

DICAPTA'S NEWSLETTER

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DICAPTA CELEBRATES GLOBAL ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS DAY

Next May 19th, we celebrate **Global Accessibility Awareness Day**, a date that seeks to promote digital accessibility and inclusion for people with all disabilities. [There are several ways that you can celebrate this occasion](#). For example, you can learn about assistive technology, create documents with accessibility in mind, become familiar with the newest accessibility settings, or simply talk to someone that knows more about accessibility than you. You can help in making the world more diverse and interesting!



FEATURED PROJECT

"Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi" is now available to all

"Experiencing the world, one dance at a time" is the premise of ["Bare Feet by Mickela Mallozzi,"](#) the Emmy Award-Winning show that has 4 of its seasons with full accessibility. We are delighted to share that Dicapta, thanks to the funding from the Department of Education and under its EnhAccess project, will create the audiodescription for its 5th season.

"Bare Feet" follows professional dancer and trained musician Mickela Mallozzi as she goes around the world, experiencing the dances of different cultures. She has learned almost every type of dance, from the Tango in Argentina to the Waltz in Vienna to some obscure dances, such as the Scottish Hogmanay.

However, Mickela not only learns the dances of the cultures she visits, **but she also immerses herself in all of their artistic expressions.** For example, season 2 of the show consists entirely of discovering the various ethnic neighborhoods of NYC and learning all about their music, traditions, and arts.

We are looking forward to continuing to share the cultural expressions of the globe by working together **with host and producer Mickela Mallozzi to make this series accessible for all.**

Watch previous seasons of Bare Feet on the show's website, PBS, Amazon Prime, YouTube, and the DCMP. **This summer, the 5th season will air on local PBS stations, and accessibility will be available on-air and through All4Access.**

You can download All4Access from [Google Play](#) and the [Apple Store](#). All4Access is a global repository that stores media accessibility assets, such as captions, audio description, and American Sign Language. It simplifies the way assets are shared and used while protecting the rights of media creators. **All4Access is a technology created by Dicapta and the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education.**

CURRENT EVENTS

May 6

Cine Con Sentido presents: ["Paraísos bajo el agua: Baja California y Mar de Cortés"](#) Spanish CC and AD, and ASL are available using All4Access.

At 5:30 p.m. PT, [Los Angeles Mexican Consulate](#).

May 19

[Global Accessibility Awareness Day](#).

May 27

Watch Party Para TI presents: "Bienvenido Don Goyito "

In Spanish with open AD.

7 p.m. EST. Visit [Latinos4Access](#) for more information.



COLLABORATIONS

NCI, the DCMP, and Dicapta join forces to bring Bare Feet to all audiences

The NCI, the DCMP, and Dicapta have made a tremendous collaborative effort to bring Bare Feet to all audiences. Here at Dicapta, we would like to express how proud we are to collaborate on this project.

The National Captioning Institute (NCI) is a nonprofit corporation that seeks to deliver effective captioning services and encourage, develop and fund the continuing development of captioning. **NCI has been working with Bare Feet during the four previous seasons of the show.** This time, NCI invited Dicapta to collaborate with the audio description for season 5 of this beautiful show.

In addition to being accessible on PBS, Bare Feet producers have granted permission to the DCMP to host the show on their platform, serving children with sensory disabilities nationwide. Also, to make sure that the show is accessible whenever it is watched, all five seasons will be available in the All4Access Clearinghouse. This is great news for the growing All4Access repository, that allows everyone to enjoy this content and much more.

We thank Mickela Mallozzi, host and producer of Bare Feet, for her commitment to accessibility and her drive to introduce the world's different cultures to everyone.

A collaboration between the NCI, the DCMP, and Dicapta are making it possible to have Bare Feet available everywhere to everyone.



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