



The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Department of Music



A Talk on Music Therapy

Speaker: Ng Wai Man Raymond
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Music Therapy is not a new term, but many people in Hong Kong do not really understand its meaning. In many Western countries, music therapy is practiced in a range of contexts, including hospitals and within the community by trained music therapists for the people with emotional, behavioural, physical and communication problems. Mr. Ng Wai Man, Raymond, a registered music therapist, will give a talk introducing the field of music therapy.

The talk will introduce make use of case studies, discussion, and musical activities to introduce the following basic concepts:

- What music therapy is;
- Why music can be used as therapy;
- The common styles of music therapy;
- The clients in music therapy;
- Music therapy case studies;
- Professional training of music therapy.

Ng Wai Man graduated from the HKAPA School of Music in 1992 with a Professional Diploma, majoring in Chinese Music. After graduation, he firstly joined the HK Chinese Orchestra and Kaohsiung City Chinese Orchestra in Taiwan as a professional musician, and later worked in primary and secondary schools as a music teacher for 10 years. In 1995, he studied 2 bachelor degrees in HK and received the B. Mus. (1st Hons.) and B. Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology. Afterward, he studied in the UK and received the MA in Psychology of Music and PG Dip. in Music Therapy. He is one of the eight registered music therapists in HK. He is now providing music therapy services for special needs children in Heep Hong Society and Child Growth and Development Centre. He is also providing music therapy courses in HKAPA and HKU SPACE. Apart of providing music therapy services and training courses in Hong Kong, he was invited to teach music therapy at the Central Conservatory of Music for promoting music therapy to Chinese people.

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