



Welcome

Melodic Connections is a community music therapy studio providing services to all ages and abilities. Our primary goal is to create an environment that prepares our students for their communities and communities for our students. Our classes fill this mission through instrument play, vocalization and, perhaps most importantly, socialization. At Melodic Connections each voice is unique and every voice will be heard. Welcome! We are glad you are here.

Payment Policy

- Your payment for class is due at the first class or session of the cycle. Payments can be made using cash, check or credit card. Returned checks will be assessed a \$30 fee.
- Income-based assistance is available to those who qualify. Eligibility is determined using a sliding fee scale. If you would like to be considered for assistance, you may fill out an application and provide proof of income, such as a current tax return or pay stub. You may reapply for assistance each September prior to starting the fall cycle.
- Pay it forward! As a non-profit organization, the rates we charge for classes do not cover our programming costs. We rely heavily on the generosity of sponsors and individuals to provide music therapy in our community. If you would like to contribute to Melodic Connections services by increasing your enrollment fee, we would be thrilled and grateful. Any donations made beyond the standard class fee are tax deductible. Thank you for your support!

Health Guidelines

- The Board of Health considers the following signs to indicate communicable disease/illness: vomiting, fever over 100 degrees, diarrhea, sore throat, rash/swelling, red or running eyes. Please be sure your student is symptom free for 24 hours before resuming programs. Please note that if you bring your student to program and he/she exhibits any of the above symptoms, it is at the staff's discretion to send him/her home in order to protect themselves and our other clients from infectious illness.

Consent to Treat

- By signing below, I consent to care and treatment falling under the practice guidelines of the American Music Therapy Association, and the state of Ohio. I acknowledge that there is always a risk of injury with any program involving physical activities.

Other



- I do _____ / do not _____ give Melodic Connections permission to use my voice and/or image for educational, advocacy and promotional purposes. (initial preference)
- I agree to indemnify and hold Melodic Connections and its employees, officers, directors and agents harmless from all suits, liabilities, damages, judgments, losses, claims, demands and expenses of every kind and character, directly or indirectly arising out of or in conjunction with this program.
- Please let us know if the student is on a specific behavior plan so that we can be consistent and make an effort to comply with this plan during our programming.

We all learn in our own way and the therapist/instructor will make every effort to engage each student to his/her full abilities. However, sometimes a student will communicate through his/her behavior that a break is needed from the classroom environment. When this happens, we ask that you assist in providing him/her with this space or break outside of the music classroom.

Some behaviors may communicate to staff that the environment is not appropriate for a student, at that time. Behavior patterns may be discussed as a team, if deemed appropriate.

I have read, agree to, and understand the above information and policies.

Print Name

Signature

Date