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Ellen DeGeneres



Talk Show Host
"The Ellen DeGeneres Show"

Beloved television icon and entertainment pioneer, Ellen DeGeneres' distinctive comic voice has resonated with audiences from her first stand-up comedy appearances through her work today on television, in film and in the literary world. Ellen DeGeneres has made a home for herself in the daytime arena with her hit syndicated talk show, "The Ellen DeGeneres Show." The show, now entering its eighth season has recently won the Daytime Emmy for "Outstanding Talk Show." The show has earned a total of 31 Daytime Emmy Awards during its seven seasons. Additionally, DeGeneres has won eleven People's Choice Awards and has been included in Forbes top five "Most Influential Women in Media".

Both on and off screen, DeGeneres' humanitarian efforts take center stage. DeGeneres is passionate about bringing awareness to the people of New Orleans, her hometown, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina and her efforts have resulted in "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" raising over 10 million dollars to improve the lives of New Orleans residents. Overall, "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" has raised over 50 million dollars and brought attention to various causes, including global warming and animals. Additionally, DeGeneres continues to raise awareness about breast cancer, and served as spokesperson for General Mills' breast cancer awareness initiative, Pink for the Cure. Since she was first nationally recognized in 1982 as a comedian in New Orleans, Ellen's many contributions to the entertainment industry have earned her numerous accolades including a Golden Apple Award as Female Discovery of the Year from the Hollywood Women's Press Club, a Lucy Award honoring women in Television and Film, as well as an Amnesty International Award.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Take Charge of Your Health
and Live with Vitality

Suzanne Somers



Actress, Business Leader
and Bestselling Author

Suzanne Somers is one of America's most popular and beloved personalities. In a multifaceted career that has spanned nearly three decades, she has achieved extraordinary success as an actress, singer, comedienne, New York Times bestselling author, entrepreneur, and lecturer. Always exploring different avenues of self-expression, in 2010 Suzanne brought one of her most popular talks on aging and wellness to a national cinema audience with "Suzanne Somers' BREAKTHROUGH Tour".

Suzanne has authored 20 books, including 11 New York Times bestsellers. She has also created a highly successful and extensive branded product line including food, cook's tools, beauty, fashion, jewelry, and fitness products. As one of America's most informed and dedicated health care advocates, Suzanne has been acknowledged for her leading role in bringing information on today's groundbreaking anti-aging medical protocols, preventive care and long-term health therapies to women and men.



Marlee Matlin

Nobody's Perfect: Achieving Inclusion, Diversity & Access



Academy Award Winning Actress,
Author

Marlee Matlin received worldwide critical acclaim for her motion picture debut in *Children of a Lesser God*, earning her the Academy Award for Best Actress. On TV, Matlin made her debut starring in CBS's *Bridge to Silence*, a film that marked her first speaking role. Following that she starred for two seasons in NBC's series, *Reasonable Doubts* and then for seven seasons, Matlin starred opposite Martin Sheen, Jimmy Smits and Bradley Whitford on NBC's Emmy Award winning series, *The West Wing*. She also appears on the most recent season of NBC's *The Celebrity Apprentice*, opposite Gary Busey, Star Jones and of course, Donald Trump. Matlin has also received multiple nominations for her work on television including two Golden Globe Award nominations as Best Actress in a Dramatic Television Series, two People's Choice Awards nominations for Favorite Actress in a Drama, and four Emmy award nominations for her guest turns on *Picket Fences*, *The Practice*, *Seinfeld* and *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*. Passionate about children, she has also appeared in a number of educational and children's programs. She is also the author of three novels for children and most recently penned her autobiography, *I'll Scream Later*. Matlin currently serves as a National Celebrity Spokesperson for the American Red Cross, encouraging Americans to donate blood. She has worked on behalf of closed captioning and was instrumental in getting Congress to pass federal legislation requiring all televisions manufactured in the United States be equipped with closed captioning technology. She also serves on the boards of a number of charitable organizations including Easter Seals. Matlin makes her home in the greater Los Angeles area, with her husband and their four children.

SUCCESS STRATEGIES



Keys to Achieving Your Goals

Courtenay Wolfe



President & CEO Salida Capital

Courtenay is President and CEO of Salida Capital. Salida is one of Canada's leading investment management firms with over one billion dollars in assets under management. Focused exclusively on natural resources investing, their energy fund is currently ranked the number one performing energy fund in the world. Prior to joining Salida, Courtenay was Senior Vice President of Strategy at Tricycle Asset Management, where her business strategy implementation was instrumental in building Tricycle's assets from under \$100 million to more than \$1 billion in less than 3 years. Courtenay is active in private equity and currently sits on the board of two companies in the mining and agriculture sectors.

In 2009 Courtenay founded the Salida Capital Foundation, a philanthropic initiative focused on the areas of Sustainable Energy, Food Security and Agricultural Innovation, Women's Rights and Empowerment, and Children's Causes. In 2010 Courtenay established a partnership with the Clinton Foundation that is currently focused on improving farming techniques and increasing access to markets for smallholder farmers in Malawi. Courtenay is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) and was named one of 2011's Top 50 Leading Women in Hedge Funds.



Loretta LaRoche

STRESS MANAGEMENT

How to Prevent Hardening of the Attitude - Reducing Stress in the Workplace

This acclaimed speaker, author and international stress management and humor consultant has evoked wit and irreverent humor on her audience for over 30 years. Using humor to reframe a stressful situation, Loretta captures a new perspective on the difficult parts of life. Her teaching style, credibility and incontestable humor are integral parts to her compelling presence. Organizations worldwide use Loretta's prescription for laughter to manage stress in the workplace and improve morale. Her energetic conferences and keynotes serve to improve learning skills and leave her audiences in an enthusiastic frame of mind. Clients such as IBM, The New York Times, Fidelity Investments, Microsoft, the U.S. Dept. of Labor, and NASA, just to name a few, have used her material to defeat stress. She has been nominated for local and prime time Emmy Awards, and has appeared on CNN, ABC, NBC and FOX affiliates.

Acclaimed Stress Expert,
Author, Humorist and
Motivational Speaker

LEADERSHIP



Authentic Leadership for Women in Business – Creating a Life by Design

Amilya Antonetti turned a family crisis into founding one of the fastest growing household product companies in our time. She has been credited as one of the pioneers of the "Human and Earth friendly" movement and champion to bring "Green" mainstream. She not only became a household name in the USA she took Canada by storm with her alliance with the Hudson Bay Company rolling out a "Human and Earth household campaign" in Zellers, Home Outfitters, and The Bay stores with her line of Amilya's Soapworks products and books. Amilya has received numerous business awards and accolades such as 2010 "Smart Woman of the Year Award", Fastest Under Forty, Woman to Watch, The Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneur Award, 500 Fastest Growing Private Companies, The Wells Fargo Award of Excellence, Inc 500 and more. Her life-changing story has been featured on The Oprah Winfrey show as well as on NBC, CNBC, CBS, ABC, MSNBC. Amilya is committed to helping people live a life by design and credits much of her success to her amazing team. Her belief is that there is NO solo success. Teamwork is the key to all goals both personal and professional. Amilya is a proud mother and balances life with offices in California, Arizona and New York.

Amilya Antonetti



Entrepreneur Author and
Business Leader



Leigh Anne Tuohy

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Every Team is a Family – The Power of Giving

Dubbed a "warrior princess" by author Michael Lewis in his best-selling book *The Blind Side*, Leigh Anne is the inspirational matriarch of the Tuohy family. A Memphis, Tennessee native, Leigh Anne attended Briarcrest Christian School and went on to graduate from the University of Mississippi, "Ole Miss." There, Leigh Anne met Sean Tuohy, her husband of 28 years. They are the proud parents of daughter Collins (23) and sons Michael Oher (23) and Sean, Jr. (16). The Tuohy family's life, as chronicled in Lewis' New York Times number one best-seller, *The Blind Side*, went on to become a record-breaking Hollywood blockbuster that earned more than \$300 million at the box office and became the number-one opening weekend for a sports film in history. Almost two years after *The Blind Side* burst onto the scene, Leigh Anne continues to make an impact. In July 2010, Leigh Anne and her husband, Sean, released the New York Times best-seller, *In a Heartbeat: Sharing the Power of Cheerful Giving*, and established their charity, Making it Happen. Through both projects, Leigh Anne continues her mission to inspire hope, ignite generosity, and make it happen for the deserving, but underserved youth. At the podium, Leigh Anne inspires audiences to recognize the full potential of individuals in their community—and to find value in those who society has deemed valueless.

Business Leader
and Bestselling Author

“ Very inspirational and motivating day, filled with fun and powerful speakers. ”

- Magdalena Pawelczak, IBM Canada

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WHAT you will learn

Leadership & Performance

- Authentic Leadership Skills – How to create an environment of trust, responsiveness and appreciation amongst your team
- Enhance corporate culture by incorporating humour and compassion into your leadership style
- Attract, motivate and retain top performers within your organization

Personal & Life Success

- Focus & Perseverance - Find internal strength and resilience during challenging times
- Emotional State Management – How to manage emotions and build positive momentum and confidence about the future
- Overcome obstacles and move toward your goals

Health & Wellness:

- Living a healthy life while balancing a demanding career
- Stress Management and work life balance
- Experience more laughter, passion and vitality in your life

WHY You Should Attend

- Meet and interact with like minded people and build your professional network
- Enhance interpersonal communication and leadership skills
- Experience real life stories from women who have a passion and desire to share their triumphs and challenges
- Food for the mind and nourishment for the soul!
- Team Building and Client Hosting at its Very Best!
- Because You Deserve the Very Best – a day to Laugh, Learn and Celebrate the Human Spirit!

WHO

Should Attend

- Senior Leadership Professionals
- Human Resources
- Sales and Business Development
- Administrative Professionals
- Health & Wellness Practitioners
- Public Service Officials
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