

Making Waves: How Language and Music Shape the Brain

The Women's Initiative of Northwestern invites you to "Making Waves," a TED-style presentation by School of Communication professor **Nina Kraus, PhD** on the neurobiology of everyday communication. Learn about the mental benefits of music, the mechanisms underlying our processing of sound, and the implications for health care, education, and social policy.



Nina Kraus, Principal Investigator of the [Brainvolts Auditory Neuroscience Laboratory](#), is a scientist, inventor, and amateur musician who uses hearing as a window into brain health. Studying participants from birth to age 90 with a variety of language abilities and disabilities—

from musicality and bilingualism to concussions, hearing loss, and disorders—her research has found that our distinct lives in sound profoundly shape our auditory processing.

Monday,
December 11
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Convene

Club Room
237 Park Avenue
New York, New York
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