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An Answer for Beethoven: Making Music with Hearing Loss in 2020

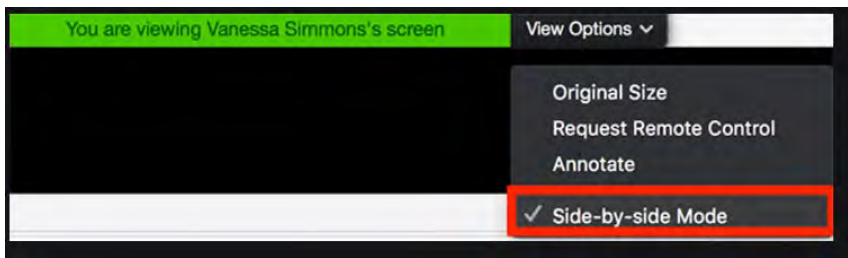
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Tech Tips

- Captions are available on slide presentation on the purple bar below. No need to enable subtitles.
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- Click on Q & A icon to ask questions. We will be using this feature to facilitate questions after the presentation.

Tech Tips



- Your screen should be in Side-by-side mode if you have joined by computer.
- There should be a shared screen with presentation on the left and the speakers will appear on the right in gallery view.
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About Wendy

- Experienced hearing loss as a child
- Switched from piano to viola as an adult
- Has bilateral cochlear implants
- Primary instruments: viola, handbells, piano

Studying Music with a Hearing Loss

- Rhythm and duration
- Tone production
- Playing in tune

Wendy's Toolbox

- Hearing Assistive Technology
- Mobile Apps

Mobile Apps

- Tempo
<http://www.frozenape.com/tempo-metronome.html>
- Tunable
<https://www.tunableapp.com/>
- Ella
<https://ellaapp.io/>

Tips for Playing Music with a CI

- Give yourself time to adjust
- Play scales daily
- Learn about [note frequency conversions](#)
- Bring your instrument to the audiology clinic if you can
- Learn to use some of the apps listed in previous slide

AAMHL's History

- Association of Adult Musicians with Hearing Loss was founded in 2001
- Became a 501c3 in 2004
- Next year is our 20th anniversary!

Our Mission and Vision

- 1) create opportunities for adult musicians with hearing loss to discuss the challenges they face in making and listening to music.
- 2) create opportunities for public performance either individually or in groups by adult musicians with hearing loss who might not otherwise have access to these opportunities
- 3) provide ongoing feedback to hearing health professionals, hearing researchers, manufacturers of hearing assistive technology, music educators and others to improve hearing device technology relative to music performance and enjoyment
- 4) provide educational opportunities to enable hard of hearing and deaf adults to appreciate and make music in ways not previously available

Our Major Accomplishments

- Published two editions of our book, [Making Music with a Hearing Loss: Strategies and Stories](#)
- Held our first 2-day conference in Washington DC in 2015
- Started a tradition of having a musical concert during the HLAA convention beginning in 2016
- Sponsored [webinars for audiologists](#) via the AudiologyOnline platform in 2014
- Host webinars for our members every fall on topics of interest to both amateur and professional musicians with hearing loss.

Our Current and Future Projects

- Started scholarship program for adult musicians with hearing loss who are interested in attending the HLAA convention
- Producing Online Concerts during Covid-19
- Also thinking about how to celebrate our upcoming 20th anniversary

Where to Find Us Online

- Website: <https://www.musicianswithhearingloss.org/wp/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/aamhl>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp4DQ3IbDqsopbm-LD0ESiQ>
- Public Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/aamhl>
- Private Facebook group page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/aamhl/>
- Private group site on groups.io: <https://aamhl.groups.io/g/main>

How HLAA Members Can Support Us

- HLAA Walk4Hearing
- Attend our concerts!
- Giving Tuesday

- Share information about our group to adult musicians in your chapters!
Brochures are available upon request.

- Our website also has a donation page

Some Videos to Enjoy

- Wendy performing Beethoven
https://youtu.be/q0j_XihUy7A
- Jennifer Castellano performing Great Balls of Fire by Jerry Lewis with Dr. Brad Ingrao at the 2019 HLAA convention
<https://youtu.be/6h16kRoowr8>
- Nobuyuki Yoshimoto (string bass) and Takeshi Futenma (marimba) perform Spain by Chick Corea at the 2016 HLAA convention
<https://youtu.be/Sn4-4CaYG2U>

Questions?

Please use Q & A icon on meeting bar
to ask a question.

Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact:

info@musicianswithhearingloss.org

[Our contact form](#) on the AAMHL website



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