

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

Thursday, January 26

8:00 - 8:20 **Opening remarks**
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**

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,

4:45 - 5:10

Q&A / Participant Discussion