

**Judith A. Pinkerton LPMT, MT-BC**  
**Curriculum Vita**

**Professional Qualifications**

- Educator License: Music Therapist #94657, NV Dept of Education, 2018-2023
- LPMT-Licensed Professional Music Therapist #38972-LMT-0, NV State Board of Health, 2014-2023
- MT-BC-Music Therapist-Board Certified #06719, Certification Board for Music Therapists, 2002-2022
- MT-BC/L #11-001, Nevada State Board of Health, 2011-14
- Continuing Education Provider for Music 4 Life® trainings by Nevada State Board of Nursing and Certification Board for Music Therapists. Reciprocity for marriage/family therapists, alcohol/drug counselors, licensed professional counselors, early child education, 1990—present.
- Certified, Managing Aggressive Behavior, 1999
- Private pilot certificate/license, 1980

**Professional Experience**

- Music Therapist, Founder/President/CEO, Music 4 Life®, Inc. (dba SCI – SeminarConcerts International, Inc. 1991-2010), 2011—present, Las Vegas, NV and Music 4 Life® Technology, Inc., 2017-present
  - Military training, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, 2019, and Nellis Air Force Base, NV, 2006-07
  - Internship Director, music therapy interns, 2018-present
  - Destinations for Youth and Vogue Recovery Center, 2019-present (addiction: adolescents and adults)
  - Montevista Hospital, 2019-present (psychiatric: children, adults, geriatric)
  - Brighton Hospice, 2017-present and Encompass Health Hospice, 2019-present
  - American Addiction Centers dba Desert Hope and Solutions Recovery Treatment Centers, 2012-2019 (addiction: adults)
  - City of Las Vegas Municipal Drug Court, 2010-present (addiction: young adults)
  - A Better Today Recovery Services, 2013-16 (addiction: adults)
  - Solutions Foundation, 2012-13 (addiction: at-risk adolescents)
  - Desert Regional Center, 2004-2013 (developmental disabilities i.e. autism: children)
  - HealthSouth Desert Canyon Rehabilitation Hospital, 2011-12 (physical rehab: adults)
- Founder/Executive Director, Clinical/Internship Director, Music Therapist, Center for Creative Therapeutic Arts, 1990-2010, Las Vegas, NV
  - Internship Director, music and art therapy interns, 2006-10.
  - Fund for a Healthy Nevada Project, NV Dept Health/Human Services (disabilities in rehab, medical, schools), 2008-10.
  - Foundation for Positively Kids and Down Syndrome Organization of S. NV, 2002—10.
  - Nevada Adult Day Healthcare Centers, EOB Hollyhock and Lied Adult Day Cares, Nevada Neuroscience Foundation, New Hope Hospice, 2000—10
  - Regina Hall—Catholic Charities of So. NV, and Freedom (Probation) Program—Clark County Dept of Family and Youth Services, Child Haven, 1994—2008. (at-risk youth)
- Professional violinist with SoundSynergy, ten symphony orchestras from Alaska to Switzerland, studio recordings, 40+ major Las Vegas entertainers' show orchestras, 1969—present.
- Consultant, 1982-1994
  - Tuacahn Arts & Humanities Complex, St. George, UT
  - Anchorage Symphony, AK
  - Anchorage Concert Association, AK
  - Alaska Expo 88, Alaska State Chamber of Commerce
  - University of Alaska, Fairbanks Summer Fine Arts Camp
  - Skwenta Roadhouse, AK
  - Tudor Centre Trust Concert Series, Anchorage, AK
  - Kiana of Alaska
- President, CEO, Violinist, Concert Promoter, Talent Agent, Star Services Inc./Pinkerton Performances Talent Agency, 1981-88
- Executive Director, Teacher, Co-Founder, Alaska Conservatory of Music, Inc., Anchorage, AK, 1982-85
- Management Trainee, Sr. Merchandise Manager, J.C. Penney Company, Anchorage, AK, 1973-1980

**Awards**

- Aflac ACM Lifting Lives Honor, 2018
- Changemaker Award for Music Therapy Advocacy, American Music Therapy Association, 2012
- Spearheaded two Nevada legislative bills awarding music therapy funding \$109,590 SB-579 and music therapy state licensure SB-190, 2007, 2011

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- Received award from Fund for a Healthy Nevada for music therapy services, \$305,798, 2008-10
- Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Community Achievement Award, Arts & Entertainment, 2001
- Finalist, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Community Achievement Award, Arts & Entertainment, 1998, 2000
- Listed, "The International Who's Who in American Music," 1987, "Who's Who in American Music," 1986

**Discography** for MEE-Music Exercising Emotions™ series effecting significant positive well-being

- *Journey with MEE™* (2015)
- *Stress Brake* (2010)
- *MEE™ Concert* (1991)
- *MEE™ in the Key of Peace* (1989)

**Publications**

- Music4Life Pilot Project Report, Sheppard Air Force Base (2019)
- eBooks, Survival and Performance Pack booklets, MusicMedicineClub.com
- Pinkerton, J. (2017). Blogger, American Addiction Centers dba Recovery.org/pro/author/judith-pinkerton
- Pierre-McAlister, M. and J. Pinkerton (2016). Order up your life. Music 4 Life, Inc., NV.
- Pierre-McAlister, M. and J. Pinkerton (2016). User guide for order up your life. Music 4 Life, Inc., NV.
- Wellman, R. and J. Pinkerton. (July, 2015). The Development of a music therapy protocol: A Music 4 Life® case report of a veteran with PTSD. Music and Medicine Journal. <http://mmd.iammonline.com/index.php/musmed/article/view/408>
- Pinkerton, J. (2012, 2014). Wellness programs: Merging self-responsible strategies. Corporate Wellness Magazine. <http://www.corporatewellnessmagazine.com/news-insights/music-wellness-programs-merging>
- "The Sound of Healing" (Alliance Publishing, 1996, 2nd ed., SCI, 2003)
- "USE MEE™ for Blended Families" workbooks A & B (SCI, 2003)
- "MAPP MEE™ Self-assessment Tool" workbook with MEE™ Concert CD (SCI, 2003)
- "The Effects of Sequenced, Specialized Music called the MEE - Music Exercising Emotions™ Concert on Emotional Well-being" (research study involving university subjects, cancer patients and audience participants) paper (Pinkerton, 2002)
- "Music as Medicine: Rx that Heal" workbook (SCI, 1996)
- "Music: The Stress Release System in 3-Steps" (SCI, 1993)
- "Music: Can it STOP Pain?" workbook (SCI, 1991)

**Speaker** (expanded listing at [judithpinkerton.com](http://judithpinkerton.com))

- TEDxUNLV Talk "Music Powers Potential" [youtube.com/watch?v=iSFaiyRdu\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSFaiyRdu_E)
- American Music Therapy Association, including Western and Great Lakes Regions conferences
- Nevada Council on Problem Gambling
- International Energy Psychology
- American Holistic Nurses Association
- National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
- National Association for Social Workers, Nevada
- International Women's Forum (Jamaica)

**Professional Memberships**

- American Music Therapy Association, 1999—present (National Association for Music Therapy, 1992-1998)
  - *First Vice President/Elect*, Western Region Chapter, AMTA 2007-11
  - *President-Elect—President—Past-President*, Western Region Chapter, AMTA 2011-17
  - *Assembly Delegate*, AMTA 2008-09, 2011-15
  - *Chair*, Western Region AMTA Conference April 4-7, 2010, Las Vegas, NV
- Rotary Club of Las Vegas, 2019

**Education**

- Music Therapy Equivalency Post-Graduate Program, Arizona State University, Tempe, 2002
- B.A. in Music, Thomas Edison State University, New Jersey, 2001
- Certified Hospice Professional Volunteer, New Hope Hospice, 2000, Odyssey Healthcare, 1998
- 40-hour Fundraising Seminar, Grantsmanship Center, Las Vegas, NV, 1983
- Management Training Program, J.C.Penney Company, 1976-77
- Diploma, Dimond High School, Anchorage, Alaska, 1972

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**Summary of Expertise**

**Inspirational Speaker, Radio Show Host, Author, Recording Artist, Licensed Music Therapist**

- ◆ Chair, Nevada Music Therapy Task Force for Licensure Legislation, Senate Bill SB-190 (2011)
- ◆ Speaker: keynotes to 8-hour accredited Music 4 Life® Music as Medicine© workshops in AK, CA, NV, UT with CEU approvals for Nevada nurses, marriage & family therapists, clinical licensed counselors, alcohol & drug counselors, occupational therapists and music therapists (1988—present).
- ◆ Music 4 Life® Radio Show Host with iTunes podcasts, continuing the original weekly Las Vegas radio talk show series called “The Sound of Healing” (1997). Dozens of interviews and performances on radio and television.
- ◆ Recording Artist (violin): *Stress Brake*© CD (REMO’s Aroma Drum™, 2010), *MEE - Music Exercising Emotions - Concert*© and *MEE in the Key of Peace*© CDs (1991).
- ◆ Internship Director for nine college student interns/MT-BCs from seven other states’ universities at Music 4 Life Inc. (20108-present) and the Center for Creative Therapeutic Arts (2007-10).
- ◆ Adjunct faculty, University of Nevada, Las Vegas for first “Intro to Music Therapy” 3-cr course offered in Nevada (2009).
- ◆ Magazine cover: St Rose Hospital for therapeutic music feature (2009).
- ◆ Life skills training programs spontaneously adapted for people of all ages and lifestyles presented at health care, education and music conventions, counseling centers, hospitals, universities, colleges, businesses, government agencies, and school districts.
- ◆ Researched, developed and implemented the Hellen Cooke Warner Hospice Music Medicine program at New Hope Hospice.
- ◆ 40 years violin performance as soloist, concertmaster, chamber musician and orchestral member from classical to jazz styles, Symphony concerts to Las Vegas shows, USA to Europe (1969-present).
- ◆ Editor of agency e-newsletters with Constant Contact databases.

**Business Management**

- ◆ Founder/Pres/CEO, Music 4 Life® Technology Inc. (2016).
- ◆ Founder/Pres/CEO, Music 4 Life Inc. (2011), dba SeminarConcerts International Inc. (1991-2011).
- ◆ Founder/Executive Director, CCTA - Center for Creative Therapeutic Arts (1990-2010).
- ◆ Secured unprecedented \$305,798 grant from Nevada Dept. Health & Human Services for music therapy services (2008-10).
- ◆ Secured unprecedented \$109,590 legislation appropriation (SB579, section 30) from Nevada State Legislature (2007) with quickly organized statewide coalition for music therapy equipment benefiting music therapists statewide.
- ◆ Co-founded the International Foundation for the Healing Arts (CA, 2007) to provide support that develops, nurtures and sustains infrastructure of collaborative healing arts partnerships through multi-state grants benefiting national partnerships.
- ◆ Secured \$200,000 in corporate and foundation grant funding for nonprofit music therapy clinic (2004-10).
- ◆ Received three separate Internal Revenue Service exempt organization status 501(c)(3) (1983, 1992, 2007).
- ◆ Promoted 200 Alaska and national artists, booking thousands of contracts for 500 clients at Pinkerton Performances (1981-88).
- ◆ Founder/Director of the Alaska Conservatory of Music, funding \$100,000 for curriculum, scholarships and recitals (1981-85).
- ◆ Responsible for agency accreditation approval with United Way of Southern Nevada (1997-2004).
- ◆ Executive leadership with non-profit and for-profit organizations in the arts, government, media, education, travel, tourist and international publics.
- ◆ Retail and project management to \$4 million: attention to detail, contracts, inventory management and budgets.
- ◆ Co-produced radio and television commercials and documentary.
- ◆ Directed productive efforts of employees, contractors, and Boards.
- ◆ Understand concerns of many different constituencies with public relations skills representing organizations.
- ◆ Ability to determine, plan, execute goals; successful mediator in compromise situations; develop marketing tools and strategies.
- ◆ Facility with PC and MAC computers: MS Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, Excel.
- ◆ Proficient with Quickbooks: analyze budget, financial statements, accounts payable/receivable.
- ◆ Ability to promote and influence appropriate sources, successfully execute strategies, i.e. Alaska State Chamber of Commerce.
- ◆ Create systems and project forms as required for accounting and organization.