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A Night to Remember

The Miami Lighthouse for the Blind is once again hosting its annual Music Under the Stars event on **Wednesday May 16th, 6:30pm**. You won't want to miss this outstanding evening benefiting our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program!

Participate in an incredible Neiman Marcus Raffle, bid on fabulous Silent Auction items, and enjoy luscious wine, beer and food tastings courtesy of one of the best Miami restaurants, all under the starry skies at our newly expanded Miami Lighthouse facility.

Make your reservation now by clicking [here](#).



Music Under the Stars

Bon Appétit Miami

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

at Miami Lighthouse



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

Demetrius Morgan, TVI, is one of the Lighthouse Learning Center's Pre-K teachers of the Visually Impaired. Her primary responsibility is to adapt and modify materials in the classroom for students with visual impairments so they may learn alongside their sighted peers. Her role also includes *Functional Vision Assessments*, to determine how much functional vision a student has; and *Learning Media Assessments*, the materials/adaptations needed to create a better learning environment.

Demetrius is extremely proud of the fact that our Miami Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™ uses the HighScope Curriculum based on the principles of active learning and support of a child's positive interactions with adults and peers. HighScope addresses all areas of development through different content areas and key developmental indicators (KDIs)-the skills and behaviors at each stage of development that pave the way for school and adult success. Teachers use the KDIs to plan meaningful lessons where a variety of learning strategies support and extend children's learning.

Offered in collaboration with Miami-Dade Public Schools and the Early Learning Coalition, our new innovative Pre-K for 50% visually impaired and 50% sighted students is the only fully inclusive Pre-K in the U.S. offered by a vision rehabilitation institution.

Meet a member of our outstanding Pre-K staff



Demetrius teaches Braille to a student in our Lighthouse Learning Center™

Consultant Doug Eadie talks about The Miami Lighthouse on CEO Virginia Jacko's watch

During Virginia Jacko's tenure as CEO, Miami Lighthouse has truly become an innovation engine, heralded nationally for its leadership and management. This year we received our 10th consecutive 4-star rating from the national evaluator, Charity Navigator, placing us in the top 1% of nonprofits in the nation.

Virginia recently participated in Doug Eadie's Extraordinary CEO Blog in which she credited Miami Lighthouse's outstanding Board of Directors for their important role in attaining 10 consecutive four-star ratings, in building our capacity to serve nearly 17,000 individuals a year, and for successfully raising capital to undertake building expansion to accommodate this phenomenal growth in the number of program participants. You can listen to the podcast by clicking [here](#).

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