

John Abel, MPH, LPMT, MT-BC



John Abel is the board-certified and licensed Music Therapist at A.G. Rhodes, a nonprofit organization providing therapy and rehabilitation services, short-term recovery and long-term care at three metro Atlanta locations.

John founded the Music Therapy program in 2013 following an 18-year tenure as the Music Therapist at Wesley Woods Hospital operated by Emory Healthcare.

John has been a full-time practicing therapist since 1987 when he earned his Bachelor's degree in Music Therapy at Florida State University. He received his Master's in Public Health from Emory in 2009. In addition to his experience working for A.G. Rhodes and Emory Healthcare, John worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for eight years in the Boston area.

John's Music Therapy programs have been nationally recognized and featured on several media outlets and programs including a PBS documentary titled *Revolutionizing Dementia Care*, 11Alive (NBC Atlanta affiliate), Atlanta Interfaith Broadcaster's Television (AIB-TV)'s *Life Plus* program, Atlanta's Fox 5, and more.