

Assisted Listening System at Chandler

Chandler is pleased to announce the availability of an assisted listening system for performances in Chandler Music Hall.

“One of our main objectives in the recent renovation and expansion project was accessibility,” says Chandler’s executive director Becky McMeekin. “Now in addition to elevator access for patrons with mobility issues, we are able to offer assistance for those who are hearing impaired.”

The system works much like a Walkman or iPod. The patron wears a belt pack with headphones and receives a wireless signal that transmits the same sound the rest of the audience hears, but with the advantage of adjustable volume.

Patrons can either bring in their own headphones with a standard 1/8 inch headphone jack or can use earbuds or headphones provided by Chandler. Neck loops that connect to hearing aids are also offered.

Those interested in using this system are encouraged to indicate their need when ticket reservations are made and to arrive for a performance with sufficient time to get properly set up.

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