

The 80th Street Residence and The Institute For Music and Neurologic Function Partner to Provide Specialized Music Therapy for People with Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

Collaboration provides music therapy to stimulate memory in Residents with Alzheimer's and Dementia

The 80th Street Residence, the only assisted living community in New York City entirely devoted to providing Enhanced Memory Care to Residents with Alzheimer's and related dementias, is joining forces with the Institute for Music and Neurologic Function (IMNF) to provide an ongoing and innovative Music Therapy Program for Residents. The program is designed to have Residents with varying degrees of cognitive impairment actively participate in a community Drum Circle led by one of the IMNF's Music Therapists as Music, especially familiar songs, unlocks memories, and participation in music both improves communication and helps overcome withdrawal. Beginning this week, 80th Street will host two hour weekly sessions onsite and looks forward to a long relationship with the Institute in order to provide this powerful and beneficial program.

Licensed by the NYS Department of Health, The 80th Street Residence is a firm believer in partnering with organizations that can benefit its Residents. In fact, The Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter, have been extremely helpful and instrumental in providing invaluable training to the Staff.

80th Street is very proud to offer an intimate, refined and comfortable environment with Staff second to none and welcomes the opportunity to offer assistance.

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