-age, Babies, Big Kids, and preschool classes in Princeton, NJ.

Lyn Ransom, DMA, *CMYC Director of Program Development*. B.A. Oberlin College/Conservatory. M.M. Music Education, University of Michigan. M.A. Voice Performance, Eastern Michigan University. DMA Conducting, Cincinnati College–Conservatory of Music. Music Together Certification Level II. A former curriculum developer at High/Scope Educational Research Foundation and assistant professor at Iowa State University, she is currently vocal coach, music consultant, curriculum writer for the song collections and a conference presenter. She has taught Music Together for ten years.

Susan Darrow, B.A. Theatre Arts, Pennsylvania State University. Master's work in Parent/Child Development, Bank Street College. Music Together Certification Level II. Susan has been involved in a professional children's theatre group, church choir, dance/movement classes, and Dalcroze workshops. In Montclair, NJ, Susan teaches for the Parent Resource Center, leads support groups for new moms, and conducts staff workshops in early childhood programs. Susan has been a center director for the past ten years and a Music Together teacher for thirteen years.

Cheryl Whitney, B.A. English Literature and Music, St. Lawrence University. M.S. Ballet, Indiana University. Music Together Certification Level II. Cheryl has been a choreographer, ballet dance instructor, and ballet rehearsal director. She is also the Artistic Director of the Reverence Dance Company. Cheryl has studied piano and Alexander Technique and has taught Music Together classes at the Center for Music and Young Children in Princeton, NJ, for eighteen years.

Please send your completed application to:

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