

**Want to Help Make the Arts
Accessible to People with Hearing
Disabilities?**

Captioned Theater is an accessibility service for those who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing used in a live theater setting. The text of the performance is entered into a computer. The Captioner then previews and the text is edited after to add off stage sounds or to adjust the script from the written script to the actual version that the actors perform. The Captioner then scrolls the scripted dialogue synchronized with the actors on stage as they speak the lines. We will be offering training for both Captioners and Caption Assistants. The role of Captioner requires two and a half days of intense classroom training.

Assistants also preview the show with the Captioner and help determine changes between the script and the live performance. The Assistant also attends the Captioned performance and checks in with the patrons using the service. This role requires a three-hour classroom training.

Caption Theater Training*

Friday, 8/18/17 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, 8/19/17 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday, 8/20/17 9:00am – 5:00pm

***Attending all three dates is required**

Caption Theater Assistant training will be scheduled later. Please let us know if you are interested in this opportunity and we will notify you when it has been scheduled.

If you think you might be interested please contact Stacy Ridgway, Manager of Accessibility Services in one of the following ways – by email at sridgway@kentuckycenter.org or by TEXT at 502780-1249.