# National Federation of the Blind

# Performing Arts Division

## Annual Business Meeting

July 8, 2021, 1:00-5:00 PM Eastern Time

Zoom meeting ID: 973 9613 2138

1:00: Call to Order and Welcome

Katelyn MacIntyre, President, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Scottsdale, Arizona

1:05: Stronger Together as a Division of the Federation

Mark Riccobono, President, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

1:15: Meet our Board

National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division Board of Directors

1:25: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Headed: The 2021 President’s Report

Katelyn MacIntyre, President, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Scottsdale, Arizona

1:35: Scene Change: An Update on our Podcast

Lizzy Muhammad-Park, Host, Scene Change Podcast; Vice President, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Baltimore, Maryland

1:40: Secretary’s Report

Cristina Jones, Secretary, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Baltimore, Maryland

1:45: Treasurer’s Report

LaKisha Holmes, Treasurer, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; San Antonio, Texas

1:55: Staying Connected on Social Media

Chris Nusbaum, Board Member, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Westminster, Maryland

2:00: The Future of Singing Telegrams

Precious Perez, Board Member, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Boston, Massachusetts

2:05: Authentic Representation in a Booking Agency

Myrna Clayton, Founder/Executive Director, SHOWAbility; Atlanta, Georgia

2:15: Collaborating as Artists with Disabilities

Dr. Ranjini Kaushik, Founder, Artabilities 4 All Initiative; Ventura County, California

2:20: Networking among Blind Performers

Attendees will be placed in breakout rooms facilitated by members of the Board.

2:50: Return to Main Session and Networking Recap

3:05: Break

3:15: Audio Description: Perspectives as Creators and Consumers

Moderator: Lizzy Muhammad-Park, Vice President, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Baltimore, Maryland

Panelists: Dr. Joel Snyder, Director, Audio Description Project; Tacoma Park, Maryland

Everette Bacon, Board Member, National Federation of the Blind; Salt Lake City, Utah

Carmen Maelyn, blind YouTuber and Emerging Audio Describer; Los Angeles, California

Note: This panel is a live recording of the Scene Change podcast! A question & answer period will follow the presentation.

5:00: Adjourn