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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: Friday, September 25, 2015, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**
Ziff Ballet Opera House – Lobby
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**
Ziff Ballet Opera House – Peacock Foundation Studio
- 9:00 – 12:30 GENERAL SESSIONS: Ziff Ballet Opera House – Carnival Studio Theater**
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome!**
[Jennifer Sabo, Executive Director, VSA Florida](#)
- 9:30 – 10:15 **Digital Technology: A friend or a foe of the blind?**
[Virginia A. Jacko, President & Chief Executive Officer, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired](#)
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Performance: Celebrating 25 Years of Mixed Ability Dance**
[Karen Peterson and Dancers](#)
- 10:45 – 11:15 **The Dance Lens: A New Paradigm for Envisioning Assistive Devices and Disability**
[Merry Lynn Morris, University of South Florida College of the Arts](#)

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- 11:30 – 12:30 **Using Remote Smart Presence Devices to Provide Access to Cultural Sites**
[Christa Cliver, Director of Education & Museum Business Development, Suitable Technologies](#)
[Henry Evans, Founder, Robots for Humanity](#)
- 12:30 – 2:30 **VSA Residency Showcase**
- 12:30 – 1:15 **Lunch / Resource Fair:** Ziff Ballet Opera House – Peacock Foundation Studio
- 1:15 – 3:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Knight Concert Hall**

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Knight Concert Hall – Peacock Foundation Education Center

- 1:15 – 2:00 **Show Me the Money! Finding Help and Funding Access**
[Francine M. Andersen, Chief of Arts Education, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs](#)
[Heidi Johnson-Wright, ADA Coordinator, Miami-Dade County](#)
[Jennifer Sabo, Executive Director, VSA Florida](#)
- 2:15 – 3:15 **Effective Marketing and Communication in the Digital Age**
[Sharron Rush, Executive Director, Knowbility](#)

Knight Concert Hall – Burns Green Room

- 1:15 – 2:00 **Autism Awareness**
[Dr. Jennifer Durocher, Center for Autism and Related Disabilities](#)
- 2:00 – 3:15 **Creating and Marketing Sensory-Friendly Cultural Programs for Audiences and Visitors with Autism and Sensory-Processing Disorders**
[Francine M. Andersen, Chief of Arts Education, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs](#)
[Judy Litt, Director, Education and Community Engagement, Miami Theater Center](#)
[Talleri McRae, Theatre Access, Inclusion and Education Consultant, Louisville, KY](#)

Knight Concert Hall – RM 2032B

- 1:15 – 3:15 **The Art of Access: Making Museums Inclusive**
[Valerie Fletcher, Executive Director, Institute for Human Centered Design](#)
[Beth Gordon, Access and Inclusion Consultant](#)

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3:30 – 3:55 **Performance:** [Antiheroes Project – Excerpt from Nomadis](#)

4:00 – 4:15 **Performance:** [Signing Stories – JohnPaul Jebian, Waving Hands](#)

4:15 – 4:45 **Patrons’ Perspectives / Expert Panel Q&A**

4:45 – 5:00 **Closing Remarks**

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