

Enhancing the Quality of Life for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers

September 8th: Conference 8th-10th: Play *Uniting* Alzheimer's Science with the Art of Improvisation Florida Studio Theatre 1241 N. Palm Ave. Sarasota, FL 34236

Informative and inspiring conference presentations by renowned dementia care professionals and an engaging and enlightening play developed by *Healing Moments for Alzheimer's* are being offered to the Sarasota community and beyond. Professional and family caregivers, friends, community service professionals, business owners, members of religious congregations, and all those who care about persons with dementia are invited to attend. In addition to learning about new research and perspectives about Alzheimer's and dementia, participants will learn and practice unique techniques—grounded in science and based on improvisational theatre exercises—for:

- Communicating and making emotional connections with persons with dementia
- · Maintaining and enhancing relationships
- Increasing cooperation
- Reducing caregiver stress and improving satisfaction in the caregiving role

CEUs for professionals are pending for 6 contact hours for the Conference

Conference: \$40 for family & friends; \$75 for health care professionals, includes CEUs. Play: \$15

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**Public performances** of The Forgiving & The Forgetting: Hope and Healing for Alzheimer's.

Friday 9/8/17: 7:30 pm Saturday 9/9/17: 4:00 pm Sunday 9/10/17: 2:00 pm

\$5 from every conference registration and every ticket purchase will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association, Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

Conference Presenters:



Dr. Jade Angelica, MDiv, DMin, Founder/Director, Healing Moments; author, Where Two Worlds Touch: A Spiritual Journey Through Alzheimer's Disease



Angel Duncan, MA-MFT, ATR, Neuropsychiatric Research Center of Southwest Florida, Director of Education/ Clinician



Dr. Edmarie Guzman-Velez, PhD, Alzheimer's Researcher and Clinician—Massachusetts General Hospital, Havard Medical School



Will Luera, Co-creator of *Healing Moments* and Director of Improvisation at Florida Studio Theater