

## SOUND OFF - JUNE 2021

### MARION'S GREAT GRANDSON VISITS MDC



Nathan Harvey, Marion Downs' great grandson, is a professional drummer and audio engineer in Los Angeles who has been exposed to loud sounds for much of his life.

In the past few years he has experienced hearing related symptoms and he knew what his Great-Granny would want him to do! Nathan reached out to the Marion Downs Center for a hearing evaluation and advice about hearing loss prevention.

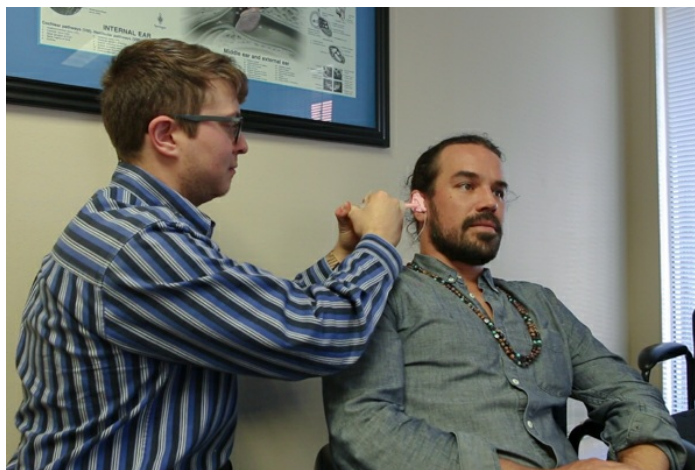


Nathan came out to Denver to get a hearing evaluation with Dr. Sandra Abbott Gabbard and

Dr. Caleb Kronen. Ultra high frequency testing revealed hearing loss in the higher pitch range, a common finding for professional musicians.



Dr. Gabbard went over the hearing evaluation results with Nathan and discussed the importance of hearing protection. Dr. Kronen made ear mold impressions for Nathan's custom ear plugs.

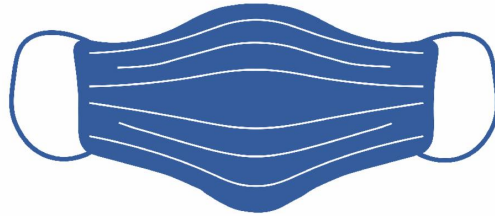


Nathan is a passionate advocate for hearing loss prevention/identification and the MDC looks forward to a partnership with Nathan to expand awareness to music industry professionals and music enthusiasts.

[Learn About Custom Hearing Protection](#)

**UPDATED GUIDELINES: OPEN DOORS & LOBBY**

**NOT VACCINATED  
AGAINST COVID YET?  
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO  
WEAR A FACEMASK**



**ALREADY VACCINATED?  
MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO PROTECT THE VULNERABLE**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!  
- THE MDC TEAM**

Our doors are now open and you can beat the heat in our lobby this summer! If you are not vaccinated, we require face mask due to state guidelines.

If you would like us to wear our face masks, we gladly will do so!

Contact us to make an appointment for your annual hearing test or get your hearing aids checked through our drop off services!

[CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

## MARION'S WAY FAMILY SERVICES



### Marion's Way Family Services



Over the past year, the pandemic has made it challenging to optimize support services. The Marion Downs Center is eager to help families support their children with hearing loss ages 2 to 6 as they prepare for another school year.

This summer we are providing direct support for children and their families and flexibility in scheduling services during the week.

We provide the following services for children with hearing loss and their parents and family members.

- Assessments & Evaluations
- Audiology & SLP Services
- Literacy Intervention
- IEP Review & Support
- Communication & Technology Consultations
- Family Advocacy and Education

Financial assistance is available and we accept most insurances.

For more information, visit our website at [www.mariondowns.org/marions-way](http://www.mariondowns.org/marions-way) or email us at [contact@mariondowns.org](mailto:contact@mariondowns.org).

### MARION'S WAY FAMILY SERVICES

## TESTING THE WATERS: OPEN CAPTIONS AT THE MOVIE THEATER:

As a result of advocacy by the [HLAA Boulder chapter](#), Cinemark is embarking on a statewide trial run with scheduled open-captioned movie screenings for the next three months.

For more information on which screenings are available, [click here](#).

### OPEN-CAPTIONING MOVIES IN COLORADO

## Support Marion Downs Center

### Make a minimum donation of \$250 to receive Colorado Child Care Tax Credit!

Did you know that you can claim an income tax credit of 50% of total qualifying contributions to promote child care in Colorado?

Make a minimum donation of \$250 to qualify your donation for the Child Care Tax Credit, and indicate on your donation that you would like to receive the tax credit!

Be sure to make your donation before December 31st to receive your Colorado Child Care Tax Credit form in January.

### MAKE A DONATION



### DONATE YOUR USED HEARING DEVICES

Donate your used hearing aids, cochlear implants or assistive listening devices to someone in need through the Marion Downs Center's financial assistance program.

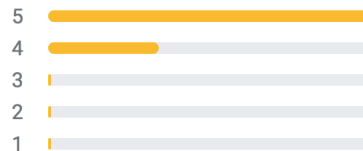
## Submit A Review Online!

We continue to expand our visibility in the community in different ways. One way you can help is by submitting a review of our business on Google, Yelp, or Facebook.

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Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) (instead of [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)), select the Marion Downs Center as your charitable organization, and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

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