



Toneworks MN



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About Toneworks

Our Mission

Toneworks Music Therapy Services, LLC is a community based private practice in the Twin Cities, providing a comprehensive list of services for individuals of all ages and ability levels. As we strive to fulfill our mission,

**“Creating authentic connections to
foster a vibrant community”**

our goal is to find meaningful ways for people of all ability levels to participate together in diverse experiences. We believe that by fostering authentic relationships and nurturing a sense of belonging, we can create an environment where individuals feel valued, supported, and empowered to thrive. Our approach is grounded in empathy, compassion, and a deep appreciation for the unique strengths and perspectives of each individual.

We fulfill our mission by structuring our time together to enhance the skills and opportunities for engagement outside of goal-based work. We collaboratively facilitate experiences with our clients to add to and use the tools in their toolbox to navigate their everyday lives. Through authenticity and meaningful interactions, we strive to build a space where individuals feel valued, supported, and empowered to thrive collectively. We recognize the importance of active listening, open communication, and mutual understanding in creating a sense of belonging and connectedness within our community.

Toneworks In Schools

Toneworks Music Therapy has been a trusted provider of high-quality, school-based services for over 12 years. What started with a team of two music therapists in a single high school autism program has now grown into a dedicated team of 15 therapists serving public, private, intermediate, and charter schools across the Twin Cities.

Our commitment to excellence is reflected in our 98% service attendance rate, ensuring consistent support for students regardless of district staffing availability. We specialize in meeting the needs of diverse learners across all grade levels through individualized, evidence-based interventions. Our therapists collaborate closely with educators and support staff to enhance student success and engagement.

At Toneworks, we believe in a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach. Our school-based therapists meet monthly with our in-house licensed teacher, occupational therapist, and speech-language pathologist to integrate Universal Design for Learning (UDL) strategies into lesson planning. This ensures that our interventions are not only therapeutic but also aligned with best educational practices.

Our mission is to create meaningful connections and empower students by providing authentic, inclusive experiences. We strive to nurture a sense of belonging, where every individual feels valued and supported. Through empathy, compassion, and evidence-based strategies, we help students develop the tools they need to navigate their everyday lives and achieve their full potential.

We envision a world where authentic connections flourish, fostering inclusive communities built on trust, respect, and mutual understanding. By celebrating diversity and embracing each student's unique strengths, we empower individuals to contribute positively to their learning environments and beyond.





How Toneworks Serves Your Students

Consistent Services

Toneworks provides reliable music therapy services to students through structured, goal-based sessions. Our therapists are able to consistently attend sessions, regardless of school staff availability, ensuring continuity of care. This consistency helps students develop a sense of routine, build motivation for engagement, and maximize therapeutic benefits. In addition to supporting students' progress, our services also offer teachers valuable preparation time during the school day.

Group Services

Our group music therapy sessions provide structured, goal-based interventions designed to engage and motivate students. Each group receives a minimum of 30 minutes of music therapy per week, fostering growth in key developmental areas. Programmatic group services include a narrative session note summarizing group dynamics and progress, and individualized, data-driven tracking using a 1-5 scale in the areas of physical, social, communication, and regulation skills. These evidence-based sessions create a supportive and engaging environment where students can develop essential skills through music.

Additional Programming Services

Toneworks provides services to additional services that are provided in schools. We offer structured Music-Therapy sessions for the following:

- Friendship Programs/Lunch Bunch Programs with other Student Support Services Staff (Social Workers, School Psychologists, Counselors)
- Extended School Year (Collaboration with ESY teachers and other related services)
- Kids Before and After School Programming
- Summer Enrichment Programs
- Community Education
- Community Based Opportunities for Transition Programs
- Professional Development for Staff
- Teacher Support
- Administrative Support



How Toneworks Serves Your Teachers

Professional Development

Toneworks contracts offers professional development as part of our service agreement. Professional development services include but are not limited to:

- Teacher Workshop Week
- Teacher In-Service Days
- Resources for Teachers & Specialists for Classroom Management

Toneworks offers exclusive and customized trainings to fit the staff's needs.

Teacher Support Services

Toneworks Music Therapists can offer support to teachers by providing data and progress notes, attending important meetings and providing resources to support teachers. Meetings that music therapists have attended for schools include but are not limited to:

- Attend IEP meetings for site-based students, providing progress notes and data for families that highlights positive outcomes and engagement in a group environment
- Attend transition meetings for site-based students moving from elementary to middle school, middle school to high school

Music Therapists provide their therapeutic insight and support to teachers and families that your school serves.



How Toneworks Serves Your Administration

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Administrative Services

Toneworks provides a number of administrative services that help support your staff throughout their time serving your students. These administrative services includes but is not limited to:

- Predictable annual expenditure simplifies budgeting
- Single annual contract reduces paperwork
- Consolidate vendors across multiple programs and departments for streamlined billing, eliminating the need to engage with multiple other vendors
- Utilize a build-in trusted contractor to provide services across various programs and departments, making it easier to find specialized services for enhancement



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Global Contract

Training Services

Board Certified Music Therapist will provide a number of hours of music therapy services per week; up to 4 hours per month of consultation services; and up to 4 hours per month of teacher support.

These services include, but are not limited to:

- Music Therapy Services
 - Structured, goal-based music therapy sessions

- Consultation Services
 - Lead professional development sessions during workshop week, in-service days, and student support services meetings
 - Attend IEP meetings and provide data on individual student success
 - Attend transition meetings for center-based students moving from elementary to middle and/or middle to high school

- Teacher Supports
 - Provide support in creation of music interventions for students
 - Provide and connect teachers with additional musical resources
 - Provide mental health resources for teachers self-care



Toneworks Options Outside of Music Therapy

Training Services

Toneworks offers customized and innovative trainings on topics around supporting students with disabilities, neurodivergent staff and colleagues, sensory and interoception strategies, and navigating current disability research.

Strategies for Students

- Modeling AAC Devices
- Behavior is Communication
- Navigating Behaviors
- Setting Realistic Goals & Expectations
- What is Universal Design
- Plain Language
- Prompting Styles & Visual Aids

Strategies for Staff

- Creating a Trauma Informed Workplace
- Supporting Neurodivergent Employees
- Supporting Neurodivergent Colleagues
- Navigating Self Care & Care Taker Burnout
- DEAI for Employers
- DEAI for Employees

Customized trainings include, but are not limited to, any topic related to therapeutic services, strategies for students, goal based interventions, recognizing trauma in students, employee and employer supports and much more. Request a customized training with our experts in the disability field.

Consultation Services

At Toneworks, we believe in a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach. Our school-based therapists meet monthly with our in-house licensed teacher, occupational therapist, and speech-language pathologist to integrate Universal Design for Learning (UDL) strategies into lesson planning. This ensures that our interventions are not only therapeutic but also aligned with best educational practices.

Consultation services provide a cost effective way to provide alternative supports for students who experience stalled progress with other therapies and therapeutic interventions. Often, these students are not seeing successes in group services. Toneworks consultation services can kickstart therapeutic benefits for students through individualized services in school.



Toneworks Options Outside of Music Therapy

Enrichment Programs

Building community is essential across the lifespan. Toneworks explores building relationships, fine and gross motor skills, regulation skills and more disguised as therapeutic fun! Our programs include but are not limited to adaptive choirs, adaptive yoga, language skills through music making, sensory exploration and recreational activities.

Sensational Singers

Adaptive Choir (13+)

Sensory Saturday

Adaptive Yoga & Music Therapy (13+)

Learning in Tune:

Summer Academic Music Therapy Program (School & Transition Aged)

Lils Relax

Group Music Therapy (0-6)

Talking Tunes

Speech and Music Therapy (3-7)

Music & Art Camp

Group music therapy, sensory exploration and art summer camp Events (All Ages)

Enrichment programs bring consistency and community to children, adults and their caregivers. Toneworks is happy to provide innovative and fun programming across the lifespan.

Partnership Events

Toneworks actively partners with community organizations to bring engaging, inclusive music experiences to partnership events. Current collaborations include the Minnesota Orchestra, the Autism Society of MN (AuSM), and the Down Syndrome of MN (DSAMN), among others. Through these partnerships, Toneworks has hosted events, led group music therapy sessions, and facilitated interactive activities such as musical obstacle courses, sensory tents, karaoke, and music-based art experiences—creating meaningful, accessible opportunities for students of all abilities.





Thank You

Thank you for choosing or considering choosing Toneworks as a service provider for your students. We're happy to provide this service for your district by offering consistent support to students during school hours, with the potential to support your additional programming such as ESY, Community Ed, ECFE, and other programs you offer outside the standard school year. Toneworks can support teachers and staff by collaborating and providing resources for interventions, as well as attending IEP meeting to report data on individual student success in engagement, communication, motor skills, comprehension, vocabulary, and more during programmatic services.

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