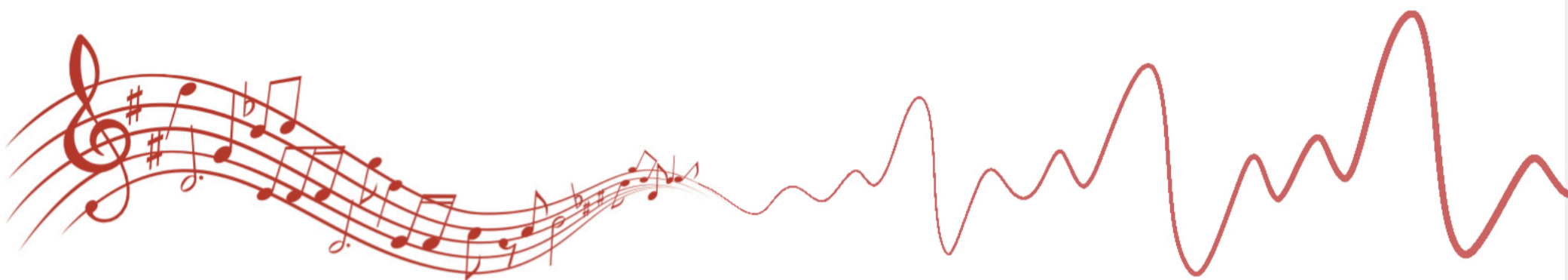


# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## MUSIC THERAPY & NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH

We are recruiting persons with dementia and caregiver pairs to participate in a 12-week study to help find out if music therapy can help persons with dementia and their caregivers interact socially and emotionally.



### You may qualify if:

- You are both over the age of 55.
- One person in the pair has a diagnosis of dementia.
- One person in the pair is their caregiver.

### Potential benefits:

- Music therapy might make you feel better and less stressed. It might lead to positive social connections with others, and it might help your body to feel more relaxed.
- Helping music therapists understand how to better provide services.

### Participation involves:

- Attending music therapy sessions where you and the person you care for will listen to music, make music, dance or sing! No musical training or experience required!
- Wear caps designed to measure brain waves during music therapy sessions.

Participants will not be compensated for their involvement in this study.

**Location:** Moss Art Center // The Cube  
190 Alumni Mall, Virginia Tech

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