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OU offering course on music as a therapeutic tool

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Judy Piazza, a nationally recognized educator, performer and recording artist, will lead the course. She holds a degree in music therapy and is affiliated with educational and local community outreach organizations including Very Special Arts of Michigan, The Kennedy Center, Michigan Wolf Trap, Upland Hills School and Young Audiences of Michigan.

Participants will explore concepts of music therapy to expand their awareness and skills in the use of this modality in counseling, social work, educational and therapeutic settings and for personal use. Emphasis is placed on personal experience and reflection, evaluation tools, and therapeutic value for all ages, symptoms and needs. Musical talent is not required.

The cost of the workshop is \$295 if enrolled for continuing education units (CEUs). Participants have the option to take the course for two university graduate credits.

For more information, see the **Professional Development and Education Outreach** Web site. To enroll, contact Professional Development at (248) 370-3033 or pro-development@oakland.edu.

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