



# Your Brain Needs Music!

7th Triennial Porter-Campbell Symposium

**Friday and Saturday  
October 11-12, 2013**

Center for British and Irish Studies  
5th floor of Norlin Library  
University of Colorado Boulder

Attendance is **free** to all, but early registration is recommended and required for the Saturday evening banquet.

In their 2011 book *Healing at the Speed of Sound*, Don Campbell and Alex Doman tell us in clear terms that the soundscapes around us affect all humans deeply and fundamentally, physically and emotionally for good and ill, from moment to moment, day to day, year to year.

The American Music Research Center invites you to join us October 11-12, 2013 for **Your Brain Needs Music!** Papers, presentations, and performances scheduled over two days come from a broad range of disciplines and individuals: ethnomusicologists, performers, music therapists, music educators, sound healers, neurologists, and others whose personal or professional concerns have to do with music, how the brain processes sound, and how the nature of sonic environments impacts the listening experience.

Topics from our keynote speakers, who are shown below, include "Why Minds Need Art," "Pandora's Box: The Effects of Easy Listening," "Neural Mapping and Brain Chemistry: How Singing is Good for You," and "Music for the Soul, Healing for the Brain: Reverse Engineering Neurological Processes with Lessons Learned from the Ring Shout ."

For details, registration, and a full symposium schedule, please visit the link below.



**Dr. Anthony Brandt**  
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