Music & the Brain: Research Across the Lifespan  
NIH/Kennedy Center Initiative  
January 26th and 27th, 2017  

Thursday, January 26th

8:00 – 8:20  
**Opening remarks:** Francis Collins, Renée Fleming, and Deborah Rutter

8:20 – 8:30  
**Introductory remarks:** Bob Finkelstein and Emmeline Edwards

8:30 – 9:30  
**Plenary Lectures:**  
*Making Sense of Sound for Communication and Brain Health -- Nina Kraus*  
*Advancing the Science of Music Therapy in Healthcare -- Sheri Robb*

**Session 1: “Building”: Music and the Child’s Brain**

9:30 – 10:15  
**Overview:** John Iversen

10:15 – 10:30  
Break

10:30 – 11:15  
**Panel Discussion:** Enhancing Brain Development During Childhood  
**Panelists:** Steven Holochwost *(Moderator)*, John Iversen, Nina Kraus, Psyche Loui, Laurel Trainor

11:15 – 11:40  
Q&A / Participant Discussion

11:40 – 12:25  
**Panel Discussion:** Music and Music Therapy: Autism and Pediatric Cancer  
**Panelists:** Nim Tottenham *(Moderator)*, Christian Gold, Isabel Peretz, Sheri Robb, Laurel Trainor

12:25 – 12:50  
Q&A / Participant Discussion

12:50 – 1:50  
Lunch

**Session 2: “Engaging”: Music and the Adult Brain**

1:50 – 2:35  
**Overview:** Robert Zatorre

2:35 – 3:20  
**Panel Discussion:** Enhancing Brain Function during Adulthood  
**Panelists:** Aniruddh Patel *(Moderator)*, Charles Limb, Josh McDermott, Xiaoqin Wang, Robert Zatorre

3:20 – 3:45  
Q&A / Participant Discussion

3:45 – 4:00  
Break

4:00 – 4:45  
**Panel Discussion:** Music and Music Therapy: Chronic Pain, Anxiety, and Depression  
**Panelists:** Joke Bradt *(Moderator)*, Kevin LaBar, Deforia Lane, Psyche Loui, Ed Roth
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**Session 3: “Sustaining”: Music and the Aging Brain**

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| 9:15 – 10:00 | Panel Discussion: Maintaining Brain Function in Older Individuals  
Panelists: Charles Limb (Moderator), Brenda Hanna-Pladdy, Julene Johnson, Nina Kraus, Michael Thaut |
| 10:00 – 10:25 | Q&A / Participant Discussion             |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | Break                                    |
Panelists: Julene Johnson (Moderator), Gay Hanna, Aniruddh Patel, Gottfried Schlaug, Elizabeth Stegemoller, Concetta Tomaino |
| 11:25 – 11:50 | Q&A / Participant Discussion             |

**Session 4: Wrap Up, Next Steps, Looking Forward**

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