

# Joyful Music Journal

Volume 1, Issue 6

November 2009

## Music Therapy Spotlight

*Let's hear what Mr. & Mrs. James have to say about their daughters' Music Therapy experience with Ms. Tamela!*

Liana and Alexa James, 10 and 8 years old, are autistic. Their parents are always trying to find new experiences to enrich their daughters' lives, and discovered Joyful Music & Dance studios while searching the Internet. They have been attending weekly Music Therapy, Piano, and Socialization for Special Needs classes for about a year now. What Mrs. James likes most about Joyful Music & Dance studios, is that her girls can be free to do what they like and be themselves.

Tamela Ponder is their favorite instructor, and has been working with Liana and Alexa since they started at the studio. The girls love Ms. Tamela so much, and Mr. & Mrs. James love the changes they have seen in their girls as a result of working with her. Their language skills and ability to enjoy and experience music has increased. Additionally, the girls have started interacting with one another more frequently. The James family is happy to have found a place where an autistic child can have fun while experiencing music, movement, and love! ❖

## What's New?

*Have you heard the news? Joyful Music & Dance Studios is now offering Music Therapy from their Ocoee satellite location!*

Music Therapy is a medical profession that utilizes music to address the cognitive, developmental, emotional, physical and social needs of individuals of all ages. We have offered Music Therapy at our main office in Lake Mary, since its inception. Now Ms. Tamela, our Board Certified Music Therapist, will begin to offer Music Therapy from a new satellite location in Ocoee. As always, Ms. Tamela will design goal specific programs to help children reach their maximum potential in a musical setting. Not sure whether a Music Therapy program is right for you? Read on...

Music Therapy programs specialize in treating:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Downs Syndrome
- Developmental Delay
- Early Intervention
- Neurological Disorders
- Physical Disabilities
- General Anxiety Disorder

If you or someone you know would benefit from our Music Therapy program, please contact us for details.

### **Music Therapy**

Free 30 minute screening

\$85 evaluation

\$65 per 50 minute session

Phone: 407-833-2729

Email: [tponder@orphansong.com](mailto:tponder@orphansong.com)

NEW SECOND LOCATION: OCOEE, FLORIDA:

Physically Speaking, Inc.

10125 W. Colonial Drive, Ocoee, FL ❖



Featuring

*Kindermusik®*

**290 Wayment Court, Suite #100  
Lake Mary, FL 32746**

**Phone: 407-833-2729**

**Fax: 407-323-3037**

**E-Mail: [kdixon@orphansong.com](mailto:kdixon@orphansong.com)**

**Website: [www.joyfulmusicanddance.com](http://www.joyfulmusicanddance.com)**

## Calendar of Events – 2009

**NOVEMBER 25 – 27** CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

**DECEMBER 9** CHRISTMAS RECITAL – PRIVATE LESSONS

**DECEMBER 18** LAST DAY OF FALL SEMESTER

**DECEMBER 21 – JANUARY 7, 2010**  
**CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK**