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# EVELYN GLENNIE LISTENS TO SOUND WITHOUT HEARING IT

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## EVELYN'S OTHER INTERESTS

Without hearing she functions with ease. She speaks fluently with a Scottish lilt. She learnt French and mastered basic Japanese.

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# EVELYN HEARING THE MUSIC

She says that music pours in through every part of her body. At times, she plays the xylophone. She can sense the sound passing in her fingertips. She feels the sound of the drums when she leans on them. She removes her shoes on a wooden platform. She does so to feel the vibrations in her body.



# HOW GOD HAS BLESSED EVELYN

In 1991, she was awarded the Soloist of the Year Award. It is the most famous award of the Royal Philharmonic Society. Master percussionist James Blades says that God may have taken her hearing. But He has given her something extraordinary.



## EVELYN AS INSPIRATION TO HANDICAPPED

Evelyn says that she is a workaholic. She has to work more harder than classical musicians. She gives regular concerts. She also gives free concepts in schools and hospitals. She gives priority to young musicians. Ann Richlin of the Beethoven Fund for Deaf Children says that Evelyn is a shining inspiration for deaf children.



# VOCABULARY

- teenager: a person who is in his teens
- aspiring musician: a person who wants to be a musician
- Profoundly deaf: absolutely deaf.
- gradual: in phases
- Specialist: a doctor specializing in a particular part of the body.
- Deteriorated: worsened, reduces
- Urged: requested
- xylophone: a musical instrument with a row of wooden bars of different lengths
- impaired: weakened
- percussionist: a person who plays the drum, the tabla, etc, a person who play different musical instruments
- potential: quality or ability that can be developed
- tingles: causes a slight prickling or stinging sensation
- flawlessly: without a fault or mistake
- lilt: a way of speaking like we say accent
- intriguing: fascinating and curious

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