# National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division

# July 16, 2020

# Annual Business Meeting at the 80th National Federation of the Blind Convention

(All times are in Eastern Daylight Time, EDT)

1:00: Call to Order and Meeting Logistics—Julie McGinnity, President

1:05: Introductions

1:15: Reading of the 2019 Minutes—Lizzy Muhammad-Park, Secretary

1:20: Reading of the 2019/2020 Treasurer’s Report—LaKisha Holmes, Treasurer

1:25 Update from the President—Julie McGinnity, President

1:30: Increasing Engagement and Expanding Membership—Katelyn MacIntyre, Vice President

1:35: How #LetUsPlayUs Became our Campaign to Educate the Acting Industry—Cristina Jones, Board Member

1:40: Did You Order a Singing Telegram?—Precious Perez, Board Member

1:45: Building the Federation by Building a Virtual Choir–Rachel Grider, NFB Virtual Choir Director

1:50: Elections—Julie McGinnity, President

2:10: Break

2:20: How to Turn your Passion into a Pay Check: Performing Artist Panel

Moderated by Lizzy Muhammad-Park, Secretary

Featuring panelists Jessica Victoria, Tom Page, Tiffany Taylor, Cristina Jones, and Kaiti Shelton

2:50: Questions from the Floor

3:05: How Performing Arts Can Impact the Federation–Ryan Strunk, President, National Federation of the Blind of Minnesota

3:15: Break

3:25: Dance the Cha Cha!—Katelyn MacIntyre, Vice President