

# **Hearing Loop List**

## Nebraska

## **USA**

The following locations have hearing loop(s) at their service desks and/or in their meeting rooms, classrooms, theaters, auditoriums, and worship areas.

#### **Beatrice**

Beatrice Public Library

### **Bellevue**

Thanksgiving Lutheran Church

#### Crete

ISIS Theatre

#### Crofton

• St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

#### **Dannebrog**

First Baptist Church

### **Grand Island**

- At Home Hearing Aids
- Audiology and Hearing Center of Grand Island
- First Christian Church

#### Gretna

• Gretna United Methodist Church

## Holdrege

• Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

#### Kearney

- Central Nebraska Veterans' Home
- Evangelical Free Church
- First Baptist Church
- First Lutheran Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Kearney City Council Chambers
- Kearney Community Theatre
- Kearney Public Library
- Kearney Sertoma Club
- Merryman Performing Arts Center
- Peterson Senior Activity Center
- Prince of Peace Catholic Church
- St. James Catholic Church
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- Univ. of Nebraska Kearney -Antelope Room

- World Theater
- Zion Lutheran Church

## Lexington

- First United Methodist Church
- Majestic Theatre

#### Lincoln

- Calvary Lutheran Church
- Eastridge Presbyterian Church
- Faith Bible Church
- First Evangelical Covenant Church
- First Free Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Lincoln Community Playhouse
- Mt Olive Lutheran Church (WELS)
- UNL Barkley Center Rm 302.1

#### Norfolk

- First Congregational United Church of Christ, Norfolk
- Grace Lutheran Church
- Home for Funerals
- Norfolk Audiology
- Norfolk Country Club
- Our Savior Lutheran Church

## Omaha

- Active Hearing Health
- Benson Theatre
- Charles Schwab Field Omaha (formerly T D Ameritrade Park)
- Congregational Temple Israel
- Converge Church
- Dundee Presbyterian Church
- Ear Specialists of Omaha
- Faith Westwood United Methodist Church
- Film Streams Dundee Theatre
- Luther Memorial Lutheran Church

- Marian High School Performing Arts
- Morning Star Lutheran
- Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
- Mount View Presbyterian Church
- Omaha Children's Museum
- Omaha Public Library
- Orpheum Theater
- Presbyterian Church of the Master
- St. Luke United Methodist Church
- · St. Paul's United Methodist Church
- St. Pius X Catholic Church

#### **Osmond**

• St. Mary's of the Seven Dolors Catholic Church

## **Papillion**

• First Lutheran Church

## Randolph

 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church

### Schuyler

- Colfax Theatre
- St. Augustine Catholic Church

## **Springfield**

• St. Joseph Catholic Church

## Wayne

- St. Mary's Catholic Church
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# Help us raise public awareness for hearing loops

Provide a Google Maps online review and/or photo after using a hearing loop at a specific location.

5 Actions (2-page handout): Promote Hearing Loops on Google Maps

Reviews (1-page handout): Write a Review of Hearing Loops in Google Maps
Photos (2-page handout): Contributing Hearing Loop Photos in Google Maps

Google Maps Info (webpage): Google Maps
Google Reviews (webpage): Google Reviews

Video (1-minute): How to Find Hearing Loops in Google Maps



# **About Assistive Listening Systems (ALS)**

If a location does not have a hearing loop, they should have a FM or IR system. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the following places (employment, state and local government, businesses, and nonprofit organizations) are required to have an assistive listening system, either a hearing loop, FM system, or infrared system:

- 1. In ALL indoor or outdoor areas or rooms, with a public address system.
- 2. In all Courtrooms
- 3. Where Effective Communication is needed, such as service counters, rooms without public address systems, etc. Places of worship are commonly exempted under the ADA, but depends on activities, funding sources, and state or local building codes or regulations. For full inclusion, many places of worship wonderfully choose to have an ALS.

See a list of the Types of Places REQUIRED to Have Assistive Listening Systems (webpage)

Hearing Loops are the gold standard for assistive listening systems and are strongly preferred by users. Hearing loops are the easiest to use – just click a button on the hearing aid or cochlear implant to instantly connect to the room's PA system. No equipment to borrow. Discrete.

## To learn more

# Center for Hearing Access (CHA) www.hearingloop.org

Founded in 2024, the nonprofit Center for Hearing Access is a national advocacy and education initiative of The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts in Eugene, OR. We champion and educate users, sites, hearing instrument specialists, and audiologists about ADA-compliant assistive listening systems and other strategies to increase access to theaters, libraries, conferences, government offices, courtrooms, and other public and private spaces. Effective hearing access can be life-changing for people with hearing loss to maintain community engagement. We create and provide advocacy materials, ADA information, a speaker's bureau, videos, templates for users and operators, articles, and vendor lists.



## Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) www.hearingloss.org

HLAA Get in the Hearing Loop Program information and advocacy tools.

For hearing loop updates and revisions, email <a href="mailto:info@hearingloop.org">info@hearingloop.org</a> or use the online form: <a href="hearingloop.org/HearingLoopLocations">hearingloop.org/HearingLoopLocations</a>



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73 Total locations with hearing loops

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