

of Hope, Confidence and Independence

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Transforming Lives on the Road to Independence





Florida Department of Health Collaborates with Miami Lighthouse to Provide Vaccines to the Blind and Visually Impaired





Most of us encountered difficulty trying to get an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, but the blind and visually impaired faced additional challenges including transportation, maintaining social distance, and lack of experience navigating websites and social media. Miami Lighthouse understood the difficulties that the visually impaired have experienced throughout the pandemic and arranged to help them achieve equity in health care. In March, we hosted at Miami Lighthouse a multi-day vaccination event for our clients and staff members who are in daily contact with them.

The Florida Department of Health provided vaccinations, and Miami Lighthouse employees made sure that our blind program participants wore masks and helped them maintain social distance. Thanks to the Florida Department of Health, those who rely on the sense of touch to be safe during the pandemic received vaccinations in a familiar and accessible location.



Mission Statement

Through education, training, research and vision enhancement, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides hope, confidence, and independence to people of all ages.

CHARITY NAVIGATOR SCORE DECEMBER 1, 2020

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired has received 13 consecutive 4-star ratings, the highest rating possible from the nation's premier independent nonprofit evaluator Charity Navigator, placing us in the 99th percentile of the over 9,000 charities in the U.S. rated by Charity Navigator.



Less than one percent of the thousands of charities rated by Charity Navigator have earned perfect scores.



	SCORE (out of 100)	RATING
OVERALL	100.00	****
• Financial	100.00	***
 Accountability Transparency 	, 100.00	***



Source: Miami Lighthouse listing on Charity Navigator website www.charitynavigator.org

We are among the elite 67 charities that have attained perfect scores for Financial Health as well as Accountability & Transparency resulting in an overall score of 100. Charity Navigator states that organizations achieving this exceptional score execute their missions in a fiscally responsible way while adhering to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities.

Second Quarter Board Engagement Luncheon



Rotary Club of Miami Members: Senior Vice President for External Relations Cameron Sisser, Noreen Timoney, Board Director Robert 'Robin' Shelley, Susan Shelley, Diane Landsberg, Norby Rudel, Board Director Frank Voytek, CEO Virginia Jacko



Sara Maymir, Fernando Capablanca, CEO Virginia Jacko, Beatriz Harriman and Board Director John Harriman

Chairman's Letter

Dear Friends of Miami Lighthouse,

Miami Lighthouse has received 13 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator, the premier national evaluator of non-profits. We earned this distinction based on our fiscal integrity and responsible use of donor dollars. Eighty-five cents of every dollar we receive goes to support our programs. We are able to maintain our organization's long-standing reputation for excellence because of good governance. As befitting a nationally recognized. premier nonprofit organization, Miami Lighthouse strives to give our board directors the background and information they need to govern our venerable organization. Board members are dedicated, unpaid volunteers from diverse professions and ethnic backgrounds. The Directors meet four times a year as do our committees.

Each quarter, we invite our Board Directors and their guests to attend our newly initiated Board Engagement Luncheon, which I will host during my tenure as chairman. Each luncheon is preceded by a tour showcasing the depth and diversity of our many programs.

This year's first quarter tour featured classrooms in our newly named Miami Lighthouse Academy, LLC that includes Pre-K, kindergarten and first grade and a visit to our innovative music inclusion program. Focusing on inclusion and learning equity, these programs are for visually impaired schoolchildren learning side by side with their sighted peers.

The second quarter Board Engagement Luncheon featured technology and job readiness. Board Directors and their guests witnessed how adults despite being blind can learn how to use all Microsoft applications with specialized software called JAWS, Job Application with Speech. These adult learners were memorizing many key stroke commands so that they could in essence ask the computer to read what is on their monitor, what program is running and so much more. During lunch our accessibility specialists demonstrated how we audit websites to ensure that business websites are accessible. A list of websites that have been audited since our accessibility auditing service was launched included the names of more than 150 in all industries including government, healthcare and even those of Presidential candidates. Listening to our United Voices Choir in our music studio confirmed that we support inclusive and diverse programs for all ages, ethnicities, races and abilities; the commonality is having purpose despite vision loss.

In 2006, I served as board chair, and it is my privilege to serve again as chairman of this organization whose board members are steadfast in their commitment to helping Miami Lighthouse, its leadership team and credentialed professionals achieve excellence. I extend thanks to my predecessor George Foyo who served as board chair in 2019-2020.

He skillfully piloted our organization through the turbulence caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The mission of Miami Lighthouse is to provide exemplary education and vision rehabilitation for our program participants and transparency and accountability to our donors. We count on your support to assure continuation of our tradition of excellence in service for the blind and visually impaired.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Nielson, Chairman, Board of Directors

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Learning Center Expansion Almost Complete



completed, and now funds are needed to complete the fifth

On March 31st, Miami Lighthouse celebrated the "Topping-Out" of our expanded facility as well as announcing our school's new name: Miami Lighthouse Academy, LLC. Held in collaboration with Miller Construction Company and Wolfberg Alvarez Architects, the Topping-Out pays homage to a long-held construction tradition marking the installation of the highest piece of structural steel on the roof of a new building and was held to thank and honor the workers and employees of the project. Construction on the newly-branded Miami Lighthouse Academy, LLC is expected to be completed in time to begin the new school year in August 2021. The 30,000 sq. ft. expansion to the current 115,000 sq. ft. facility was made possible by private donations in response to challenge grants from local philanthropists.



A DIVISION OF MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, INC.

The Miami Lighthouse Learning Center for Children, our fully inclusive childhood program for children with and without visual impairments, has expanded since first opening our doors in 2016, and we have run out of classrooms to meet the increasing demand. Our Light the Way campaign, a one-for-one matching challenge



Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman and CEO Virginia Jacko

floor. Miami-Dade County Commissioners Sally Heyman and Eileen Higgins challenged donors at the Topping-Out ceremony to contribute to the completion of the project. You can make a donation on our website.



Harley Miller and Brian Sudduth, Miller Construction, with Board Chair Charles Nielson, center



Danielle De Olivera, Naaya Mandsaurwala and Board Director Ali Mandsaurwala



Immediate past Board Chair George Foyo, Board Director Stephen Morris and **Board Chair Charles Nielson**

In the Fall semester of 2020-2021, we collaborated with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to open our first grade for blind and visually impaired schoolchildren, and we will be adding second grade in the fall of 2021. The third-year results of a longitudinal study of our Learning Center inclusion model being conducted by University of Miami research faculty are immensely encouraging, indicate strong progress, and are receiving national attention.

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Dr. Liana De Angelis as the Director of our Academy.

Braille Literacy

Our approach to serving students who are blind is multi-faceted with the goal of achieving educational equity to ensure the best possible outcome for each individual student and giving them the tools they need to be self-sufficient. The Miami Lighthouse Academy, LLC is just one component within our children's programs. Other offerings include Early Intervention for Blind Babies and supplemental instruction in Braille and assistive technology for elementary and middle-school children during the summer, school holidays and on Saturdays. Our curriculum design includes meeting the individual needs of students in a print/braille rich environment supported by advances in technology.

Learning braille means that blind and partially sighted people can enjoy reading for life. In particular, learning braille from a young age helps with literacy, as braille is a much better way to understand punctuation, grammar and spelling than audio. Several studies show that braille literacy is directly correlated with academic achievement and employment among the blind and visually impaired. National Braille Literacy Day was on January 4th, but at Miami Lighthouse we celebrate braille literacy every day.

On February 18th, Miami Lighthouse Academy, LLC students participated in the 2021 Florida Regional Braille Challenge hosted by Florida Instructional Materials Center. Students participated remotely from our campus where they engaged activities following the theme "Dream Work Makes the Team Work." Our students who participated in this year's Braille Challenge were Rio, Lorenzo, and Samantha.

The Braille Challenge is a national program of the Braille Institute® hosted by regional schools and agencies that serve blind and visually impaired children. It is the only national braille literacy competition of its kind in the country and is specifically designed to challenge and reward blind students for their study of braille, which is essential to their future academic and employment success.



Rio with Ms. Crozier-Fitzgerald



Lorenzo



Samantha

New Chairman and New Board Directors

As of January 1, 2021, Charles J. Nielson became the chair of our board of directors, and we are pleased to welcome new board members Michael A. Finney, Ali Mandsaurwala, M.D., Stephen A. Morris, O.D., and Alexander Nostro, Esq. The following members completed their terms: Donna Abood, Ray Casas, Will Beckham, Alan Levitt, Scott Richey, and Angela Whitman, and we express our appreciation for their service on our board.

Charles J. Nielson, Board Chair

The Nielson family has supported Miami Lighthouse since 1988, and since 2002 Charles Nielson has served on our executive board in various capacities including a previous term in 2006 as Board Chair. He is the President of all Nielson Hoover Group Companies, has an MBA from the University of Miami and holds an Associate in Fidelity and Surety Bonding designation.

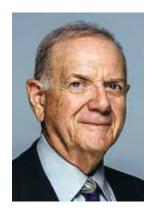
Michael A. Finney

Michael Finney is President and CEO of the Miami Dade Beacon Council, which is the official economic development organization for Miami-Dade County. He holds a Master of Arts in Human Resources from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Saginaw Valley State University.



Ali Mandsaurwala, M.D.

Ali Mandsaurwala is the father of a kindergarten student that has been in our program for several years and serves on our Learning Center Parent Advisory Committee. He is owner/president of Accessible Home Health Care of Aventura, a graduate of Miami Beach Senior High School and received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Universidad Iberoamericana. Recently, he supported Miami Lighthouse by creating the Family Security Fund Matching Challenge to provide for families in our programs facing food and shelter insecurity due to the impact of COVID-19.



Stephen A. Morris, O.D.

Stephen Morris has served on our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program Advisory Committee since its inception in 2007 and has served as President of the Florida Optometric Association from which he received its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011. He was instrumental in founding the Heiken Children's Vision Fund, which was acquired by Miami Lighthouse in 2007. It was the predecessor to our Heiken Children's Vision Program. Dr. Morris is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. Miami Lighthouse is committed to having an Optometrist who is a member of the Florida Optometric Association as a Board Director. He replaces Dr. Alan Levitt whose term ended last year.

Alexander L. Nostro, Esq.

Alexander Nostro's commitment to Miami Lighthouse began at the age of 16 when he volunteered to work in our summer camps and with our Transition Program students. On our board he represents our Young Professionals of the Lighthouse group that promotes networking and fundraising for Miami Lighthouse programs and special projects. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Florida, and his LL.M. was received from the University of Miami School of Law.



Events

"See the Light" Virtual Luncheon including Ground Breaking



Miami Lighthouse's Virtual "See the Light" Luncheon raised funds for our "Light the Way" Capital Campaign Matching Challenge. The virtual event featured an exclusive performance by Latin superstar Willy Chirino and the Chirino Sisters, students in our Miami Lighthouse Academy, LLC,

Miami Lighthouse client Marin Baumer, student and parent Naaya and Ali and the groundbreaking for The New Miami Lighthouse Learning Center, Inc. expansion project.

Virtual White Cane Day

Our 90th anniversary year annual White Cane Day event went virtual for the first time. We are most grateful to Florida Blue, our White Cane Day Signature Sponsor, represented by Penny Shaffer, Market President, South Florida, Florida Blue. Our United Voices Choir was featured on the video



continuing a tradition started last year. The event went virtual due to the pandemic, but the results were truly amazing, with a phenomenal show of support from our grateful clients, our generous community, and our employees.

Staff Kudos

Governor DeSantis reappointed **Jorge Hernandez** to the Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind this May. Each person on the Council is assigned to represent a specific field of interest to the blind in Florida. Jorge's area is oversight of community rehabilitation providers, and his focus is on assuring equality of services throughout the State. Jorge works with the Council to develop recommendations for the Florida Department of Blind Services to improve effectiveness and equality of rehabilitation service delivery. State Attorney for Miami-Dade County Katherine Fernandez Rundle's letter to Jorge commended him saying, "This appointment is a true testament of the respect and high regard you have earned through hard work and strong leadership in our community."



Jorge Hernandez



Imagine teaching blind and visually impaired children virtually during a pandemic. Thanks to teachers like **Yara Frignani**, our Miami Lighthouse Academy, LLC students were able to learn and thrive through our distance learning curriculum. Ms. Yara, our superstar teacher, was honored by Publix on WPLG Channel 10's "Tribute to Teachers." She was among five honorees chosen from 700 nominees. "Miss Yara" is an early childhood education teacher in our inclusion pre-kindergarten. She has been with our Learning Center for Children since it was completed four years ago and says she plans to stay for many years to come.



Job Readiness Program Success Stories

Eduardo began in our Pre-Employment Transition Services Program in 2007, and recently enrolled in our Job Readiness Program. Our Job Readiness Specialist explored his job interests and found he was eager to work with people. An opportunity arose in Guest Services with the Miami Marlins, with whom we have a long history of collaboration, and it was the perfect fit. Eduardo has worked as an Elevator Attendant for the Miami Marlins since April. He won the Home Run Hitter Award, which recognizes workers who go beyond the job duties. Eduardo won because he is always cheerful, has a positive attitude with his coworkers, and continuously engages with guests. Since Eduardo knows sign language, he helps guests who are hard of hearing, and for this he has earned a second nomination.



Eduardo, Guest Services, Miami Marlins

Irvin started in our Independent Living Program in 2011 after losing his vision. He learned skills in orientation and mobility, daily living, and technology, but he wanted to resume his career as a chef. Through our job readiness training he continued to improve his skills. Because of our long-standing collaboration with Miami-Dade College, we learned of an opportunity at The Confidante Hotel, and our job readiness specialist encouraged Irvin to apply.

The Colleague Experience Director at The Confidante Hotel wrote to us about Irvin's job performance: "I would like to take this time to express my gratitude and how lucky we are to have Irvin on our team! Irvin wowed everyone with his knife skills and his amazing personality. We have no doubt that he will be our rock star employee. A big thank you to you and the



Irvin, Culinary Aide, The Confidante Hotel

organization for caring and sharing his wonderful talents and for giving your clients an opportunity to do what they love."

Other Job Readiness Program participants for whom we facilitated employment during 2020-2021 and their employers are Belkis, Amazon, Shopper; Denise, Sitel, Technical Support; Alexander, IBVI Supply, Store Clerk; Patricia, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Teacher of the Visually Impaired; Jorge, MDC ACCESS, Office Support; Aysula, Marshall's, Retail Associate; Jacobo, The Confidante Hotel, Steward; and Gonzalo, The Confidante Hotel, Cook 2.

As corporations embrace diversity, equity and inclusion, our Job Readiness clients have been prepared to enter the work force by mastering accessible technology, which overcomes obstacles and paves the way to meaningful employment. We are proud to collaborate with the Beacon Council, the Florida Division of Blind Services and Miami Dade College to seek internships, apprenticeships and integrated, competitive employment for our Job Readiness Program clients. Your business can give a graduate of our Job Readiness Program the opportunity to achieve independence and excel in the workplace by calling CEO Virginia Jacko at 305-856-4176.

Our Talented Artist, Nora, takes First Place in State Competition



Nora De La Bat, a participant in our Miami Lighthouse Senior Group Health and Activities Program, won first place in the "Forty 4 Forty" Arts4All Florida exhibition, held recently at the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee. Her beautiful painting, titled "Ondine: Memento Vivere" (translated from Latin, means "Live in the moment"), represented Miami Lighthouse. Nora is visually impaired and said she has been inspired during the pandemic to paint more at home, stating,



"We must celebrate life for all we have is now. Ondine is very personal for me. It is meant to overcome how people 'see' a blind person. It is an accomplishment of my own spirit."

GRAM PARTICIPANTS

Senior Group Health and Activities Program Participant's Artwork in National Competition

"My name is **Victor**, and I was a lawyer for family services for many years. I was born with sight problems and became completely blind in my 50's. I am now 66 and have been coming to Miami Lighthouse for many years. It has a been a lifeline for me, with interactive activities and friend socialization while also creating amazing art. My piece titled "American Spirit," a large macramé American flag, is being entered in the national American Printing House for the Blind "Insights" art competition. During COVID my Miami Lighthouse art and fitness instructor Aaron Hill helped me cope by bringing art supplies, food,

lunch surprises, helping me with my bills and leading exercise classes over the phone. Before, during, and I am sure after, Miami Lighthouse will continue to shine a light of hope in my life."

Students Receive Aventura/North Miami Beach Lions Club Scholarships



Aventura/North Miami Beach Lions Club with Miami Lighthouse staff and scholarship recipients Emily Bejerano (right of banner) and Amanda Saintil (left of banner)

Two of our Pre-Employment Transition Services Program students were awarded The Michael Young Scholarship by the Aventura/North Miami Beach Lions Clubs. Emily plans to study neuroscience and Amanda wants to be part of the legal system by pursuing a law degree. The scholarship was established in memory of former Lion President, Michael Young, who was handicapped himself and had a desire to assist those in need obtain an

education. This scholarship helps students, like Emily and Amanda, achieve their academic goals.

Beeping Easter Hunt Allows Visually Impaired Children to Enjoy a Beloved Holiday Tradition

On March 29th, our students were treated to a very special Easter Egg Hunt courtesy of the South Florida Police Benevolent Association and the Miami-Dade Police Department. At the event, blind and visually impaired children enjoyed searching our campus garden for beeping eggs hidden by the fabled Easter Bunny. These colorful eggs emitted sounds that enabled children to locate them by listening, rather than visually.



Naaya finds an Easter egg

Miami Lighthouse Featured on NBC 6 with Program Participant John Cauley and United Voices Choir for Black History Month

In February, our Miami Lighthouse United Voices Choir wanted to bring joy into the homes of our program participants by singing "Stand by Me." They were given the opportunity to do so during a Black History Month segment on NBC 6. During that broadcast John Cauley spoke about how our Miami Lighthouse Social Group Health and Activities and Music Programs gave him peace, calm, and happiness during the pandemic. John said that being at Miami Lighthouse brought back his creativity. He displayed his amazing ceramics, three-dimensional neighborhoods designed using index cards, and other artworks.



John Cauley and his 3-D art



Our Heiken Program Promotes Health Equity for Underserved Schoolchildren

Our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program serves low-income Florida schoolchildren statewide by providing dilated eye exams, prescription glasses at no cost and medical referrals to prevent blindness. Its mission is to ensure that all financially disadvantaged schoolchildren who fail their vision screening have access to a comprehensive eye examination and glasses if required. Our Heiken Program continues to have a profound impact on school performance, and we are committed to increasing eye health equity. In 2020, the Health Foundation of South Florida funded a research study that found that 77% of parents surveyed reported academic improvement because of their child's prescription glasses, and 96% of parents reported overall satisfaction with our Heiken eye care program.

Heiken Program Provides Vision Care to Lotus House and KIPP Charter School Children

Eye examinations and prescription glasses were provided at no cost to more than 30 children sheltered at Lotus House, a safe haven for women, youth and children experiencing homelessness. Our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program visited the facility in a fully equipped mobile optometric unit. Dr. Scott Schatz, the medical director of our Heiken Program, performed the children's eye examinations.

Miami Lighthouse teamed up with the Miami Marlins to provide no cost vision examinations for KIPP Charter School students who come from low-income households. The Miami Marlin's mascot, Billy the Marlin, entertained the children and told them that "good vision helps keep your eye on the ball."

Eye examinations took place on one of our fully equipped mobile optometric units that was donated by the Marlins. The unit features baseball-themed graphics including Marlin logos and images of mascot Billy the Marlin.





Dr. Schatz at Lotus House



Miami Lighthouse is a Leader in Website Accessibility Auditing and Advisor to Presidential Campaigns

When the first Democratic presidential debate was taking place in our own backyard, we set out to learn more about the candidates but made a startling discovery: none of their websites were accessible to low-vision or blind users.

Our ADA Compliance Meter not only garnered national attention, it created lasting change. Miami Lighthouse's blind IT experts worked with then candidate Joe Biden's campaign to ensure its website was designed in a way for all to access. On day one of the new administration, the Biden team launched a revamped Whitehouse.gov that incorporated our previously recommended changes, which not only help make web content accessible to users with sensory, cognitive and mobility disabilities, but ultimately to all users regardless of ability. Is your website compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act? Our IT Specialists are uniquely qualified to help you. To find out if your company website is ADA compliant, email us at: ADACompliance@miamilighthouse.org or call 305-856-4176.

Wildflower Foundation Matching Challenge for Art and Music

The Wildflower Foundation challenge supports year-round music and tactile arts programs at Miami Lighthouse that enable us to offer sound engineering and music instruction to our adult learners and schoolchildren and to provide art instruction and supplies for our talented program participants. You can join our Wildflower Challenge by making a donation on our website:

www.miamilighthouse.org



"Jenga" was created by threeand four-year-old children in our Pre-K program, and "Our Secret Garden" by first graders. The artwork was submitted to the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) annual InSights competition, an international art contest open to artists of all ages who are blind or visually impaired. Reproductions of the winning art will appear in the APH Insights Art Calendar.



THE WILDFLOWER FOUNDATION, INC.

Thank You to Our Supporters

A contribution of \$100,000 from the Saul and Teresa Esman Foundation will support children attending our Miami Lighthouse Academy, LLC. In recognition of this gift, a classroom in The New Miami Lighthouse Learning Center, Inc., will be named in honor of the Foundation.

The Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation at The Miami Foundation awarded a grant of \$100,000 over two years to expand early learning curricular offerings for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classrooms with sighted and visually impaired students and to add classes for visually impaired students reaching first and second grade.

Comcast NBC Universal Foundation provided a \$15,000 grant for Murray Levin, Esman Foundation, digital inclusion to support the development of skills that will enhance and CEO Virginia Jacko 150 participants' ability to use the most current accessibility tools such as screen readers or screen enlargement to manage their access to digital information. Thanks to the Comcast Foundation, program participants who are blind or visually impaired will be empowered to identify and take advantage of potential career and educational opportunities.

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation recently renewed support of \$10,000 for our statewide Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program which will, with leveraged funding from the Baptist Health Foundation, enable us to provide comprehensive eye examinations for low-income children in Homestead, Florida City and the Upper Keys.

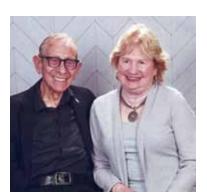
The Coral Gables Community Foundation has awarded a grant of \$2,500 to support low vision eye exams for those who live in Coral Gables.

In Memory of Walter Shikany

Prior to our April 15th Board of Directors meeting, a ceremony was held at which Terri Shikany placed a butterfly plague in memory of her husband, Walter Shikany, on the "Tree of Life" in our courtyard. Terri and Walter have been staunch supporters of Miami Lighthouse for many years. Most recently Terri and Walter co-chaired our 90th Anniversary Celebration Host Committee. You can make a donation in Walter's memory on our website at:

http://miamilighthouse.org/IMO_Walter_Shikany.asp





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Lighthouse Legislative Luncheon Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 12:00 pm Miami Lighthouse

White Cane Day
Friday, October 15, 2021 at 8:30 am
Miami Lighthouse

See the Light Luncheon Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 11:30 am The Biltmore Hotel

Music Under the Stars
Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 6 pm
Miami Lighthouse

Andrea Bocelli Winter Concert
Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 7:30 pm
American Airlines Arena

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YOU ARE INVITED Andrea Bocelli Winter Concert

AMERICAN AIRLINES ARENA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 7:30 PM

This VIP experience includes:

- Viewing of the sound check rehearsal
- Followed by an Italian Bocelli Wines dinner at the American Airlines Arena before the show
- Seating within the first 10 rows for the concert
- Complimentary parking

A limited number of tickets are available at \$1,500 per guest (includes charitable donation benefiting Miami Lighthouse).

For more details, contact Cameron Sisser at csisser@miamilighthouse.org or 786-362-7515.











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