

Indiana Deaf & Hard of Hearing Transition Day



**Are you prepared for your future?
Come and learn!**

Friday, March 4, 2016

8:15 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Indiana State Fairgrounds
Farm Bureau Building**

**Hosted by:
Indiana Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Transition Alliance**

Registration: <http://goo.gl/forms/K6PRJNCULg>

For more information: IndianaDHHTransition@gmail.com

\$50 registration fee INCLUDES THREE MEALS (breakfast, lunch and dinner) AND admission to TWO shows: VIBRATIONS PERFORMANCE TROUPE and the ROSA LEE SHOW

For information regarding overnight accommodations, please email
IndianaDHHTransition@gmail.com

TENATIVE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016

7:00 - 8:00 Registration/breakfast

8:15 - 9:15 Keynote presentation:
“With Advocacy Your Future is Bright”

9:30 - 10:30 4 concurrent sessions

10:45 - 11:45 “Learning about different career options available for deaf and hard of hearing people” Panel consisting of 6-8 employed deaf and hard of hearing individuals in various fields

11:45 - 12:45 Lunch/visit vendor booths

12:30 - 1:30 4 concurrent sessions
(REPEAT from A.M.)

1:45 - 2:00 Vocational rehabilitation presentation:
“What VR can do for you”

2:00 - 3:00 “What I wished I knew when I was in High School!” Panel consisting of 6-8 deaf and hard of hearing recent graduates from college or recently employed

3:00 - 4:00 Student led team building activity

4:15 - 5:00 Vibrations Performance Troupe show

5:00 - 5:45 Dinner

6:00 - 7:30 Friday night entertainment
“The Rosa Lee Show”

KEYNOTE PRESENTER



Tawny's Bio:

Tawny Holmes, Esq., is a deaf attorney with a master's degree in deaf education and experience in teaching students of all grade levels. Born in West Palm Beach, Florida, she attended mainstream school there before graduating from the Alabama School for the Deaf. Tawny then obtained her degrees in deaf studies, sociology, and deaf education from Gallaudet University, along with receiving her law degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law. Tawny currently resides in Germantown, MD, and works full-time as the education policy counsel at the NAD. She also serves as the chair of the National Education Strategy Team and as the coordinator of the Education Advocates Program at the NAD.

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONCURRENT SESSION #1: TIPS FOR EMPLOYMENT

CONCURRENT SESSION #2: FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

CONCURRENT SESSION #3: COLLEGE DISABILITY SERVICES FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

CONCURRENT SESSION #4: INFORMATION ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS

* Opportunity to attend two sessions. One in the morning & one in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



PERFORMANCE BY VIBRATIONS PERFORMANCE TROUPE:

VIBRATIONS PERFORMANCE TROUPE is the one-of-a-kind visual performing arts touring troupe from the Indiana School for the Deaf whose members showcase their talents through song interpretation, dance, drum songs and ASL poetry.



THE ROSA LEE SHOW:

The Rosa Lee Show features the performing artist, Rosa Lee, in her one-woman show live and on stage. This variety show weaves together stories, poetry, video, music and more.

Rosa Lee's bio:

Rosa Lee is a performance artist known for her ASL music videos on YouTube, her work as a solo performer in "The Rosa Lee Show," and as a lead actor in ASL Films' feature film Versa Effect. Since 1993, Rosa Lee has been performance troupes and has appeared in television, videos, DVDs and CD-ROMs as an actress, sign model and director. Currently, she is an ASL teacher at the California School for the Deaf at Fremont, the managing editor of KISSFIST Magazine, and presenter and workshop leader. She is also a wife and a mother to two young children.