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Welcome to E-Echoes

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E-Echoes is our online newsletter sent to keep in touch with patients, families and professionals. E-Echoes will feature updates and important information in the following sections: [The Ear Institute @ The New York Eye & Ear Infirmary](#), [New Developments in Treatment & Technology](#), [CE Courses for Professionals](#) and [Workshops for Patients and Their Families](#). Please forward to family, friends & colleagues who wish to stay informed.

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MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT **VOTE FOR CHI ON CHASE'S** **COMMUNITY GIVING PROGRAM**

The Children's Hearing Institute has been nominated to participate in Chase's Community Giving Program. Charities with the most votes will receive a portion of Chase's 2.5 million dollar grant. **We need your help!** Every vote cast for The Children's Hearing Institute brings us that much closer to bringing you free workshops and events for families of children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.



You can cast a vote if you have a Facebook account or have an online Chase account.

If you have a have a Chase online account please visit The Children's Hearing Institute page at [Chase Community Giving Program](#).

If you have a Facebook Account, please visit [The Children's Hearing Institute's Facebook Chase Community Giving Page](#) and make your vote count!!

Facebook friends, please repost our link to your page and help spread the word!! Together we can help **"children move from a world of silence to a world of sound!"**

Voting ends September 19th.

The Children's Hearing Institute **Sponsored Events**



Join CHI's Walk Team

The Children's Hearing Institute is proud to sponsor a Walk Team in support of the Hearing Loss Association of America's WALK4HEARING. Adults and children of all ages are invited to join patients, friends and families as we walk together to end the stigma of hearing loss and help provide support and resources for hearing loss prevention and awareness programs.



The Walk4Hearing will be held on **Sunday, September 30th** at **Riverside Park in NYC** (West 97th St & Riverside Drive). **Registration begins at 9:00am/Walk Starts at 10:00am.**

If you are interested in joining or would like to donate in support of our Walk Team, please visit [The Children's Hearing Institute's Team Page](#) or contact Myrna Farrell at 646-438-7819, Email: mfarrell@nyee.edu.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!!

CHI To Sponsor Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Day at Citifield

The Children's Hearing Institute is proud to announce their partnership with the New York Mets in sponsoring the **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Day** at Citifield. On **Saturday, September 22, 2012**, CHI will provide over 800 tickets for deaf and hard of hearing children to attend the game against the Miami Marlins. If you are interested in obtaining tickets for your deaf or hard of hearing program/school and be part of this special day, please contact The Children's Hearing Institute: Tel: 646-438-7819/Email: mwillis@nyee.edu



The Children's Hearing Institute's

Educational Outreach Program For Professionals

This program has been established to increase the learning opportunities for professionals who work with children with hearing loss. CHI is an Accredited Provider by ASHA, AAA, & The AG BELL Academy for Listening and Spoken Language Specialists (LSLS).

UPCOMING CE COURSES- FALL/WINTER 2012

Mark Your Calendars!

NEW! - Limited Seating

10/05/12 [Optimizing Auditory Skill Development Through Partnership: \(3 Day Course\)](#)

11/02/12 [Parents, Teachers & Peers - Intensive - Hands on Therapy Techniques](#)

12/07/12 A course to facilitate a level of understanding and competency in designing and implementing functional listening activities across the age-levels.

Ear Institute, New York Eye & Ear Infirmary - NYC (380 Second Avenue - 9th Fl)

[View Full Brochure](#) [Click Here to Register Now](#)

NEW! Registration includes SIM Manual/15 Week Lesson Plan/DVD of Movements

10/27/12 [SOUNDS IN MOTION and its Applications](#)

Learn about Sounds in Motion applications as it is applied to children with hearing and learning disabilities as well as in the regular education classroom.

SIM is a unique phonemic awareness and early literacy tool that utilizes body movements to develop the perception and production of speech sounds.

Beth Israel Medical Center - 2nd Floor Conference Center

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NEW - COUNSELING WORKSHOP - ATTENTION Parents & Professionals**10/30/12 [The Care Project with Johnnie Sexton](#)**

The CARE Project focuses on the emotional counseling needs of parents/families with children who are deaf and hard of hearing (as well as other challenges).

Beth Israel Medical Center - 2nd Floor Conference Center

**Discount for Parents of Children with Hearing loss.

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NEW - CASLLS: BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!**11/05/12 [CASLLS: Cottage Acquisition Scales for Listening, Language & Speech](#)**

A set of criterion-referenced instruments designed to help teachers and therapists assess, monitor, and select objectives for planning instruction to promote the language acquisition of children with hearing loss.

Beth Israel Medical Center - 2nd Floor Conference Center

To pre-register, please contact Myrna at mfarrell@nyee.edu or 646-438-7819

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Fall 2012 - Limited Seating**11/30/12 [Cochlear Implants 101 - A Hands On Workshop \(CE Course\)](#)**

A basic cochlear implant course for SLPs, Audiologists, TODs & Administrators.

Topics include Candidacy, HAs to CIs, CI Device Options, Programming, Accessories, Post-CI Auditory Therapy, and Post-CI Educational Considerations.

Ear Institute - New York Eye & Ear Infirmary

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Fall 2012 - Limited Seating**TBD [Audiology 101 - A Hands on Workshop\(CE Course\)](#)**

A basic audiology course with topics to include: Understanding hearing loss, types of hearing tests, hearing aids, FM systems, cochlear implants, and family centered care for the hearing impaired child.

The Ear Institute - NYC 9:00am-3:00pm (To register contact 646-438-7819)

[View Course Flyer](#)

To register online or view full brochures please visit our website at www.childrenshearing.org

For more information contact Myrna Farrell at 646-438-7819 mfarrell@nyee.edu

Attention Parents: Family Workshops**The Children's Hearing Institute's Educational Outreach Program**

is proud to sponsor FREE workshops for children with hearing loss and their families.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**[AG BELL - New York Chapter - FAMILY PICNIC](#)**

Sunday, September 23, 2012 - 11:00am-3:00pm (Rain or Shine)

Ridge Road Park - Pavilion 1

287 Ridge Road, Hartsdale, NY

Join us for food, drinks and games. [View Flyer](#)

[ATTENTION PARENTS: FREE WORKSHOP](#)

Saturday, October 13, 2012

[Rhineland Children's Center Saturday Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Teens](#)

Any deaf or hard of hearing person ages 5-20 is welcome to enroll in this free recreational program. There is a support group for parents as well.

The program meets two Saturdays in the month.

Location: Rhineland Children's Center at 350 East 88th Street (Time: 10am-3pm)

Please visit www.rhinelandcenter.org or contact Jackie Kimball at

jacquelinek@childrensaidsociety.org for more information.

[NEW: What Children with Cochlear Implants Need at School](#)

Monday, October 22, 2012

Discuss topics that can help achieve a favorable classroom environment and

provide guidance for the regular classroom teacher.
Westchester Institute for Human Development
View Flyer: [Hope Program: What Children with CIs Need at School](#)

NEW - COUNSELING WORKSHOP for Parents

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

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Beth Israel Medical Center - 2nd Floor Conference Center [View Course Flyer](#)

****Discount for Parents of Children with Hearing loss.**

To Pre-register contact Myrna at mfarell@nyee.edu or call 646-438-7819



Keep It Hear!

Hearing Loss Awareness Campaign

Mikaella Bernstein, Founder of Keep It Hear, attended the **Big Time Rush** concert at **Jones Beach Theater** in early August.

As part of her Hearing Loss Awareness Campaign Mikaella and several friends attended the Big Time Rush Concert at Jones Beach to hand out disposable ear plugs to the children in attendance and help educate them on Noise Induced Hearing Loss. With the advances in technology over the last decade, music is becoming increasingly more popular amongst children at younger ages.



L-R: Tara Roisman, Mikaella Bernstein and Gabriella Saks

Statistics You Should Know About:

- Ownership of iPods and MP3 players among children has increased from 18% to 76% in the past 5 years. (Source: A Kaiser Family Foundation study, January 2010)

- One out of five teens has some evidence of hearing loss - about a 30% increase in the last 15 years. (Source: JAMA, August 2010)

- Children ages 8-18 devote an average of more than 7 hours to using entertainment media across a typical day-more than 53 hours a week. (Source: A Kaiser Family Foundation, January 2010)

- Hearing loss in U.S. adolescents age 12 to 19 has increased from 14.9% to 19.5% since 1990. (Source: Journal of the American Medical Association, August 2010)

For more information on the "**Keep It Hear**" hearing loss awareness campaign, please visit www.keepithear.com or the facebook page at: www.facebook.com/keepithear.

The Children's Hearing Institute is proud to sponsor the disposable ear plug kits for the "Keep It Hear" campaign to distribute to parents and their children. CHI applauds Mikaella's efforts in helping children/teens understand the importance that music can still be enjoyable when listening at safe volume levels. Please click to see more photos of [Keep It Hear Campaign/Big Time Rush Concert](#)



Parents and children get free ear
plugs at Big Rush Concert at
Jones Beach.

Helping Children Move From A World of Silence to A World of Sound!!

The Children's Hearing Institute is a nonprofit organization founded in 1983 by noted Otolaryngologist, Dr. Simon C. Parisier and his wife Elaine. Over the past 29 years, the Institute has dedicated itself to improving the lives of deaf and hard of hearing children and their families.

Hearing loss is America's number one birth defect and leading disability. A startling 34 million Americans have some degree of hearing loss, from mild to severe, and the number is expected to soar in the coming years reaching an astounding 78 million by 2030! With hearing loss increasingly recognized as a public health crisis, we count on philanthropy more than ever to enhance our research capabilities, expand our educational outreach, and further our innovative treatments for children.

To make a tax-deductible contribution in support of our mission - click "[HEAR](#)".



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