

MAY 2014 WIDEX REAL LIFE TEST AND PALACE THEATRE RESOURCES

Widex Hearing Aids

Members, John Lichtenthal & Inok Downing, attended a Real Life Test of their current hearing aids vs. latest models from Widex Corporation in a very noisy restaurant setting. Read about this experience and John's opinion – all posted on the Computer Club Forum at:

<http://www.sctxcc.org/SIGs/tabid/96/forumid/16/postid/2759/scope/posts/Default.aspx#2759>

Note - You must use your password to enter the Forum.

Palace Theater, a Georgetown source of live entertainment not unlike the superb quality found in large cities. **But do you know** about assistance available for the hearing and visually impaired; about the educational programs in Theater Arts offered to children and adults?

Mr. Michael Davis, past President of the Palace, opened our eyes to oasis of abundant resources provided by the Palace.

- For the hearing impaired, the theatre installed 4 audio induction loops in the ground-level theatre. This allows transmission of all sound coming from the microphones to the hearing-impaired listener clearly and free of other distracting noise in the environment. This is available to those wearing hearing aids with t-coil setting.
- Visually impaired patrons can register to attend a pre-show workshop. Including a lecture describing many details of the play to enhance their understanding during performance. At designated performances, an audio description will be heard which will enhance the imagination of what is being heard even by those that can't see the stage.
- Education programs are provided for children as well as adults. Children attend during spring, summer, fall and Christmas breaks. There are 5 two-week sessions during the summer months with training in monolog, singing, music, costume & set design. Many opportunities are available for special needs individuals.

You will be amazed at the vast contributions they offer our community. Find out more by going to the Palace web site at

<http://www.georgetownpalace.com/infohours.php>

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