

UNIVERSITY SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING CLINIC: A United Way Facility
Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders AIMS TO CURB NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS
During the month of May come in for a FREE Hearing Screening

Did you know that you can permanently lose your hearing from exposure to loud noise or music?
Thirty-six million Americans have hearing loss. One in three developed their hearing loss as a result of exposure to noise.

Noise-induced hearing loss is caused by damage to the hair cells that are found in our inner ear. Once damaged, our hair cells cannot grow back, causing permanent hearing loss.



Noise-induced hearing loss can be caused by prolonged exposure to loud noise like concerts, sporting events, lawnmowers, fireworks, gun shots, custom car stereos at full volume, and more.



Hearing impairment not only affects your ability to understand speech but it also has a negative impact on your social and emotional well-being.



Protect your hearing. Turn the volume control to the left.

If you suspect you may have hearing loss, see an audiologist. For more information on hearing loss, or to schedule a **free hearing screening** during Better Hearing and Speech Month call the University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic www.class.uh.edu/COMD/uslhc/ in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders www.class.uh.edu/COMD at **713-743-0915**.

The message is clear. . click on the mp3 music file to hear an excerpt of 'Turn It to the Left' by Ben Jackson. The entire song is on YouTube.



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