



SEMPER SOUND

2019 REPORT



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Resounding Joy enhances the human experience through the therapeutic use of music.

Resounding Joy Inc

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Resounding Joy's Semper Sound Program offers music and music therapy services designed for service members, veterans, and their families.

Semper Sound Military Music Therapy Program



Semper Sound military music therapy program addresses mental health and enhances quality of life for service members and veterans. We integrate into rehabilitation or health and wellness programs at military installations and veteran facilities, providing this non-invasive, effective treatment to those struggling with mental health.

"I have not only learned how to play the piano, not with only one hand but with both, while using the power of music to help regain all of the muscles on my left side. As of earlier this year, I was found fit for continued Naval service. [Resounding Joy] has changed my life." - Jordan Lo, USN

West Coast

**633 Service Member & Veteran Clients
1,532 Music Therapy Contacts
709 Supportive Music Contacts**

Pre vs post-session, average client-reported improvement in:



Semper Sound Team

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CEO and Founder

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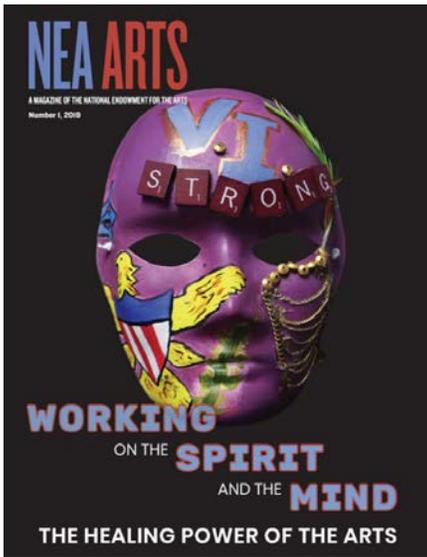


East Coast

**375 Veterans Served
1,651 Contacts**

Music therapy and supportive music enriched lives at Quigley Memorial Hospital and the Chelsea Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, MA.

"This program has been the highlight of my life here at our fantastic campus." - Bill Cain



<https://www.arts.gov/node/174066>

Creative Forces Partnership

National Endowment for the Arts & Americans for the Arts

Resounding Joy worked with six other military-focused arts organizations in San Diego to create a bridge from the clinic to the community through the adaptation and scaling of Creative Arts Cafés implemented in military clinics to Pop-up Community Creative Arts Cafés.

The Pop-up Cafés connected clinic patients and their families to the community, local arts organizations to each other, the broader military population to appropriate arts opportunities, and built awareness of arts engagement opportunities.

Semper Sound Band Reinvigorated

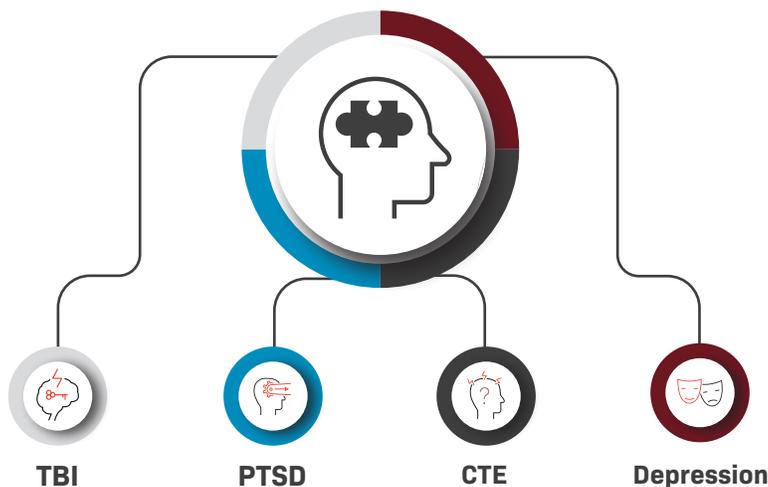
California Arts Council

With grant funding and the enthusiastic support of the “Livin’ Your Dreams” audience, the Semper Sound Band is flourishing under the team’s leadership. Veterans build lasting connections, regardless of wounds, wars, and ages. Some participants even express the desire to return to San Diego for events. New members from all military sectors are welcome. Request the Band for your next event!



SEMPER SOUND BAND
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Thanks to Chris Dinsmore for his help designing the Semper Sound Band logo.



Many of these diagnoses cause challenges with sleep, memory, isolation, fatigue, mood, anxiety, and anger. Music’s rare ability to access the brain stem and adapt to damaged areas (neuroplasticity) make it a powerful recovery tool for both neurological and psychological challenges.

“Playing music allows me to focus on something that is positive and fun. Preparing for and performing with the group allows me to set goals that are attainable and rewarding. More importantly for me, music evokes emotions that have been suppressed throughout my military career. The Semper Sound Band is the only program I that has been able to help me better understand an unseen injury that I (and all combat veterans) carry.”

- A.J.F. Bautista, USN Retired

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