

## Viterbo University Fine Arts Center Assisted Listening Devices: Helping Patrons Hear

Viterbo University's Fine Arts Center (FAC) strives to provide a welcoming, entertaining, and accessible atmosphere for all patrons. Individuals with diminished hearing may enhance their experience by using our assistive listening system. Assisted listening devices are pieces of specialized equipment that help individuals maximize their ability to hear, especially in difficult, or noisy, situations.

Our Main Theatre is equipped with an FM transmitter that ensures individuals don't miss a sound. Broadcasting at a radio frequency of 72MHz, this device sends information to personal FM receivers which are worn on the body and can be attached to several styles of headphones. These devices are wireless and receive a signal that allows the user to adjust the volume to their liking. An FM system can also work with hearing aids using a neck loop. All of these devices are available for use during performances from the Viterbo FAC Box Office, or by contacting an usher before the performance.

### Options for our devices include:

#### **Monaural Headset**

A headset with one earbud, which can cover or be inserted into an ear.



#### **Monaural Ear-set**

A headset with one speaker, molded into a plastic frame that covers the ear.



#### **Binaural Headset**

A headset with two earbuds that are inserted into both ears.



#### **Induction Neckloop**

Used only by a person who has a hearing aid with a T-switch (a telecoil/telephone switch). This transmits sound directly to the individual's hearing aid.



### **If you have any questions or comments, please contact us:**

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