



**We would like to invite the Deaf Group to our presentations. If you need to request an ASL Interpreter, please contact [aslinterpreting@cfigj.org](mailto:aslinterpreting@cfigj.org) by October 1, 2021.**

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**Amy asks us to include the following information and links:**

**Useful Resource on Hearing Loss and Music**

The University of Iowa, a world leader in research on hearing loss and music, is building a website on hearing loss and music. The site is still under development, but already has an extensive amount of information.

Here is how to get to it -

<https://medicine.uiowa.edu/iowaprotocols/music-and-hearing-loss-hearing-devices-and-music-testing-music-perception-improving-music-enjoyment>

Wendy Cheng Founder and president, Association of Adult Musicians with Hearing Loss

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**Upcoming Event: Beethoven, Hearing Loss and Faith**

**Date: October 30, 2 pm Central / 3 pm Eastern time**

**Where: Online via Zoom**

**Organizer: Wendy Cheng (301) 838- 0443**

**Presenter: Dr. Robin Wallace, professor of musicology at Baylor University.**

**He is the author of the book "Hearing Beethoven: A Story of Musical Loss and Discovery."**

Please register to receive Zoom link for this event:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctf-GpqDMrHtPEKf8yHQpUuJOGeTt-IMOX>

The many healing stories in the Bible pose a challenge to those with disabilities, for many of whom physical healing is an unrealistic expectation. Often the disabled have chosen to see disability as a part of their identity, and they neither expect nor want to be healed. Thus, when Jesus and others in the Bible react to disability by offering healing, the disabled can feel negated and unseen.

In this talk Robin will examine the implications of this problem through the multiple lenses of his research on Beethoven's deafness, experience with my late wife Barbara, and the writings of Christian disability activists Jean Vanier and Bethany McKinney Fox. Robin will not seek to resolve the paradox, but to situate it within a deeper understanding of the complexity of lived experiences of disability and faith.

Disclaimer: Views expressed in this presentation are solely the presenter, and do not represent any set opinion by AAMHL regarding faith and disability.

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**Colorado HLAA Walk for Hearing**

Thanks again to Amy & Dennis Beckett, Pamela Kreps and Denice Roberts they raised over \$3,190 for the Walk4Hearing 2021.

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**Nationwide HLAA Virtual Events**

Some HLAA Chapters are opening up their Zoom meetings to anyone interested.

You can find a schedule here:

<http://new.hearinglosscentralma.org/HLAAVirtualEvents.html>

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**Colorado HLAA Chapters  
Boulder Chapter  
Colorado Springs Chapter  
Denver Chapter  
Northern Colorado Chapter  
Western Colorado Chapter**

Keep in mind, pre-registration is often required. Some of the other chapters are still using Zoom.

**2022 National Hearing Loss Association Convention  
June 22nd - 24th 2022  
JW Marriott Tampa Water Street Hotel  
Tampa, Florida**

Learn more at <https://www.hearingloss.org/programs-events/convention/>

As an HLAA member, you are part of an organization with a mission to provide information, education, support and advocacy to people with hearing loss. Through our advocacy work at the federal level, we represent 48 million people nationally with hearing loss in the United States – that includes you. Please choose Western Colorado Chapter to represent us at the state level. Thank you!

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<https://www.hearingloss.org/make-an-impact/become-a-member-renew/>

One Membership Gives Benefits of  
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**LEARN MORE ABOUT:**

**The Western Colorado Chapter:** [www.hearinglosswco.org](http://www.hearinglosswco.org)  
**The Hearing Loss Association of America:** [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org)  
**The Center for Independence:** [www.cfigj.org](http://www.cfigj.org)

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