



**Prairie Theatre Exchange is proud to offer an Assistive Listening Hearing Loop System to help make our performances more accessible to all patrons.**

A hearing loop (also called an induction loop) is a special system that uses magnetic tape to send sound directly to hearing aids and cochlear implants, eliminating background noise and improving clarity and quality. This loop is installed within the seated area of the theatre.

**How to Use the Hearing Loop:**

- Switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to the “T” or “Telecoil” setting. This will enable your hearing aids or cochlear implants to hear what is coming through the hearing loop with ease.
- Switching to the Telecoil setting can either be done with a physical switch, or by using an app provided with your hearing aids.
- The hearing loop provides close to uniform coverage regardless of seating area, but is stronger around the perimeter. If you’re seated in the centre of the looped area, you may have to increase the volume on your hearing aid or cochlear implant slightly.

**Don’t Have a Telecoil setting?**

- Prairie Theatre Exchange is happy to provide headset receivers. This will help eliminate background noise, while bringing the sounds you need to hear to the forefront. These can be connected to a headset provided by us, or you may bring your own headphones to connect with a standard 3.5mm headphone jack.

To summarize, no additional equipment is required on your end (the patron) to make this experience more accessible.

**If you’re unsure whether your hearing aid or cochlear implant has a Telecoil setting, please consult with your audiologist.**