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VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY FOR DHH CHILDREN

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY FOR FAMILIES OF DHH CHILDREN

SUPERVISED ARTS & CRAFTS & COOKIE DECORATING FOR DHH CHILDREN

PARENT SESSION: OPTIMIZING LISTENING, AUDIBILITY, & HEARING TECHNOLOGY

The poster features a pink background with red text and icons. It includes icons for a heart, a hand making a peace sign, a pair of scissors, a heart, a hand with a heart, an ear, a person, and a hearing aid.

Our Valentine's Day party for families of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children is coming up on February 14, 2026 from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Marion Downs Center.

We will have supervised arts and crafts and cookie decorating for children while parents have the opportunity to participate in an informational session on **Optimizing Listening, Audibility, and Hearing Technology**. The parent session will begin at 10:30 AM.

Topics include:

- Understanding audibility and why it matters
- Making most of hearing technology
- Troubleshooting common issues

- Supporting listening confidence and strategies across different environments

Register via the link below so we can get a head count and make sure we have enough cookies and snacks for everyone!

[REGISTER FOR VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY](#)

LIVING WELL WITH HEARING LOSS WORKSHOPS: FREE TO THE PUBLIC



LIVING WELL WITH HEARING LOSS

THIRD TUESDAY OF
EACH MONTH
4:00 to 5:00 PM
NO CHARGE | ZOOM OPTION

Feb 17: Hearing Loss & Brain Health
Mar 17: Listening Skills Training
Apr 14: When Hearing Aids Are Not Enough
May 19: Optimizing Communication

To register, visit www.MarionDowns.org/LWHL
WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE MARION DOWNS CENTER

You don't have to navigate hearing loss alone. Join us for FREE Living Well with Hearing Loss workshops, led by trusted MDC clinical audiologists.

Each month features a new topic focused on communication and hearing health, with open Q&A so your questions get answered. Zoom is available for those not able to attend in person. Empowering conversations start here. 🧠 ✨

[SIGN UP FOR LWHL WORKSHOPS](#)

HEARING HEALTH FOR MUSICIANS AND AUDIO PROFESSIONALS: A FREE WORKSHOP



Thursday, February 19
4:00 to 6:00 PM

HEARING HEALTH

FOR MUSICIANS AND
AUDIO PROFESSIONALS

**PROTECT YOUR
MOST INSTRUMENT -
YOUR HEARING!**

WITH GUEST SPEAKER
BENJ KANTERS

NO CHARGE | ZOOM OPTION | RSVP REQUIRED

To register, visit www.MarionDowns.org/workshops
WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE MARION DOWNS CENTER



Musicians and audio professionals are exposed to some of the highest sound levels of any profession, yet hearing loss and tinnitus are largely preventable.

Join us for a **FREE Hearing Loss Prevention Workshop for Musicians & Audio Professionals** Thursday, February 19 from 4 to 6 PM at the Marion Downs Center. The workshop will be led by MDC audiologists Dr. Caleb Kronen and Dr. Ben Livingston with guest speaker Dr. Benj Kanters
Available **in person and on Zoom**.

You'll learn:

- How loud is *too loud*
- How to measure your sound exposure
- How to protect your hearing without sacrificing tone or performance
- Why annual hearing testing matters for musicians
- How custom earplugs and in-ear monitors can actually improve performance

Designed for musicians, producers, engineers, and DJs

RSVP required with In-person + Zoom option available.

[REGISTER FOR MUSICIANS WORKSHOP](#)

MDC PARTNERS WITH THE COLORADO SYMPHONY ON HEARING PROTECTION



The Marion Downs Center is proud to partner with the Colorado Symphony in a groundbreaking effort to advance hearing conservation for professional musicians. By equipping all full-time musicians with Sensaphonics 3DME custom hearing protection systems, the Symphony is setting a new industry standard—allowing artists to protect their hearing while preserving musical fidelity, even in high sound-level environments.

For decades, the Marion Downs Center has led evidence-based hearing health initiatives, and this collaboration reflects that commitment. Through comprehensive evaluations, custom-molded hearing protection, and expert guidance, our audiologists have helped implement a forward-thinking hearing conservation strategy that supports the long-term health and performance of Symphony musicians. Click on the link below to read the full article from Colorado Symphony on hearing protection.

[Read the full Colorado Symphony article here](#)

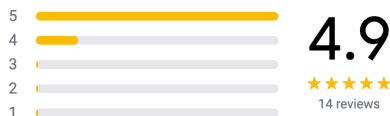
Support Marion Downs Center



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!



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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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Donate online through our website

You can make a secure donation directly through our website! Donors can choose whether to make a one-time or recurring donation.

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