



### **BUSINESS INFORMATION AND BROCHURE**



# About Musical Encounters

MUSICAL PROGRAMMING FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART.

Musical Encounters Inc. was founded to design and perform a wide range of musical programming for the elderly and provides educational services for activity professionals. We believe that creative experiences do not stop at retirement and that the elderly have a right to fulfillment in all aspects of life.

Our goal is to provide creative resources with a pool of qualified professionals who are eager to serve the community.

This year marks our 28th year in the business.



#### **MUSICAL OUTREACH**

Individual musical room visits are aimed to provide stimulation and entertainment for bedbound residents. Various musical genres and topics are implemented taking into consideration the personal taste of each resident. The observation notes provided can be advantageous to the interdisciplinary team of health care professionals.

#### **MUSICAL THEME GROUP**

This is a musical group program intertwined with a theme that allows the residents to escape to different eras with delightful sounds sure to bring smiles around, and sway with melodies to create and relive memories. Examples of themes are April Showers, Advice Songs, Let's Get Away From It All, Century of Great Songs, and more!

#### **CLASSICAL AND/OR JAZZ NIGHT**

For the slightly, more discerning independent elders, this hour provides a live classical and/or jazz music activity - that will bring this particular musical genre, combined with our musician's expert playing and discussion to provide an enjoyable atmosphere resulting in a feeling of connection and togetherness.



### **MUSICAL LECTURE PROGRAM**

This program combines lecture and music to both educate and entertain the audience about various well-known musical artists of their time. Audiovisual materials and structured interactive discussions are utilized to both involve and stimulate discussion with the residents.

#### Here are some pictures of our setup for Musical Lecture Program





#### SEASONAL MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

This music entertainment provides a selection of timeless seasonal songs for any upcoming holiday or a general taste and style of music for all.

### **HYMNSINGS & GENERAL SINGALONGS**

This is music in its powerful form of expression that connects our faith and the beauty of spiritual music from traditional hymns, gospel tunes, and more. General sing-alongable selections are highly encouraged to immerse in the moment and bring the residents together.

#### **DINING MUSIC**

Background music during lunch or dinner hours.

#### **STROLLING MUSIC**

Music in the corridors for isolated rooms and units for continuous engagement through music.

#### VIRTUAL MUSIC SERVICES

Therapeutic music for residents by means of live streaming online through Zoom. This way, we can continue engaging music activities to residents which help relieve stress, improve productivity, and deliver benefits for physical, mental health, memory, and important social connections.



#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Facility events such as Tea Parties, Santa visits, Jingle Bell Jam, and more during the holiday season.

#### **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

We also offer several educational services including Creative Storytelling, Normalization, Creativity as a Process, Musical Therapy Overview, Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia Care Seminar.

#### **Modular Educational Program for Activity Professionals**

Basic or Advanced Management Courses: Each course contains 90 hours of classroom instructions. (MEPAP CLASSES)



### **Sample Flyers**

ROLAND PARK PLACE CHAPLAIN SERVICES

### A Time of Remembrance

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021, FROM 3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM A&E AUDITORIUM, ROLAND PARK PLACE



#### Regina Brockway, vocalist

A Baltimore-based musician and music therapist originally from Stuart, Florida. She is a trained vocalist, guitarist, and pianist, and has earned her Master's Degree in Music Therapy and Counseling from Drexel University in Philadelphia.

#### JoyAnne Amani Richardson, pianist

A versatile and creative musician who moves between the concert and stage, the church, and the academic environment as a solo pianist, collaborative artist, composer/arranger, teacher, rehearsal coach, conductor and clinician.



#### Stephen Filer, cellist

A proficient string player who has excelled in performing in classical, rock, and folk settings. He is currently a Music Minor at UMBC, where he performs with several chamber ensembles and continues to polish his skills under the close instruction of his mentor, Cita Ladd.



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Ted has been awarded the CVM Certificate of Outstanding Artistic Excellence for multi-disciplinary study including classical piano performance, music theory and analysis, composition, jazz guitar, and bass guitar.

He has played in several jazz bands and a funk band as a drummer and has performed in various venues including performance halls, competitions, house parties, clubs, soirees, and piano galleries throughout Maryland, DC, and Virginia. He currently works with Musical Encounters Inc. as a classical pianist.

OCTOBER 3RD, SUNDAY, 7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM 2ND FLOOR AUDITORIUM RESIDENCES AT VANTAGE POINT





and brothers in a choir. She earned her honorary doctorate by forming a choir to perform 4 genres of music for her dissertation. She toured Europe with Frances Steadman and the Stars of Faith, Philadolphia for six years and performed in France, Germany, Switzerland, and more. Throughout her music careor, she has met Dizzy Gillospie, Ray Charles, Bon E King, Ella Fitzgerald, to name a few.

Wednesday, December 29, 2021, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Cultural Arts Space Building 8, Ingleside at Rock Creek

Contact Chris Goldman & Connor Shaw for information.



















# Samples















# **ALSANDRIA MILLER**

#### MA, ACC/EDU, AC-BC, CDP

**President & Owner of Musical Encounters** 

Ms. Alsandria Miller, Founder, and Owner of Musical Encounters, Inc., holds an MA in Music and BA in Music and Business from Morgan State University and Bluefield College respectively.



Ms. Miller has been featured in numerous operas, oratorio, and concert performances in Maryland.

She has worked in the healthcare field as an Activities Director for over 20 years with the elderly promoting the educational, social, and therapeutic values of music and holds the highest certification offered thru the National Certification Council of Activity Professionals (NCCAP) as an Activities Consultant Certified (ACC).

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