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WHO CAN USE AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE? Everyone! While induction neck-loops are only compatible with hearing aids and cochlear implants that include a “T” switch, the ear speaker can be used by anyone who wants a little volume boost.

WILL THE PATRONS NEXT TO ME BE DISTURBED BY THE ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE? ALDs are designed to deliver sound directly to an individual and work using specific reserved radio frequencies so as to not conflict with any other devices or equipment in use by the theater or our patrons. In addition, the ear speakers and the neck loops are designed to be as inconspicuous as possible. It’s likely no one will even know you’re using one.

ARE ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE FOR EVERY SHOW AND EVENT AT BECK CENTER? YES! As long as the event is held inside the Senney or Studio Theater.

DO I NEED TO REQUEST AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE IN ADVANCE? You do not need to request an ALD in advance of arriving at the theater and an ALD can be requested at any time during an event. ALDs are distributed on a first-come-first-served basis free of charge. You may request your ALD at the Customer Service desk in the Beck Center lobby.

IS THERE A COST FOR USING AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE? No, ALDs are distributed free of charge on a first-come-first-served basis.

DO I NEED TO SIT IN A SPECIFIC PLACE TO USE AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE? No, all of our ALDs will work from any seat in any of our three theaters.

DO YOU CLEAN YOUR ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES? Yes, we follow the manufactures maintenance recommendations and use antimicrobial wipes to clean all earpieces and neckloops when they are returned before placing them back into storage.

DO I NEED TO ARRIVE EARLY TO OBTAIN AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE? While obtaining an ALD will not take very long, we strongly recommend that all patrons arrive AT LEAST 20 minutes before the performance to allow time to park, get to the theater, and find your seat.

I HAVE A HEARING AID OR COCHLEAR IMPLANT, WILL AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE WORK FOR ME? Induction neckloops are also now available for patrons who use hearing aids and cochlear implants with a “T” switch. Ask your audiologist whether your hearing aid or cochlear implant has a “T” switch (telecoil) and how to use it with an assistive listening headset. Patrons find this to be the best way to use the ALD’s.

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