



# Join Us

Tuesday, December 12, 2023  
12:45 pm

## Meeting Location:

First Presbyterian Church  
12225 N. 103rd Avenue  
Sun City, AZ 85351

## Meeting Dates:

Second Tuesday of a month  
from October - May

## Meeting Time:

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 Brown Bag  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meeting

## Questions?

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The Hearing Loss Association of America is the nation's foremost membership and advocacy organization. Visit the website: [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org)

The West Valley Chapter is a local chapter providing education, information, support and advocacy for people with hearing loss. Visit our website: [www.hlaawestvalleyz.org](http://www.hlaawestvalleyz.org) and like us on Facebook: [HLAAWestValleyAZ](https://www.facebook.com/HLAAWestValleyAZ)



We welcome Maestro Matt Deller back for our December presentation where he will share with us a little about his hearing loss and show us past performances by his amazing choir.

Matt has profound hearing loss and we were fortunate to have him present focus

last December where he shared his inspiring hearing loss journey with our chapter.

Deller is the founding Director of the Sounds of the Southwest Singers community choir and the Sounds of the Southwest Chorale from Glendale, Arizona. The choir performs year-round throughout the metro Phoenix Valley, utilizing various musical styles. He has led this choir in many performances around the world since 2010.

In 2020 Matt was one of the 12 finalists in Oticon's Focus on People Awards. The awards program, created in 1997, is a national program that honors inspiring students and adults with hearing loss and the health care practitioners who empower their patients to advocate for themselves and others.

Please invite a family member or friend, with or without hearing loss, and prepare for an informative and entertaining discussion.

As always, there is no charge for the meetings and light refreshments will be served.

Meetings are amplified and the room has an induction loop system. CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) caption service is provided so the speakers's presentation can be read if needed.

Pack a lunch (brown bag) and we'll eat together and share a fun time from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Our regular meeting and presentation starts at 1:00 p.m. The meeting ends at 2:30 p.m.