

In the Spotlight: Autism and the Media  
Seven Hills Conference Center  
October 20, 2018

8:00-9:00 AM	Registration
9:00-9:10 AM	Welcome-Greg Yates, Camilla Bixler, AASCEND Dr. Pamela Wolfberg, Dr. Betty Yu, SFSU  <i>Try Everything</i> Vocalist: Stacey Kennedy
9:10-10:00 AM	<i>Hollywood's Autism Fantasy</i> -Panel Michael Bernick-Moderator, Participants: Aubrie Therrien, Tom Iland, Susanna Curtis
10: 05-11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions  <i>Improv for Interaction</i> Shana Murray Coit Lounge  <i>Social Media: Everyone Can Be a Star</i> Brian Jacobs Mt. Davidson/Twin Peaks Room  <i>Autistic Creative Intelligence in the Arts</i> Joseph McGovern Russian Hill/Telegraph Hill Room  <i>Experiencing Autism Using Virtual Reality</i> Heather McCracken & Steve Medina Nob Hill Room
11:00-11:10 AM	Break
11:10-12:00	<i>My Journey from Dallas to the Autism Community</i> Charlene Tilton & Donna Levin
12:00-12:45 PM	Lunch

12:15-12:40 PM	Brown Bag Session Meditation Room TBA
12:45-1:00 PM	Award for Development to the cast of <i>Keep the Change</i> Steve & Hiro Medina presenters
1:00-1:50 PM	<i>Come to Life through Television</i> Tom Iland Nob Hill Room
1:50-2:10	Camille's Jazz Band Dance Break Nob Hill Room
2:15-3:05 PM	Breakout Sessions  <i>Acting Techniques for Social Ease</i> Charlene Tilton Nob Hill Room  <i>Media Addiction</i> Greg Yates Mt. Davidson/Twin Peaks Room  <i>Creating Digital Content for the Autism Spectrum</i> Mike Vaughn Coit Lounge  <i>Networking and Unplugging</i> Liz McDonough & Anlor Davin Russian Hill/Telegraph Hill Room
3:15-3:20	Award for Education to Dr. Betty Yu Brian Jacobs presenter
3:20-4:10 PM	<i>Newsworthy Research and the Future of Autism Scholarship: Perspectives from Graduate Students-</i> Panel, Dr. Pamela Wolfberg & Dr. Betty Yu Moderators Nob Hill Room