



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?



In recognition of May as Better Hearing and Speech Month, free hearing screenings will be held in May (for anyone 10 years or older). The University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic: A United Way Facility invites you to a free hearing screening. Please call 713-743-0915 to sign up. To avoid delays, sign up for a screening time in advance.

Did you know? The number of Americans with hearing loss has doubled in the past 30 years. Approximately 14.9% of U.S. children have a hearing loss in one or both ears, compromising their development of vocabulary, grammar, and other aspects of verbal communication. Noise exposure is a known cause of permanent hearing loss. How much is too much exposure?

Source of noise	Length of exposure resulting in permanent hearing loss
Rock concert; chain saw [110 dB]	More than one minute
Power tools; string trimmer	More than 15 minutes
Power mower; heavy city traffic	Prolonged exposure