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ADA Silver Anniversary Summit

Presented by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs,
Florida Access Coalition for the Arts, and
Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts - 1300 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33132

SCHEDULE: Thursday, September 24, 2015, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 12:30 GENERAL SESSIONS: Ziff Ballet Opera House – Carnival Studio Theater
9:00 – 9:15 Welcome!
9:15 – 10:15 Celebrating 25 Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act
10:15 – 10:45 Performance: Better Chance Music Production Program
11:00 – 12:00 The Arts are for Everyone: Universal Design in Cultural Settings
12:00 – 12:30 The Future of Museums Begins Here

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12:30 – 1:15 **Lunch / Resource Fair:** Ziff Ballet Opera House – Peacock Foundation Studio

1:15 – 3:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Knight Concert Hall

Knight Concert Hall – Peacock Foundation Education Center

1:15 – 2:15 **Accessible Arts: Assisting Patrons with Disabilities**
[Beth Gordon, Access and Inclusion Consultant](#)

2:15 – 3:45 **Providing an Inclusive Experience for Your Patrons with Disabilities**
[Heidi Johnson-Wright, ADA Coordinator, Miami-Dade County](#)

Knight Concert Hall – Burns Green Room

1:15 – 3:00 **Performing for a Wider Audience**
[Lew Balaban, Open Captioner, Board Member, Florida Access Coalition for the Arts \(FLACA\)](#)
[Nicole Keating, Assistant Vice President, Business Intelligence, Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts](#)
[Judy Litt, Director, Education and Community Engagement, Miami Theater Center](#)
[Garry Novick, Director of Guest Services, Broward Center for the Performing Arts](#)
[Matt Saurusaitis, Box Office Manager, Miami City Ballet](#)

3:00 – 3:45 **Florida Access Coalition for the Arts**
[Judy Litt, Director, Education and Community Engagement, Miami Theater Center](#)
[Garry Novick, Director of Guest Services, Broward Center for the Performing Arts](#)

Knight Concert Hall – RM 2032B

1:15 – 3:45 **Tips, Tools and Techniques for Effective Staff and Volunteer Training**
[Talleri McRae, Theatre Access, Inclusion and Education Consultant, Louisville, KY](#)

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- 4:00 – 5:00 GENERAL SESSIONS: Ziff Ballet Opera House – Carnival Studio Theater**
- 4:00 – 4:45 **Patrons’ Perspectives / Expert Panel Q&A**
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Closing Remarks**

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