

- ◆ **MUSICAL PERFORMANCES by Talina and The Miracle Project (Performers with autism)**
1:15–1:30 p.m.

- ◆ **WELCOMING REMARKS**
Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

- ◆ **“Celebrating the ability within the disability of autism”**
1:30–3:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION by H.E. Mr. Eduardo Jose A. De Vega,
Deputy Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations

PANELISTS

Elaine Hall, *The Miracle Project and Inclusion Advocate*

Dr. Stephen Shore, *Adelphi University*

Barry M. Prizant, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, *Brown University*

Dr. Abelardo David, *Independent Living Learning Centers, The Philippines*

Jean Marie Gonzales, *Project T.E.A.C.H., The Philippines*

MODERATOR: Linda Walder Fiddler, *The Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation*

- ◆ **“Transition to Adulthood”**
4:00–5:30 p.m.

PANELISTS

Dr. Stephen Shore, *Adelphi University*

Neal Katz, *teenager with autism, featured in the film “Autism The Musical”, with Ryan Berman, MSW*

Fazli Azeem, *Fulbright Scholar from Pakistan who is himself on the autism spectrum*

Idil Abdull, *Parent Advocate, Somali American Autism Foundation*

Dr. Valerie Paradiz, *Autistic Global Initiative of the Autism Research Institute*

MODERATORS: Jacqueline Aidenbaum, *United Nations*
and Nicole Rogerson, *Autism Awareness Australia*

- ◆ **Discussion and Q&A: Next Steps**
5:30–6:00 p.m.

RECEPTION 6:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend a reception sponsored by Autism Awareness Australia immediately following the event. The reception will take place on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building, by the “Mandela Wall”. Featuring a performance by Ethan Walmark, 7 year-old piano prodigy.



On the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day, the Permanent Mission of the Philippines,
in cooperation with the United Nations Department of Public Information

Cordially invites you

to attend two panel discussions:

Panel 1:

Celebrating the ability within the disability of autism

Panel 2:

Transition to Adulthood

Tuesday, 2 April 2013

1:00-6:00 p.m.

United Nations

North Lawn Building (1st Ave/46th St)

Conference Room 2



World Autism Awareness Day

2 April

Kindly RSVP to:

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