

UTS Music Therapy interview/audition

Thank you for your interest in the UTS postgraduate course - **Master of Arts in Music Therapy**. Australian students are required to attend an interview/audition on campus to ensure their suitability to be accepted into the course. As an International Student you may be unable to attend such an interview and audition in Sydney you are required to complete the following questionnaire.

Questions

(please write brief responses to the following questions):

Please list your academic qualifications and music training/experience and any other areas of study

What is your major instrument?

Do you play other instruments? (please list them)

Please list your previous experience in therapy /teaching /health care:

Please list other relevant experience:

Why have you decided to apply for this course?

What do you already know about the field of Music Therapy and the effects of Music Therapy?

What, in your view, are the characteristics of a good therapist?

What strengths will you bring when you commence training as a Music Therapist?

The Audio Tape:

- Perform two contrasting pieces on your main instrument (eg, one song and one instrumental piece - abbreviated versions are fine, approx. 1-2 minutes each)
- Perform something on a second instrument
- Sing a song with your own accompaniment (any instrument)
- Improvise your own short piece: make up a scene or a situation (eg: a walk in the forest and it starts to thunderstorm...; a sad / angry mood gradually transforming into calm / happiness...; driving home in the traffic and then arriving home and having a cup of tea...).

Begin the improvisation by telling the listener what your scene/situation is and then play for a minute or two without having rehearsed it before - it doesn't have to be tonal/ chords - it should convey the moods you are imagining.

Please direct any inquiries you have about this interview and audition procedure to the course coordinator: <rosemary.faire@uts.edu.au>

The answers to your questions will be reviewed by course lecturers Dr Faire and Kevin Kellehear from the Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health.

The completed questionnaire and audio tape should be forwarded to:

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