

“Toward a Science of Consciousness” 2012 Conference

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Pre-Conference Seminar: “Introduction to the Neuroscience of Music”

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PROGRAM

09:00 AM – 10:45 AM

- 1. Music: definitions**
 - 1.1. Music as a science**
 - 1.2. Music as a language**
 - 1.3. Music as a phenomenon**

- 2. The Auditory System: anatomy and physiology**
- 3. The Brain and the audio information: physiological aspects**
- 4. Relationships between Auditory and Visual Systems**

- 5. Music and Brain**
 - 5.1. The perception of Music in Space**
 - 5.2. The perception of Time and the perception in Time**
 - 5.3. Dimensionality in Music**

- 6. Memory: types, models, biology and mechanics**

- 7. Music and Memory**
 - 7.2. Musical Memes**

10:45 AM- 11:00 AM Coffee Break

11:00AM- 01:00 PM

- 8. Thinking in Music: what happens in the musician’s brain**
 - 8.1. Writing, reading, playing, and singing the music**
 - 8.2. The Composer**
 - 8.3. The Instrumental Player and the Singer**
 - 8.4. The Soloist and the Conductor**
 - 8.5. The Listener**

- 9. Music and Consciousness**
 - 9.1. The Fifth Dimension of the Music: the Aesthetic Dimension**
 - 9.2. Musical Consciousness**
 - 9.3. The Brain-Mind-Brain-Organism Complex**

10. **Conclusions: Implications and Applications**
 - 10.1. **Music as an abstract language**
 - 10.2. **Musical language and Brain**
 - 10.3. **Musical language, Brain and Consciousness**
 - 10.4. **Actual and possible future application**

11. **Music Integrative Neurotherapy™: an Applied Neuroscience Method**
 - 11.1. **The Method: an introduction**
 - 11.2. **A Quantum Model for Neurotherapy**
 - 11.3. **Applications in Mood, Personality and Sleep Disorders**

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