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EUROPEAN TRAINING SESSION LIVE MUSIC IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

Musique & Santé (France) in partnership with the Royal Northern College of Music (**Manchester**)

Session dates: **01 – 05 July 2013** - Location: **Paris (France)**

Target group: musicians - Working language: **English**

The practice of live music in healthcare settings covers a large field of activities such as regular workshops, concerts, artistic residencies, and music at the patient's bedside, ambulatory concerts, and reflection on sound ecology... It requires an open and flexible dialogue between the health sector and the cultural.

The various approaches, methods and practices of live music in healthcare settings prove that each location, each member of care staff and each ward are unique. Musicians therefore have to adapt their musical interventions to each particular situation. Working in this particular context requires musicians to think about their place and their interventions in an original way. Playing live music in healthcare settings involves human, theoretical and practical competences that have to be reinvented every moment.

Based on the experience of the trainers as professional musicians in healthcare, this training session offers a set of tools for musicians willing to develop their skills in this area. This course will be an opportunity to share experiences about music in healthcare settings.

Practical work

Musical interventions will be carried out in Parisian hospitals in paediatrics and geriatrics. A good instrumental or vocal level is required, whatever the musicians' initial training (classical, jazz, folk, self-taught musicians).

Objectives of the training

- Imagine and understand the place of live music in healthcare settings;
- Explore the musician's practical and theoretical competences necessary to carry out quality musical actions.

Contents

- Methods and approaches of musical actions in healthcare settings (children, teenagers, and elderly people);
- Musical tools (vocal and instrumental repertoires, appropriate instruments, improvisation...);
- Interaction with patients and families, and spatial awareness;
- Partnership with healthcare institutions and care staff;
- Ethical issues.

Registration Fees

- Possibility to get a **Grundtvig In-Service Training grant** for this training session**
- €750 for residents of European eligible countries (outside of France)
- €900 for residents of France and other countries

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