

# Maho Sasaki

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## Education

Washington University in St. Louis – B.A. in Music ----- May 2008  
Washington University in St. Louis – M.M. in Keyboard Performance ----- May 2010  
Sam Houston State University – M.M. in Music Therapy (Equivalency)----- August 2015

## Internship

Memorial Hermann Hospital TIRR----- January 9, 2012 – July 6, 2012  
*Inpatient Neurorehabilitation*

- Provided NMT based music therapy services for patients with neurological disorders, including but not limited to brain injury (stroke and TBI), spinal cord injury, encephalopathy, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's Disease.
- Assessed client referrals, planned and implemented treatments, documented progress, and scheduled through CARE4 on daily basis.
- Co-treated with PT, OT and SLP in both individual patient and group settings.
- Responsible for leading and co-leading 5 different types of groups ranging from gait training/exercise group to adolescent socialization group.

## Supervision/Teaching Experience

### **Supervision**

Odyssey Hospice in Conroe ----- Fall Semester 2012  
*Population: Adult palliative care*

- Responsible for providing weekly supervision for undergraduate students in hospice practicum.

### **Teaching Assistant**

Washington University in St. Louis ----- Fall/Spring 2009 and 2010

- Responsible for substituting lectures for Keyboard Techniques class. Provided occasional lectures and review sessions for undergraduate students. Also took part in creating exams and grading.

## Job Experience

In Home Music Teachers (Houston) ----- September 2011 –  
*Current Contract Piano Teacher*

- Provides individual piano lessons to young and mature students residing in the Houston area.

Southwestern Music Therapy Services----- March 2014 –  
*Current Contract Music Therapist*

- Responsible for providing weekly individual music therapy sessions for children and adolescents with developmental disorders and emotional and behavioral disturbances.

The Harrison Center for Music Therapy ----- January 1, 2013 – February 2014  
*Full-time Music Therapist*

- Responsible for providing weekly individual music therapy session for young adults with autism.
- Provided weekly group session for the Houston Area Parkinson's Society members.
- Led semi-weekly group music & language groups for Houston Aphasia Recovery Center members.
- Provided semi-weekly group sessions for elementary school children with autism at Next Step Academy.
- Responsible for weekly group session at Viridian Center for Early Childhood interventions.
- Company website development and maintenance.

Music Therapy Center of Houston -----August 2012 -December 31, 2012  
*Contract Music Therapist*

- Responsible for weekly and semi-weekly music therapy sessions with clients with aphasia, Parkinson's disease, and autism, both in individual and group settings.

Ballet Class Accompanist (Washington University in St. Louis) ----- Fall/Spring 2009 and 2010

- Responsible providing improvised and prepared piano accompaniment for intermediate and advanced ballet classes. Provided relaxation music as well as exercise music matching the motion of the dancers.

### Training & Certification

Music Therapist Board Certification ----- July 2012 – Current  
(Certification #: 10365 Expiration date: 12/31/2017)

Neurologic Music Therapist (NMT) Certification ----- October 2012 – Current

Adult & Infant CPR/AED Training ----- November 2013 - Current