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Getting ready for Summer

Here at Miami Lighthouse we have already begun planning a variety of summer activities that will bring both visually impaired and sighted students together. Our much anticipated Summer Music Camp for ages 12 and up runs from June 14th to August 13th. It is designed to unlock the secrets to making a career in the music industry. Our Music Summer Camp Program, in partnership with The Children's Trust, offers training in refining skills with instruments such as guitars, drums and keyboards, as well as weekly field trips and classes on how to record using state-of-the-art software. For more information, [click here!](#)

Additional Summer Programs include Pre-Employment Transition Camp for teenagers and runs from June 21st to August 13th. Our Children's Summer Camp runs from June 14th to July 30th. For more information on our summer camps please contact Carol Brady-Simmons at csimmons@miamilighthouse.org.



Summer Camps




Miami Lighthouse Summer Camp Programs Photos

Join us for Andrea Bocelli's Winter Concert!

Celebrate with Miami Lighthouse, the Community Partner of this year's Andrea Bocelli Winter Concert, at the American Airlines Arena on Saturday, December 18th. Purchase pre-sale tickets now through May 3rd by [clicking here](#).

Interested in our Community Partner VIP Experience?

This incredible opportunity includes: VIP seating within the first 10 rows, pre-sound check rehearsal viewing, Italian Bocelli Wines dinner at the American Airlines Arena before the show and complimentary parking. Tickets are \$1,500 each and proceeds benefit Miami Lighthouse. For more details, contact Cameron Sisser at csisser@miamilighthouse.org or at 786-362-7515.

An invitation poster for Andrea Bocelli's Winter Concert. On the left is a black and white photograph of Andrea Bocelli smiling. The text on the right is in gold and white. It reads: "YOU ARE INVITED TO A VIP REHEARSAL EXPERIENCE ANDREA BOCELLI WINTER CONCERT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 7:30 PM AMERICAN AIRLINES ARENA REHEARSAL EXPERIENCE ITALIAN WINE DINNER VIP SEATING & PARKING \$1,500 PER GUEST INCLUDES CHARITABLE DONATION LIMITED AVAILABILITY PRESENTED BY MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE for the BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO RSVP CALL CAMERON SISSER 786-362-7515 OR EMAIL CSISSER@MIAMILIGHTHOUSE.ORG".

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*Andrea Bocelli's Winter Concert Community Partner
VIP Experience Invitation*

Aventura/North Miami Beach Lions Club honors two Students with Scholarships

This week, the Aventura/North Miami Beach Lions Club honored two of our transition program students, Emily Bejerano and Amanda Saintil, with the Michael Young Scholarship. Emily plans to study neuroscience and Amanda wants to be part of the legal system by pursuing a law degree.

The Michael Young Scholarship was established by the Aventura/North Miami Beach Lions Club in memory of former Lion President, Michael Young. Lion Young, who was handicapped himself, had a desire to assist those in need to obtain an education. This scholarship helps students, like Emily and Amanda, to achieve their academic goals.



Aventura/North Miami Beach Lions Club with Miami Lighthouse scholarship recipients and staff

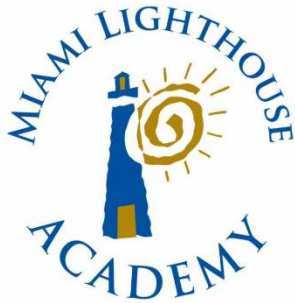


Emily Bejerano recipient of the Michael Young Scholarship



Amanda Saintil recipient of the Michael Young Scholarship

Our School has an Exciting New Name



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

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind is excited to announce the renaming of our school to reflect the successful expansion of its classes during the past four years to now include pre-school through second-grade. Previously known as the Miami Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™, it will hence forth be known as Miami Lighthouse Academy, LLC.

The expansion will add 30,000 square feet to our current campus which will now total 150,000 square feet. The addition will open in August and provide our Miami Lighthouse Academy with sufficient space to house its growing programs.

We are proud of our multi-faceted educational approach to serving students who are blind and the Miami Lighthouse Academy is just one component within our Children's Programs. Other offerings include Early Intervention for Blind Babies, and services for elementary and middle-school children during the summer, school holidays and Saturday classes for Braille and assistive technology.

In the News:

[SharkBytes, April 22, 2021 – "Miami Lighthouse Living with Low Vision Continuing Education Unit \(CEU\) Event"](#)

[Community Newspapers, April 12, 2021 – "Miami Lighthouse for the Blind renames school at Mar. 31 topping-out ceremony"](#)

[Diario Las Americas, April 8, 2021 – "Invidentes y débiles visuales pueden tener vida propia con ayuda"](#)

[Miami Herald, April 4, 2021 – "The Sound of Easter Eggs"](#)

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