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**BETH ISRAEL'S LOUIS ARMSTRONG CENTER SPONSORS
BREATH & HEALTH SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCES IN
INTEGRATIVE MUSIC THERAPY, JANUARY 28 & 29**

New York, NY – Dec. 29, 2007 – The Louis Armstrong Center for Music & Medicine at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City will host a symposium on Music, the Breath & Health: Advances in Integrative Music Therapy on Monday & Tuesday, January 28 & 29, 2008 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Co-sponsored by the Music Therapy Program of New York University and the Hahnemann Creative Arts Therapy Program of Drexel University, the program will be held at Beth Israel's Phillips Ambulatory Care Center, 2nd floor Friedman Conference Center, 10 Union Square East, between 14th and 15th Streets in Manhattan.

“The symposium is the first of its kind to incorporate a diverse array of subjects that address the breath through music and music therapy” says Joanne V. Loewy, DA, MT-BC, LCAT. “There will be an impressive faculty of more than 20 experts who will offer perspectives from the fields of music therapy, medicine, yoga, rehabilitation, dance movement therapy, drama therapy and other integrative healthcare professions.” adds symposium coordinator Ronit Azoulay MA, MT-BC,LCAT.

Keynotes include "The Healing Power of Breath" by Poonam C. Tandon of The Art of Living Foundation on Monday, January 28; and "Pulmonary Wellness and Illness" by Jonathan Raskin, MD, pulmonologist at the Center for Cardiac & Pulmonary Health, Beth Israel Medical Center, on Tuesday, January 29.

Three concurrent sessions in three time slots each day will include innovative music and medicine topics, clinical approaches and techniques with specific populations and special topics distinctly related to breathing.

Space is limited and pre-registration is recommended. The fee for the full two days is \$250 professional/\$200 student. One day fee is \$125 professional/\$100 student. Half day is \$75 professional/\$50 student.

For more information or to pre-register, please call 212 420-2704 or email info@musicandmedicine.org. For additional information and updates, visit the Events & Symposia page on <http://www.musicandmedicine.org>.