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Miami Lighthouse United Voices Choir

Miami Lighthouse's innovative Music Program offerings are opening doors to careers in music. Our Miami Lighthouse United Voices Choir was recently selected to promote the upcoming Alicia Keys Concert at FLA Live Arena on June 28. Click below to watch the video of our United Voices Choir performing the Alicia Keys hit, "If I Ain't Got You".

Miami Lighthouse is one of the only organizations in the nation offering all-inclusive music, sound engineering, and youth development programs for the blind and visually impaired and sighted peers. We are a leader in music education for the blind and provide the only comprehensive Braille music distance learning curriculum, accessible to any musician throughout the world. Our music program is offered at no cost to participants.

To check out our Youth Music Summer Camp or to volunteer and share your music talents with our program participants visit: miamilighthouse.org/Music Program.asp



*Miami Lighthouse United Voices Choir Promotes
2023 Alicia Keys concert taking place at FLA Live Arena.*

Music Under the Stars: *Bon Appétit Miami*

Help support our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program as we celebrate our 31st anniversary of providing comprehensive eye exams and prescription glasses at no cost to underprivileged schoolchildren throughout the State of Florida.



Are you ready to be serenaded by Miami Lighthouse's award winning musicians while enjoying delectable culinary treats? If so, you will not want to miss our 16th Annual Music Under the Stars: *Bon Appétit Miami* on Wednesday, May 24th from 6:00PM-9:00PM at Miami Lighthouse (601 SW 8th Ave.).

[Purchase Tickets](#)



Music Under the Stars

Bon Appétit Miami

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

at Miami Lighthouse

Mary M. and Sash A. Spencer Campus

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Special Recognition to

Our Florida State Government Champions

Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez

Representative Juan Fernandez-Barquin

Don't Miss A Special Announcement!

Emcee

Olga Villaverde, TV Host / *The Balancing Act* and *The Health Channel*

Featuring

The sensational sounds of our very own award-winning
Miami Lighthouse Band starring **Leo Quintero**,
internationally recognized guitarist, composer and producer

Complimentary Valet Parking in our Adjacent Garage

Entrance on SW 8th Avenue, just north of SW 7th Street

Please contact Cameron Sisser at 786.362.7515 or
csisser@miamilighthouse.org for additional information.



This year's event will feature sensational sounds by our very own award-winning Miami Lighthouse Band starring Leo Quintero, internationally recognized guitarist, composer and producer. Emceed by Olga Villaverde, TV Host of The Health Channel and The Balancing Act, don't miss a very special announcement being made live at the event. Recognition will also be given to our Florida State Government Champions: Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez and Representative Juan Fernandez-Barquin.

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Creating a CVI-Conscious Community

We are honored and excited to share that Dr. Christine Roman-Lantzy, a leading expert in cortical visual impairment (CVI) and creator of the “CVI Score Range Assessment,” will join us for a full-day workshop at Miami Lighthouse on May 17, 2023. With over 30 years of experience working with children with CVI, Dr. Roman-Lantzy’s lectures and workshops on CVI are internationally acclaimed. She has also published multiple texts on the assessment and intervention methods for children with CVI. As a valued guest, we invite you to join us for this special engagement, “Creating a CVI-Conscious Community.”

Registration is free! Workshop begins at 8:30am. Click [HERE](#) to reserve your spot and share with your team as we encourage everyone to join! Should you have any questions, please let us know by e-mailing fcrozier-fitzgerald@miamilighthouse.org or calling 786-636-6498.

"CREATING A CVI - CONSCIOUS COMMUNITY"

WITH CHRISTINE ROMAN-LANTZY, PHD

KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The importance of early screening, early assessment and meaningful early intervention
- Creating synergy across the whole team of medical professionals, therapists, educators, related service providers
- Addressing CVI across the whole day-at home, in the classroom, in the community and so much more!

Register [HERE!](#)



JOIN US

May 17, 2023

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

In-Person
Miami Lighthouse
601 SW 8th Ave
Miami, FL 33130

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In the News:

- [Biscayne Bay Community Newspapers, April 10-23, 2023 – "Miami Lighthouse for the Blind celebrates playground construction, expansion project"](#)
- [7 NEWS WSVN, April 6, 2023 – "MDPD Bomb Squad assembles special Easter eggs for blind and visually impaired students to participate in egg hunt"](#)

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