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Miami Lighthouse Legislative Luncheon

The Young Professionals of the Lighthouse hosted our annual Lighthouse Legislative Luncheon on July 14th honoring Miami Lighthouse champions in the Florida Legislature. The Florida Legislature supports our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program, as well as, our Senior Group Health and Activities Program.

Miami Lighthouse Immediate Past Board Chairman George Foyo welcomed luncheon attendees. Music and Transition Program student, Silvio Plata, sang and played on piano "Amazing Grace". The event concluded with a musical performance by our Miami Lighthouse United Voices Choir and tour of our facility.

A special thank you was given to Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman for their generous sponsorship of this year's luncheon.



Miami Lighthouse Student Silvio Plata performs "Amazing Grace" at the 2022 Lighthouse Legislative Luncheon.

Music Program Summer Campers meet the Miami Marlins

Blind and visually impaired summer campers from our Music Program enjoyed a great day at the ballpark courtesy of the Miami Marlins. Our summer music students were led out onto the field of play just beyond the third base line where they met the manager of the field maintenance team and were invited to feel the outfield grass and the dirt surface of the infield. They visited the Marlin's dugout where they had the opportunity to hold various players' bats, major league baseballs, protective helmets, and gloves, all while sitting along the dugout's bench.

Nick Fortes, Catcher for the Miami Marlins, helped our students try on his face, head and chest protectors. Nick also autographed baseballs for our students. Following the tour, the campers enjoyed lunch and seating in a guest suite for the Marlins' noon game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Marlins won the game 5-4, in the 10th inning!

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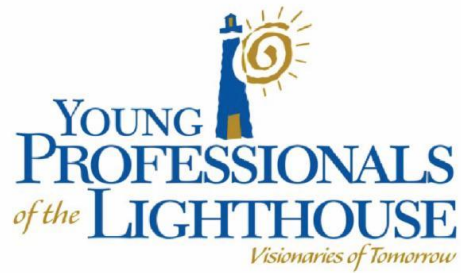


Miami Lighthouse Summer Camp Music Program students on the Miami Marlins infield with Catcher Nick Fortes.

Young Professionals of Miami Lighthouse Networker

Join us for a networking mixer hosted by the Young Professionals of Miami Lighthouse on Thursday, August 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Jaxson Maximus, located at 1100 Brickell Bay Drive, Suite 106. Food, wine and live music will be provided by our award-winning Miami Lighthouse musicians. The event is generously sponsored by Panorama.

RSVP via email to csisser@miamilighthouse.org and find out how you can make an impact on our blind community.



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