

12TH EUROPEAN MUSIC THERAPY CONFERENCE

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EMTC 2022 - Your Conference Update #1



Welcome

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Welcome to this first edition of 'Your Conference Update!' We will be sending these weekly updates to communicate key information ahead of the conference. I am so looking forward to EMTC 2022 and seeing all the hard work that has gone into making the conference come to life. I am delighted that we are able to provide a hybrid conference so that as many people as possible will benefit from the superb talks, presentations, round tables etc. Personally I am also looking forward to meeting in person many Music Therapists that I have to date only met in online meetings. Organising this conference has taught us a lot about accessibility, diversity and sustainability – this is the start of doing things better than we have done up to now and I am confident we will improve even more for future conferences. Huge thanks to all those that have been involved in the organisation so far and to those who will be supporting us at QMU. I'm ready to #shoogle – I hope you are too?

Accommodation

If you are attending the conference in person and have not yet booked your accommodation then do not delay as prices in Edinburgh are beginning to increase. For delegates wishing to be a convenient 2 minute walk from the conference venue we would suggest you stay onsite at Queen Margaret University where campus accommodation is available. QMU is situated just six minutes on the train from Edinburgh's City Centre which means you can easily travel to and from Edinburgh for social activities. Rates for Bed & Breakfast at QMU are just £54.60 per night.

For more information and to book, click here.

Gala Dinner - A Night at the Museum

Join with your friends and colleagues for a night of celebration and entertainment at one of Edinburgh's most spectacular venues. With such an incredible venue, fantastic food, and one of the most popular Ceilidh bands in Scotland, this is an event you do not want to miss.

The band, Ceilidh Minogue, have been together for more than 20 years and are made up of some of Scotland's finest traditional musicians. They have been the stage band for numerous BBC Radio Scotland Hogmanay Shows as well as playing for the 204 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and the Traditional Music Awards.

For more information, and to book log into you conference registration account here.



British Sign Language Interpretation

If you require BSL interpretation during the conference and have not already informed us then please email emtc2022@bamt.org by the 29th April to ensure that this is available.

Pre-Conference Events

On 6th and 7th June, there are a number of pre-conference events being offered either face-to-face or online. For details about the events, please <u>follow this link</u>. These events are managed independently, and all enquiries should be addressed to the relevant event organiser.

If you have any questions then please visit the <u>FAQ section on the website</u> or get in touch via email (emtc2022@bamt.org). Don't forget to use #EMTC2022 on your social media posts in the run up to the conference!