

## SPEAKERS EXPO 2024

11:00 to 11:30

**"Discover the magic of music! A passion for music can ignite inspiration, guiding you to uncover and nurture talents you may never have realized before, regardless of visual ability."**



**Mary Kathryn Archuleta** is uniquely qualified as a teacher of piano/keyboard and accordion to individuals with all types of special needs, including both those who are intellectually and developmentally delayed as well as many who are gifted and talented. 36 years of professional experience before she became the parent of an adult child with multiple disabilities, has given her a unique perspective of understanding and the insight to provide solutions for teachers, students and families whose goals are to bring the joy of creating and performing music to anyone with special needs.

Her broad range of experience in both classroom and private instructional settings during her 60+ year long career, coupled with an unparalleled passion to serve others is the heart of her presentations at the Texas Music Educators Convention, the Texas Music Teachers State Convention [2008 - 2009], the Texas Music Educators' Conference for the SW Division of MENC, the MTNA (Music Teachers' National Association), the American Accordionists Association [2009-2014] and the World of Accordions Museum in 2022. Her expertise in the integration of elements of Applied Behavior Analysis in the teaching of students facing the challenges of Autism makes her a highly sought-after clinician.

As the CEO of DREAMS FULFILLED THROUGH MUSIC, she leads Professional Development Seminars and Workshops for Music and Special Education Teachers, Administrators and area Colleges and Specialized Presentations for Parents and Professionals serving the disability community.

**11:45 to 12:15**

**"Using AI to assist in optimizing job resumes and much more!  
Come learn what AI has to offer"**

**Michael Guajardo - Vibrant Works**

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**12:30 to 1:15**

**"Intro to Inherited Retinal Diseases: Basics and  
Treatment Horizon"**

**Dr. Kenneth C. Fan is a board-certified medical and surgical retina specialist who completed an ophthalmology residency, chief residency, and vitreoretinal surgery fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami, the top ranked eye hospital in the U.S. He has also trained in the field of inherited retinal diseases and gene therapy for rare eye conditions and brings this expertise to Houston to help patients at Retina Consultants of Texas.**



**Dr. Fan is known to be a caring and knowledgeable doctor and surgeon who takes time with each patient while also delivering world-class medicine.**