

About the Speakers:



Melissa St. John, MT-BC

is director of the PCDA Creative Arts department and has over 10 years experience working with children with developmental disabilities. She is a board-certified Music Therapist who specializes in treating children utilizing a variety of music modalities, with an emphasis on improvisation. Melissa has a special interest in working with children on the autism spectrum, medically fragile conditions and social emotional development. She has presented at numerous conferences and provides training and consultation throughout California. Her contagious smile and enthusiasm captivates audiences at all levels.

R. McKensey Mack, MT-BC

is a board certified music therapist at PCDA with special interests in communication development, sensory integration, and cultural diversity in working with children with special needs. Over the years, McKensey, also known as Micky, has studied the development and implications of music as therapy across both Europe and South America, specifically Argentina, Chile, Germany, & Austria. With this knowledge, Micky has presented at both the student and professional levels of various regions in the American Music Therapy Association, along with other scholastic presentations on leadership and multicultural diversity.

What is PCDA?

PCDA is a non-profit organization that provides a range of therapeutic services and programs for children, birth to 18 years of age, and their families, when there is any concern regarding development or behavior. PCDA has been on the forefront of responding to the needs of children and families, creating innovative programs, and setting the standard for quality DIR®/Floortime™ services in the greater Los Angeles area since 1997.

Under the direction of Diane Cullinane, M.D., Developmental Pediatrician and Mimi Winer, R.N., M.S., Parent-Child Clinical Nurse Specialist, our team of specialists and support staff provides evaluation, consultation, and intervention services for children who have challenges in development or disabilities. PCDA also offers professional consultation and educational training in the community.



Pasadena Child Development Associates, Inc.
620 N. Lake Ave.
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presents:

Tuning In To Music

For the child with special needs

Music Therapy from within the DIR®*/Floortime Model



October 22, 2011

Pasadena Child Development Associates, Inc.
Upstairs Auditorium
Pasadena, CA

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About this workshop...



This introductory level course is designed for parents and professionals working with children with a range of developmental concerns. We will explore the history of music therapy, the basics of the DIR®/Floortime™ model, musical activities and strategies to use with children. Speakers will review amazing current research regarding evidence based outcomes with music therapy across all disciplines. Lecture, audience participation and video case examples will be used to illustrate practical approaches to sometimes challenging daily routines. This workshop will be fun, fast moving and you will leave with some new ideas and practical solutions to be able to implement in your every-day interactions at the clinic, school, and/or home.

Course Objectives

Following the course, participants will:

1. Have a basic understanding of the DIR/Floortime Model, and how it relates to Music Therapy.
2. Be able to utilize familiar and/or preferred songs to help a client organize and regulate.
3. Be able to implement activities and strategies to directly involve parents and caregivers within Music Therapy sessions.
4. Be able to utilize improvisational strategies to reflect where the client is at emotionally.
5. Know the six Functional Emotional Developmental Milestones (described by Drs. Stanley Greenspan and Serena Wider in *The Child with Special Needs*)
6. Have an understanding of current research and literature both relevant to Music Therapy and DIR®/Floortime™.



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Workshop Date & Time:

Saturday, October 22, 2011

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Registration/check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.

Lunch will be on your own

Full agenda is available online at:

<http://pasadenachilddevelopment.org/conferences.html>

Location:

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Cost:

Professionals \$125.00

Parents \$75.00

* NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE *

Parking lot voucher given to first 50 registrants. Street parking available for other registrants

Continuing Education

This program meets the qualifications of continuing professional development credits for the following:

Music Therapists - Tuning in to Music is approved by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) for 5.0 hours of Continuing Music Therapy Education credits. Credits awarded by CBMT are accepted by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). Pasadena Child Development Associates, P-107, maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria.

MFT's & LCSW's - approved provider towards licensure requirements through the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. **PCE 4806**



Pasadena Child Development Associates is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level, Professional Area).

Cancellation Policy / Other Information

A full refund will be issued if notification to cancel is received ten or more days prior to the course. A 50% refund will be issued if notification is received between nine and seven days prior to the course. No refund will be issued if notification is received less than seven days prior to the course. A participant may also choose to transfer their registration fee to another course. In the unlikely event that this workshop is cancelled, fees will be returned in full, however, Pasadena Child Development Associates is not responsible for individual hotel or travel expenses.

Tuning In To Music



Registration Form



Please register Early

Registration Deadline: October 12th

There are three ways to register

- 1) ONLINE Register online securely at:
www.regonline.com/tuningintomusic
- 2) PHONE Call (626) 793-7350 x219 with a credit card
- 3) MAIL Send this completed form with payment

Name: _____

Print Clearly. This is how your name will be printed on the certificate of completion.

Title/Position: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Please indicate: Parent Professional

E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to PCDA.

Visa/MasterCard

Credit Card#: _____

Expiration Date: _____

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For questions, please contact:

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