



# Sarah Thompson

**Sarah is a Board Certified Music Therapist, Certified Brain Injury Specialist, and Neurologic Music Therapist.**

She earned her undergraduate degree in music therapy at the University of Kansas, her graduate degree at Colorado State University, and is a Fellow in the Robert F. Unkefer Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy.

## **Previous Audiences Have Included:**

The Brain Injury Summit

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)

American Music Therapy Association (AMTA)

The Institute for Music & Neurologic Function

## **CHANGING LIVES WITH MUSIC THERAPY**

Sarah delivers presentations, keynotes, and training seminars that leave audiences inspired and well-informed about the possibilities evidence-based music therapy can create.

Her credibility is the product of a 15+ year career in the music therapy space and her passion for continuing education and research has led her to contribute to bodies of evidence relied upon by providers internationally.

## **MOST REQUESTED TOPICS**

### ***What is Neurologic Music Therapy & How Can It Help Your Residents?***

Sarah understands what it's like to want to truly improve life for your residents. In this presentation, she will bring you up to speed on research and strategies for using music therapy to engage individuals living with Alzheimer's/ Dementia, Parkinsons, and the after effects of strokes. You'll learn practical ways to enhance the lives of your patients while maximizing their outcomes.

### ***There's Research About That?: The Evidence For Applying Music With Brain Injury, Stroke, Spinal Cord Injury & Parkinson's***

Sarah reviews the research behind music therapy as it applies to the populations your organization serves. Discover the evidence around neurologic music therapy, the future directions for research, and how to set and meet continuing education goals that keep up with the pace of innovation.



***Interactive Practicum: Neurologic Music Therapy & Brain Injury, Stroke, Spinal Cord Injury & Parkinson's***

In this interactive session, you'll experience music therapy interventions first-hand and observe their effect on various areas of impact. By the end of the event, you'll have in-depth knowledge of music's power to change human behavior and address the goals of your patients.

***Music In Our Lives: Stories From Neurologic Music Therapy Practice***

Through the power of story, Sarah will demonstrate how music therapy addresses neurologic and developmental conditions differently than other therapies. She'll share her experiences on the ground working in tandem with Alzheimer's/ Dementia, Parkinson's, Stroke, and Brain Injury patients to use the science and joy of music therapy to change their lives.

***Rhythm & Functional Movement | Music Therapy & Aphasia Music For Cognitive Rehab***

Sarah has developed programs for several hospitals, healthcare centers, and organizations in the Denver Metro area, and is happy to draw on her experience to tailor a talk to meet the needs of your organization and specific uses of music for the population(s) you serve.



**Rehabilitative Rhythms is only music therapy practice in Colorado that exclusively specializes in neurologic and developmental differences and offers customized therapies backed by industry-leading research.**

Sarah and her team help their clients go from feeling frustrated with other treatment options, to being empowered toward the progress they crave, through customized, evidenced-based music interventions trusted around the world.

**BOOK SARAH FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!**

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