# National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division

## Annual Business Meeting

July 3, 2023 | 1:00-5:00 P.M. Central Time (CT)

Room 343 B

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1:00: Call to Order and Welcome

1:10: The Art of Storytelling as a Performance

Deborah Stein, Freelance Writer and Editor of *Future Reflections* Magazine; Chicago, Illinois

1:25: Attendee Introductions

Please introduce yourself by sharing your name, state, and performing art.

1:45: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Headed: The 2023 Presidential Report

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

1:55: Secretary’s Report

Chris Nusbaum, Secretary, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Selbyville, Delaware

2:00: Treasurer’s Report

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

2:05: Reading of and Voting On Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Elizabeth Rouse, Board Member, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Durant, Iowa

2:20: Spotlight Spotlight

Julia La Grand, Board Member, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Grand Rapids, Michigan

2:25: Elections

2:40: Active Initiatives

Cristina Jones, Vice President, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; El Paso, Texas

2:45: Break

3:00: Improvisation Workshop

Elizabeth Rouse, Board Member, National Federation of the Blind Performing Arts Division; Durant, Iowa

4:30: Networking with Blind Performers

5:00: Adjourn

NOTES:

--Don't miss the Twenty-First Annual Showcase of Talent!

Wednesday, July 5th at 8:00 P.M. CT in the Lanier Grand Ballroom J and K

Streamed at the coordinates below:

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