

## *Featured Music Therapy Program for APRIL*

This month's featured program is:

### ***Therabeat, Inc. at In Harmony Pediatric Therapy***

Therabeat, Inc. was formed in 2006, providing home based music therapy services for early intervention and pediatric populations. Serving the North suburbs of Atlanta, Therabeat has grown to include six contractors offering clinic, school, and home based music therapy services for ages birth to 21 years.



Named one of Cherokee Counties "Top 20 Under 40", Founder and Director Jennifer Walker Puckett, MT-BC, NMT began Therabeat, Inc. by offering in home private music therapy sessions through referral. She also started contracting with Babies Can't Wait, a federal and state funded program that provides early intervention for children with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. In less than 1 year, she hired her first contractor, Jamie George, MM, MT-BC, who now serves as Assistant Director, as well as Treasurer of the Music Therapy Association of Georgia. With the expansion of the company and the growing need for music therapy in the Atlanta area, Therabeat now serves over 150 clients through private sessions, group sessions, adaptive lessons, and Kindermusik ® classes. Additionally, clients taking adaptive music lessons are invited to take part in two recitals per year.



In August, 2008 Therabeat Pediatric Music Therapy became a proud partner of In Harmony Pediatric Therapy!!! In Harmony Pediatric Therapy is a collaboration of Therabeat Pediatric Music Therapy, Rising Stars Pediatric Therapy, and Grow with Me Pediatric Physical Therapy. These three companies are working "in harmony" to offer a facility where children and families can benefit from an interdisciplinary approach to therapy and receive quality and skilled services all at one place. In Harmony is excited to offer Music Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Infant Massage, and Kindermusik ® classes all under one roof! As a community resource, In Harmony Pediatric Therapy offers weekend respites, Kindermusik ® classes and summer camps, parent nights and in-services, and consultations regarding adaptive and therapeutic equipment.

Therabeat, Inc. at In Harmony Pediatric Therapy is honored to provide music therapy services and support for the Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta, and F.O.C.U.S. (Families of Children Under Stress). Currently, Therabeat is raising money for the 2nd annual Team Therabeat, Georgia Walk for Autism event.

Therabeat, Inc. at In Harmony Pediatric Therapy has experienced increased success in billing 3rd party insurance for music therapy service and currently accepts reimbursement through private pay, medical insurance, Babies Can't Wait, and the Georgia NOW Waiver.

In a commitment to continuing music therapy education, Therabeat, Inc. at In Harmony Pediatric Therapy is in the process of becoming a music therapy internship site.

To find out more, please visit [www.therabeat.com](http://www.therabeat.com) and [www.inharmonypediatrictherapy.com](http://www.inharmonypediatrictherapy.com).