

1-800-MISOPHONIA

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Based on Misty Moon ASMR



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ACT 1

INT. TRAM CAR - MORNING

We see groggy commuters staring at a poster advertising for something-something called MISOPHONIA.

EXT. TRAM PLATFORM

A gas-powered leaf blower blares on the platform, as M steps out into a tornado of autumn leaves. The tram departs to reveal a bench that sports a QUIET PLEASE logo and a close-up photo of M going Shhh! The real M turns toward the camera, wearing industrial ear protection and a super cute 70s outfit.

M  
(Yelling)  
Have you been traumatized by  
excessively loud noises? Our law  
office is here to help.

A MISOPHONIA caption flashes in the bottom third in retro TV style, along with a low-fi Decibel Meter that is pegging in the red zone at 90+ dB.

M  
Call 1-800-MISOPHONIA now for a  
free consultation. Freeeee.

INT. PHONE BOOTH

M steps into a nearby phone booth and pulls the accordion door shut. Everything gets super quiet but we can still see chaos through the glass. She starts tracing the letters with her fingernails screeching on a chalkboard.

M  
(Whispering)  
That's M-I-S, dash, O-P-H, dash, O-  
N-I-A. Please allow me to  
demonstrate. Dem-on-strat-T-T-Te.

M turns to the pay phone, lifts the receiver and inserts a coin with a series of soft metallic clinks, like a pachinko machine.

M  
 (Giggle whispering)  
 Oopsie! First, we should wait for  
 the dial tone.

We hear a soothing dial tone, unfamiliar to an entire generation of humans. M points to her temples.

M  
 (Humming in tune)  
 Diiial toooNNNe.  
 (whispering)  
 There it is. So far so good-D-D-D.  
 Next, let's find the little M on  
 the rotary dial. Rotary. Ro-tar-  
 EEE.

M circles and taps the 6 hole with freshly chiseled ASMR nails, then inserts her finger.

M  
 There it is. M. Emmmmmm. M is for  
 me. Don't worry. Every M has a hole  
 that you can find with your finger.  
 Now give that M a gentle swirl. Go  
 ahead, hun. All the way. Don't be  
 afraid.

M dials the 6 hole all the way round and we are rewarded with a purring sound like a pet tiger.

M  
 Now let go. Let it all gooooo. Go-  
 go-go...

The dial returns obediently as M exhales deeply, punctuated by wet mouth sounds. She flashes us a smile and a wink.

M  
 Good. You're doing great, cutie.  
 Now take a deep breath and find the  
 I hole.  
 (beat)  
 No, not your eye socket, silly!

M makes an erasing gesture at the camera.

M  
 We want the little I in the 4 hole.  
 I is for me too, but it can also be  
 for U. But-- I is NOT for innuendo.  
 (Giggling)  
 Oops, I said butt.  
 (Seriously)

So if you stick your finger in the  
8 hole by accident, or on purpose,  
then we'll have to start all over.  
Because that's an entirely  
different law orifice--  
    (Giggling)  
I mean office.

The ad ends abruptly after 30 (or 60) seconds.

NARRATOR  
And now back to POSERS.