

Autism Spectrum Disorder

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Through music therapy my son has developed an increased attention span and compliance, stronger math scores, and more appropriate interpersonal skills. *His improvement has been awe-inspiring.*”



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Music Therapy

NeuroRhythm specializes in **autism spectrum disorder** and other developmental, cognitive, speech/language, and motor delays. We are a research-based behavioral music therapy practice, and the **only** company that integrates the scientific fields of Neurologic Music Therapy (NMT) with Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

Music therapy is an established allied healthcare profession in which music is used within a therapeutic relationship by a **Board Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC)** to address the **physical, cognitive, communication, social and emotional** needs of individuals of all ages.

Neurologic Music Therapy (NMT) is the therapeutic use of music to address the **cognitive, speech/language, and sensorimotor** function of individuals with neurological diseases or disorders. Treatment techniques are based on a neuroscience model and the influence of music on functional changes in the **brain and behavior**.

Music Therapy and Autism

Individuals with autism spectrum disorder often show **heightened interest, processing abilities, responses to, and talent with music**.

Music provides a **non-threatening, safe and enjoyable** medium to explore and learn new developmental, communication, social, emotional, behavioral, academic, motor, and sensory processing skills.

Music is very organizing for the brain and naturally provides a structured way to present information so that **optimal learning and success** can take place.

Music improves the development of **speech and language** skills and can enable those without language to **communicate, participate, and express** themselves non-verbally.

Music captivates and maintains attention. It is highly motivating and



engaging and may be used as a **natural reinforcer** for desired responses.

Music therapy can help to **reduce negative and/or self-stimulatory** behaviors, appropriately identify and express emotions, and increase participation in more appropriate and socially acceptable ways.