

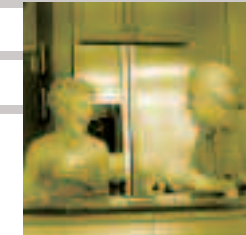
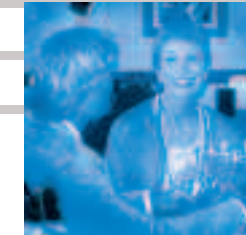


Rhapsody™

THE HEARING INSTRUMENT  
THAT ADAPTS TO YOUR NEEDS...



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We are all individuals.

We have our own goals, our own motivations and our own thoughts about how a hearing instrument will enhance our lives.

NU-EAR's Rhapsody was designed with this in mind.

Featuring cutting-edge nanoscience, Rhapsody actually learns from your own listening environments and seamlessly accommodates itself to your needs.

Because Rhapsody adapts so easily and readily to your life, it makes an excellent choice to help you hear your best.



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**THE HEARING INSTRUMENT  
THAT GETS IT RIGHT...**

Just like you, Rhapsody is dependable, reliable and is committed to doing the right thing in every situation. Introducing Rhapsody: the instrument that actually mimics the natural perfection of the human ear.

In normal hearing, the brain filters out background noise so you can focus on what's being said. Rhapsody works on the same principle. From the moment you turn it on, Rhapsody begins identifying, cataloging and processing the various sounds around you.

In environments where speech and background noise are present, Rhapsody does what it should: It reduces noise so speech can be heard. In a quieter setting, where you might find the sound of the refrigerator or the drone of the air conditioner annoying, Rhapsody minimizes these steady-state sounds, so you can relax in peace.

When overly loud sounds are present, like the sound of a dog barking or the screech of a toddler, Rhapsody lowers the volume instantaneously so what you hear is always crisp, clear and comfortable.

Because Rhapsody automatically and efficiently performs these and many more functions, you'll feel in control of every situation.

No one knows better than you, what's right for you. We believe you'll agree: Rhapsody is the right decision for your hearing loss.



## THE HEARING INSTRUMENT WITH YOUR BEST INTEREST AT HEART

You're a caring, loving person and relationships are important to you. You want a hearing instrument that is as helpful and supportive as you are.

Meet Rhapsody. The hearing instrument that lets you get close and stay close.

With our patent-pending [Feedback Intercept](#), Rhapsody is constantly on the lookout for situations that cause annoying squealing. And just like you, it anticipates what's needed. By moving troublesome frequencies in time, Rhapsody virtually eliminates embarrassing whistling—you can sing in a choir or hug a friend with complete confidence. No other hearing instrument works this way.

You'll also appreciate Rhapsody's [Directional Speech Detector](#). With this option, Rhapsody truly becomes a natural ear, giving you the ease and enjoyment of full sensory awareness. This ensures that the instrument is always in the mode that helps you hear your best—so you can give your best.

While you may feel it's better to give than to receive, you'll find it surprisingly easy to accept the many nice things Rhapsody will do for you.





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**THE HEARING INSTRUMENT THAT  
WORKS AS HARD AS YOU DO.**

If you're driven to succeed and get results, you have no time to let hearing loss slow you down. Rhapsody is for you.

Whether you're having lunch with a client or giving a seminar to a large group, Rhapsody knows just what to do.

With four programmable memories and up to seven environmental choices, you'll always hear your best.

Reserve one memory for one-on-one meetings in restaurants and one for getting down to business in peace and quiet. Reserve another memory for large, echo-filled meeting rooms and the last for listening to music. And because your life is so dynamic, each memory can be customized and programmed again, should your lifestyle or listening preferences ever change.

Rhapsody comes in four sizes from behind-the-ear models, to the tiny, completely-in-the-canal instruments. These instruments are so small and so discrete, no one will ever know you're wearing them.

You can stand out in the crowd or fit in with others. The choice is yours. Rhapsody puts you squarely in charge of your life and your future—so you can do your best and achieve what matters.



## THE HEARING INSTRUMENT THAT'S AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE.

There's truly no one like you. You have the soul of an artist and the deep feelings to go with it. You want a hearing instrument that is as individual as you are.

Introducing Rhapsody: the most customizable hearing instrument we've ever produced. With more fitting parameters than ever before, Rhapsody can be programmed in millions of different combinations—including the one that's just perfect for your unique hearing loss needs and lifestyle.

As a discriminating consumer, you'll also appreciate Rhapsody's best-in-class features, including the highly intuitive [Acoustic Signature](#). This detects the type of sound in the environment and responds instantly to even the most dramatic changes. You can move from wind and rain into a hushed museum without ever having to adjust your audio controls.

In addition, NU-EAR's meticulous electro-acoustic research provides Rhapsody with two new best-in-class features. First, is the distinctive [Directional Speech Detector](#) which ensures that your instruments are always in optimal listening mode without manual adjustment. The next is our patent-pending [Feedback Intercept](#) which virtually eliminates annoying whistling completely.

So beautifully designed, so ahead of the curve, Rhapsody will give you the quality of life you've been missing. Live creatively. Live passionately. Live authentically with Rhapsody.





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## THE HEARING INSTRUMENT OF THE FUTURE

If you're intensely curious and love to learn, Rhapsody is something you'll definitely want to research.

Featuring the first commercial application of [nanoscience](#), Rhapsody uses electron spin to store reams of digital information on a sensor made of magnetic film—just a few atomic layers thick.

This landmark sensor continuously detects, identifies, classifies and logs information about the different sound environments you're in. Your hearing care professional can then access this information through Inspire OS, Rhapsody's state-of-the-art operating system. Inspire OS features <sup>7</sup>Fusion technology which enables cutting-edge communication between the software and the hearing aids.

And with the Inspire's bi-synchronous interface, you can see onscreen what you're hearing and how your instruments are responding—the exact second changes are made.

With eight channels and 12 bands—the most of any instrument—Rhapsody has more settings to shape the frequency response of your instruments to your specific loss.

We think you'll agree. Rhapsody is a true technological achievement and is an excellent investment in performance now and well into the future.



## THE HEARING INSTRUMENT YOU CAN TRUST

Just like you, Rhapsody is dependable, loyal and always prepared for any situation.

When the wind blows, Rhapsody changes its response so you can clearly hear the world around you without distraction or interference. When both background noise and speech are present, Rhapsody decreases the noise, so you won't miss what people are saying. When you're driving in the car, Rhapsody will actually decrease steady-state vehicle noise giving you greater perception of the traffic around you. In addition, you'll be able to talk to your companion and listen to the radio worry-free, in comfort.

Not only does Rhapsody scan the environment for sound signatures that may compromise your awareness of the world, it also logs this data inside the hearing aid. Your hearing care professional can then retrieve this information and make programming adjustments appropriate to your life.

Rhapsody is a product of NU-EAR Electronics, an American company and the world's leading hearing aid manufacturer. Unlike many manufacturers, NU-EAR has gained a well-deserved reputation of standing behind each and every one of our products. Simply put, we will do everything it takes to guarantee that the people who fit our products are well trained and insure that you are completely satisfied with your hearing instruments.

For safety, reliability and long-term satisfaction, Rhapsody is an easy choice.





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**THE HEARING INSTRUMENT LETS  
YOU LIVE LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS**

You're outgoing, adventurous and have a strong appetite for life. You want to take full advantage of every opportunity. Rhapsody is the hearing instrument for you.

With so many exciting features, Rhapsody lets you enjoy every moment of every experience in your busy, on-the-go life. And with the new Surround Town multimedia experience, you can see and hear in advance how much pleasure and fun these hearing instruments will bring you.

The 5.1 Surround Town provides a new level of precision when fitting and adjusting your instruments. It takes you into a fascinating virtual world right in the middle of your hearing professional's office. You can fully enter Surround Town through life-like sounds and a vivid graphic display. Once there, you can actually move from one location to another: closer to a piano in a crowded restaurant or over toward a table where dishes clatter. With several scenes to choose from, it's like a dress rehearsal for a new life of improved hearing.

So go out with old friends, or enjoy making new ones. Plan your next adventure. You'll have complete confidence that Rhapsody will help you hear your best even in the most active environments.

Don't miss anything life has to offer. Fully experience the excitement of each moment with Rhapsody, the hearing instrument that lets you explore life without limits.



## THE HEARING INSTRUMENT THAT ELIMINATES FRUSTRATION

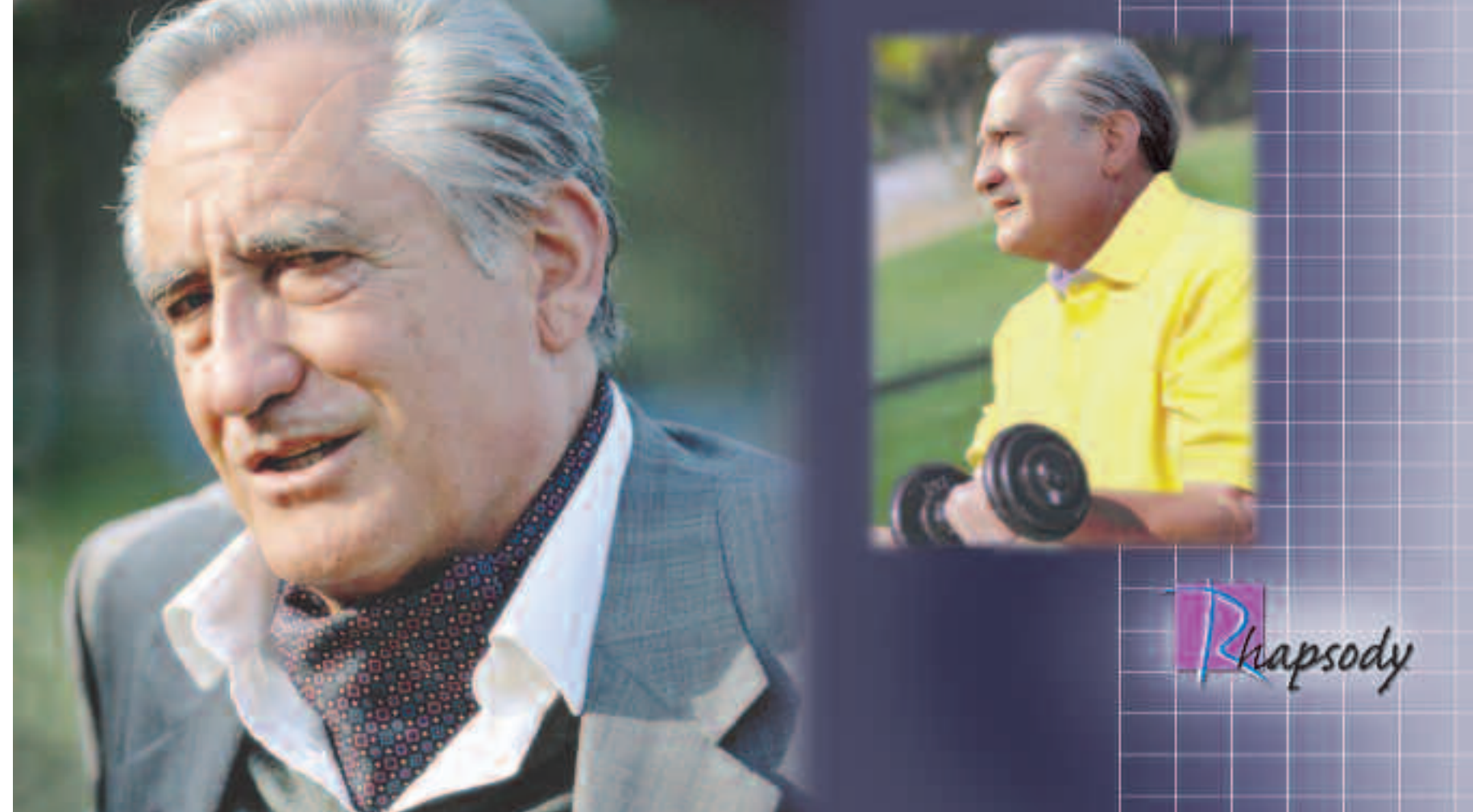
You're strong, assertive and in control of your own life and destiny. And you don't want to be dependent on anyone. The last thing you need is a hearing instrument that gives you grief.

Rhapsody is a no-nonsense solution to hearing loss that does exactly what it's supposed to. It helps you hear your best.

As intuitive and self-reliant as you are, Rhapsody proves its strength through action. During every moment of every day, Rhapsody takes charge scanning the environment for different types of sounds and adjusts the audio levels automatically so that you don't have to. To improve your understanding of speech in noisy environments, Rhapsody's [Directional Speech Detector](#) switches its pattern of amplification automatically, making sure you can hear your best even in the most challenging of circumstances.

And with our patent-pending [Feedback Intercept](#), the annoying squealing which occurs with other hearing instruments is virtually eliminated, and so is any frustration and anger. Period.

But don't take our word for it. Prove to yourself what a difference Rhapsody can make in your life. Ask your hearing care professional for a demonstration today.





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**THE HEARING INSTRUMENT THAT  
BRINGS HARMONY TO YOUR LIFE**

If you're an easy going person, receptive to those around you, then Rhapsody is the hearing instrument to consider.

With Inspire OS, programming is faster than any other hearing instrument we've ever produced. Office visits are shorter, so you can smoothly live your life without disruption.

Another great thing about Rhapsody is that it needs very little attention to do its job.

In fact, thanks to NU-EAR's <sup>7</sup>Fusion technology, when you go from one environment to another, your hearing aids will switch automatically, freeing you to enjoy the flow of your experiences even more. Rhapsody even makes life easier for you on the telephone by adapting automatically so that communication is clear, spontaneous and carefree.

And to maintain a peaceful world, Rhapsody features [Adaptive Indicator Tones](#)—for low battery, memory change, and telephone switching. And you'll always hear them because Rhapsody automatically raises the volume of the tones for you to the appropriate level—a first for hearing instruments wearers.

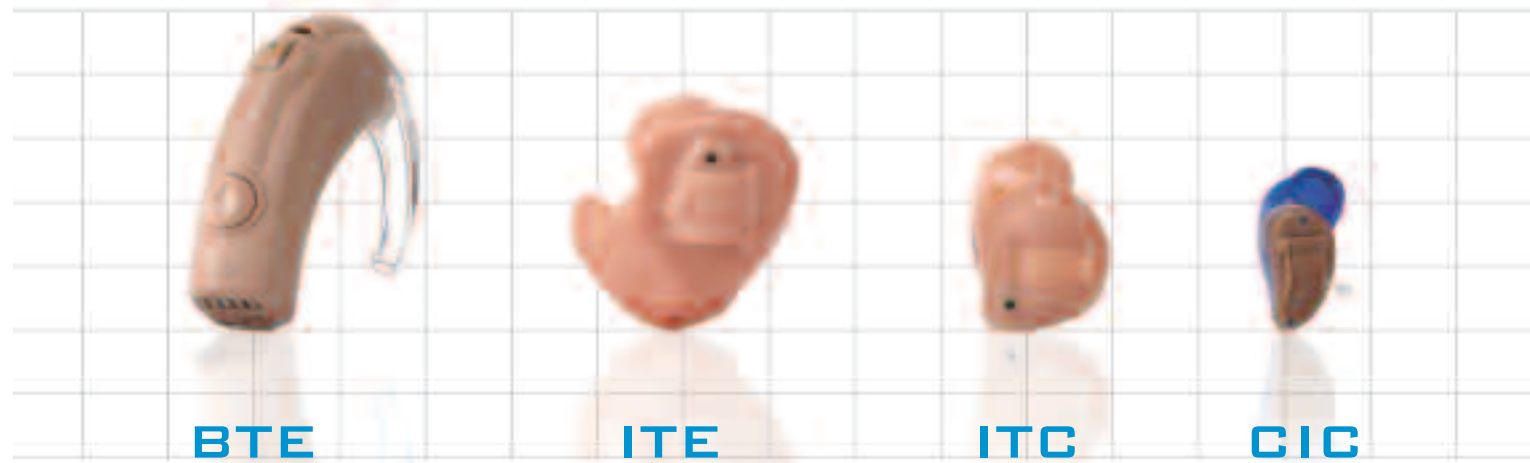
From any point of view, you'll come to understand that Rhapsody is the most comfortable choice you can make. Don't be content with hearing loss. Choose life. Choose harmony. Choose Rhapsody.

## RHAPSODY FEATURE SUMMARY

- ❑ NU-EAR's best-in-class [Active Feedback Intercept](#) uses 16 sub-bands that virtually eliminate feedback as well as the artifacts other systems leave behind. The result is simple: A device that will allow you to sing in a choir and hug a friend with comfort and ease.
- ❑ Our [Directional Speech Detector](#) offers best-in-class speech-over-noise values and operates on a whole new platform, providing a superior, automatic response in even the most challenging environments.
- ❑ With [Acoustic Signature](#), you will experience a brand new kind of environmental sound management. Because Rhapsody immediately identifies and classifies the statistical properties of different sounds, switching is completely unnoticeable.
- ❑ The industry's most comprehensive [Data Logging System](#) records hearing instrument use information and makes recommendations for fitting adjustments via Inspire OS, including evaluation of non-active features.

## RHAPSODY FEATURE SUMMARY *CONTINUED*

- ❑ NU-EAR's [Automatic Telephone Response](#) technology automatically adjusts to the best acoustic frequency response for optimal telephone listening.
- ❑ Extreme [Compression Flexibility](#) uses data-driven fitting protocols designed to maximize speech audibility for all frequencies.
- ❑ Phenomenal [Multimemory Functionality](#) offers up to seven environmental response choices within Inspire OS. An innovative design offers two-memory switchless selections, standard on Rhapsody 800 and 1200 models.
- ❑ [Direct Audio Input Compatibility](#) with ELI provides a stylish, wireless, hands-free interface with Bluetooth devices.
- ❑ Unique, [Dynamic Indicator Tones](#) adaptively change intensity based on ambient noise levels. Programmable frequency adjustments are available for memory selection, standby, volume control, low battery and telephone mode.



## RHAPSODY FEATURES

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<b>Environmental Adaptation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transitions easily from one acoustic environment to the next</li> <li>• Detects Quiet and Other Sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transitions seamlessly from one acoustic environment to the next</li> <li>• Provides superior identification and detection of Quiet and Other Sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes Acoustic Signature, a state-of-the-art environmental detection and adaptation system</li> <li>• Identifies unique sound environments and adjusts to them instantly</li> <li>• Automatically detects Quiet, Mechanical Sounds, Wind, and Other Sounds</li> </ul>
<b>Data Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Records a wide variety of data about the daily use of hearing instrument</li> <li>• Enables highly customized adjustments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Records a wide variety of information about the daily use of hearing instrument</li> <li>• Enables highly customized adjustments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links with Acoustic Signature to identify and log individual sound environments</li> <li>• Enables the highest level of personalization in adjustments</li> </ul>
<b>Fine Tuning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 channels for sound adaptation</li> <li>• 8 bands for fine tuning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 channels for sound adaptation</li> <li>• 10 bands for fine tuning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 channels for sound adaptation</li> <li>• 12 bands for the most precise level of fine tuning</li> </ul>
<b>Active Feedback Intercept</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides best feedback erasure in the industry</li> <li>• Prevents whistling</li> <li>• Eliminates irritating sound artifacts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides best feedback erasure in the industry</li> <li>• Prevents whistling</li> <li>• Eliminates irritating sound artifacts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides best feedback erasure in the industry</li> <li>• Prevents whistling</li> <li>• Eliminates irritating sound artifacts</li> </ul>
<b>Automatic Telephone Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instantaneously and automatically adjusts for optimum telephone communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instantaneously and automatically adjusts for optimum telephone communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instantaneously and automatically adjusts for optimum telephone communication</li> </ul>
<b>Adaptive Indicator Tones</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique tones for memory, low battery, volume, etc.</li> <li>• Automatically adjusts in noisy environments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique tones for memory, low battery, volume, etc.</li> <li>• Automatically adjusts in noisy environments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique tones for memory, low battery, volume, etc.</li> <li>• Automatically adjusts in noisy environments</li> </ul>
<b>Directional Speech Detector Standard on BTE / optional on custom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features industry's best Directivity Index</li> <li>• Improves speech intelligibility in noisy environments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features industry's best Directivity Index</li> <li>• Improves speech intelligibility in noisy environments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features industry's best Directivity Index</li> <li>• Improves speech intelligibility in noisy environments</li> </ul>

