

# AT 7PM

#### **ABOUT:**

GREATER™ is The Greatest Motivation & Inspiration Show on Earth. The event features sought after International Speakers, that will motivate and inspire you to action, purpose and success.

Most importantly, the event will not only fuel your mind, but will impact you on an emotional level as well as intellectually for a truly transformative experience.

You will learn from top powerful international speakers; and, also experience a world of majestic, playful, magical and heart-warming talent thru vibrant energetic vivid choreographies with a cast of energetic, innovative dancers and performers, delivering a message of hope, purpose and significance so that you can experience a life of greatness.

#### **GOAL:**

Inspire and Motivate people of all ages, including students, millennials, business owners, people in the workforce, stay-at-home parents and seniors.

Resources will be provided on continued mentorship, coaching and training so that you can continue your growth into greatness.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL YOUTH AND SINGLE PARENTS IN PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

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NICK VUJICIC'S ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM THAT WILL
BE LIVESTREAMED TO SCHOOLS IN TEXAS
LIVE FROM THE RGV!

PLUS VALUES BASED LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY!

# INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS:

**NICK VUJICIC** 

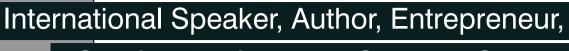
#1 Inspirational Speaker In the World.

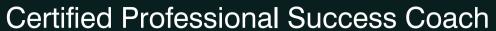
International inspirational speaker and New York Times best-selling author Nick Vujicic was born in 1982 in Melbourne, Australia. Without any medical explanation or warning, Nick came into the world with neither arms nor legs. Throughout his childhood, Nick dealt with the challenges of school and adolescence, such as bullying, self-esteem issues, depression and loneliness as he questioned why he was different from all the other kids. As Nick grew up, he learned to deal with his disability and gradually went onto tertiary education, obtaining a double Bachelor's degree,

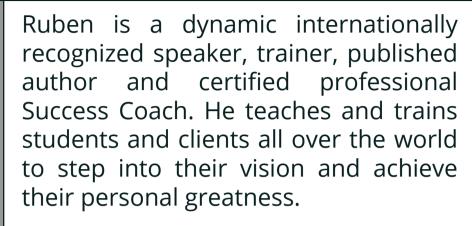


majoring in Accounting and Financial Planning. By the age of 19, Nick started to fulfill his dream of encouraging other people through their struggles. Nick is now a highly sought after motivational & inspirational speaker traveling the world speaking and coaching others to overcome their obstacles. He has visited over sixty-five (65) countries, met with 16 presidents, addressed 9 governments and spoken to over 6.5 million people live! He is an accomplished author with five (5) titles including a New York Times best seller "Unstoppable" and is published in over thirty languages. Nick starred in the short film The Butterfly Circus, which won the Dorrpost Film Project's top prize of 2009 and two awards as the Best Short Film at the 2010 Method Fest Independent Film Festival. Nick's story continues to resonate worldwide, and he has been featured on "CBS Sunday Morning," "Oprah's LifeClass," "PBS Religion & Ethics News Weekly," USA Today, NewsMax, "Life Today" and "The 700 Club," and twice on "60 Minutes Australia." Nick is married with four children and lives in southern California.









Beginning in the late 80's, Ruben recognized his ability to help others achieve their dreams. In 1991 Rubens life was forever changed by his experience serving in Operation Desert Shield/Storm as a US Army soldier.

Realizing how fragile life was, this experience made him refocus his commitment to making every day count. Since that time he has helped to create the profession of Surgical First Assisting in the state of Kansas, co-authoring the text book as well as other training materials. He also started a martial arts school to empower youth, as well as adults, helping them to maximize their potential and exceed their own expectations. Rubens ability to impact lives was solidified when he was inducted in to the US Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2005 as Instructor of the Year.

After starting several businesses generating millions of dollars, Ruben developed a masterful coaching system that allows individuals to increase productivity, improve relationships and spend time doing what matters most.

#### **MIRELA SULA**

#### Founder of Global Woman

Mirela is CEO and the founder of Global Woman magazine and Global Woman Club, with the recent acquisition of 'The Business Woman Today', an online network exclusively for women in business. Mirela is also the organiser of the Global Woman Summit and Global Woman Awards. She has appeared on "London Live"



TV", "BBC Radio 4 Women's Hours", "Sky TV", "Channel 5" and also featured at the "Evening Standard" and "The Guardian".

Mirela is also author of several books. Her last self-help book 'Don't Let Your Mind Go' was a best seller and is also published in America and Turkey.

Mirela has created clubs for women in 27 cities so far, around the world and has helped hundreds of women unlock their potential, set up their goals and achieve their dreams for greatness. She also has created Migrant Woman Talks, a platform that invites women to share their stories and experience of life in a new country.

Mirela has received many awards for her work, including the 'Inspirational Award for Women 2015' for Human Rights, the 'Best Up-And-Coming Inspirational Influencer' Award from The Best You, in 2017 and the Universum Donna Award 2017 from the Universum Academy of Switzerland. She received The Best Book of the Year from The Author's Awards in 2016 for her book, 'Don't Lose Your Mind' and her new book, 'Struggle to Success', 50 Inspiring Stories of Migrant Women, was launched at the House of Parliament on the 11th December. In December 2017 Mirela won the "Entrepreneur of The Year Award" from the Wealth Dragons, and ended the year in the list of the OOOM 100: THE WORLD'S MOST INSPIRING PEOPLE. In 2018, Mirela was awarded with the MPower Business National Award in UK.

Mirela is passionate about empowering women worldwide. Her mission is to create a global movement to improve women's future, one economically empowered woman at a time. She uses her years of experience in teaching and leadership to inspire and motivate women around the world, working with them to deliver career and life changing results towards greatness.



# **TIKI DAVIS**

#### in the movie 'Friday Night Lights'

Tiki is a sought after Motivational speaker. His journey of travail to triumph from the streets to the stage illustrates the determination of a man coupled with God's grace through faith. Tiki lived in foster homes for much of his early life, had brushes with the law, and as a 17-year-old on the brink of high school football stardom,

found himself behind bars, facing a possible lengthy prison sentence from a false accusation. 20 Years later, his false accuser came forward to clear his name.

Tiki also learned that regardless of where you came from or where you are today, you can achieve greatness. Tiki ended up in prison, but was able to transform his life. He graduated from Sul Ross State University with a Bachelor's degree in communications, a minor in theatre, and a Master's degree in liberal arts. He was honored by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and named Black Entrepreneur of the Year.

Despite Tiki's challenges, he has been able to achieve success as a coach, mentor, an entrepreneur in the Oil & Gas Industry, Construction, Restaurateur, and Real Estate Investor. He has also accomplished becoming an actor, with his first movie debut in the movie "Friday Night Lights" and he is also a highly sought after model. He will inpsire to you greatness.



## **BARBARA ALLEN**

#### Co-Founder of American Snippets

Barb Allen is Grief's worst enemy. After losing her husband in a tragedy that rocked the military, Barb struggled with finding her own will to live. Were it not for her love of her four children, she may not have accepted the help that came her way, and Grief may have claimed another victim.

But instead, she began to realize her Will was mightier than she'd believed, and she began to turn the table on Grief.

Amply blessed with family and friends, Barbara's world expanded further, and she developed a network that spanned the country. Not even her worst mistakes overpowered her greatest triumphs as she learned valuable lessons from her experiences, and enhanced her professional worth.

Barbara is a firm believer in extracting value from experience, and using that value to create a life that is rich in beauty, no matter the odds.

Barbara counseled hundreds of people as a professional Veterans Services Officer.

Today she is an award-winning author, compelling keynote speaker, an impactful personal development coach, and co-founder of the patriotic platform, American Snippets.

Barbara resides in a small town in NY, with her fiance and their six children.



# **MARIE COSGROVE**

The Entrepreneur Who Bought

The Company That Fired Her.

Author, International Speaker, Corporate Consultant

Marie is a published author, international speaker and is a successful entrepreneur with a proven track record of turning failing companies into profit centers. Among her successes is being fired from a medical device manufacturing company specializing in developing devices to help doctors diagnose concussions, traumatic brain injuries, dizziness, and vertigo, to buying

the same company who had fired her. Eight years later, she continues to lead this company and has taken it international. She also grew a start-up medical device company specializing in arterial and vascular diagnostic solutions into a 14-million-dollar company within two years.

Marie has over 15 years' experience in the medical industry where she closely works with top neurologists and medical researchers on the brain's ability to rebuild neuropathways, which until recently was thought to be impossible.

A renowned international speaker, she talks about how we can rebuild these neurological connections, strengthen cognitive ability, and unleash the GREATNESS that is within you.

She has trained various organizations such as the Universities, Government Bodies, Ministry of Education, Churches, Women's Organization, US Embassy, and many others.

Marie serves on the Forbes Coaches Council and as President of the Advisory Council for the John Maxwell Team. She has been featured in Hispanic Executive magazine and recently received the iChange Nations Golden Rule Award, presented by Dr. Clyde Rivers, United Nations Ambassador for Peace Building Initiatives.

## **KEN HARTLEY**

Author, Emcee, Singer, Illusionist, Actor

Ken Hartley is an inspirational speaker, an accomplished singer, a talented illusionist, a skilled actor, a published author, and a gifted teacher. He has been a singer and actor on stage and screen since he was five years old. He has also performed as a professional illusionist all over the world, has co-authored two books, and has released two solo CDs. As an inspirational speaker and emcee, he has shared the stage with speakers like Rudy Guiliani, Colin Powell, James Smith, Zig Ziglar, Mike Huckabee, and Dr. John C. Maxwell. He



loves to encourage and challenge people to overcome limiting obstacles and step into their God given destinies.

He is a Certified Speaker, Trainer, and Coach with The John Maxwell Team as well as an Advanced Certified Human Behavior Specialist with Personality Insights and Dr. Robert Rohm.

Since 2003, he has served as the Associate Pastor of Leadership and Worship at Abbas House, in Hixson, Tennessee, where he makes his home. He is married with four children and one grandchild.

# **ROLAND MANNY**

Author, International Speaker,
Mentor and Coach

Roland is an accomplished transformational speaker mentored by Dr. Ruben West, founder of The Blackbelt Speakers and is also a Platinum Speaker under the world-renowned motivational speaker, Les Brown. He is a dedicated fitness and nutrition professional. He is also a



mindset coach offering support to those who are ready to make a commitment to positive change by living a healthier life both mentally and physically.

Upon completing his degree in Criminal Justice at Bristol Community College, Roland served as a prison guard for 10 years at Southeast Correctional Center in Massachusetts. After being denied Christmas day off with his then 3 year old daughter, he made a decision to resign from his position to be able to spend time with his daughter, forcing him to become self-employed. He is now part of his organization's millionaire team.

Roland donates his time to the students, parents and administrators of Public Schools Nationally as a motivational speaker.

Roland also participated in several Live Your Best Life virtual events with Dr. Ruben West and also shared the stage with Dr. Ruben West and Les Brown at the Live Your Best Life Events.

He also participated in the Les Brown 24 Hours Of Motivation event which was broadcast to listeners around the world.

Roland is a published author, International Speaker and the 2018 recipient of the I Change Nations Susan Maxine Gibson Messenger of Hope Award and the I Change Nations Distinguished Leadership Award.

#### **RAY POPHAM**



Personal Mentor, President's Advisory Council

of the John Maxwell Team & Faculty Member

Ray Popham is passionate about developing and nurturing others in owning their life, building their influence and making their impact in the world. With over 30'years of leadership experience in the military,

health care, nonprofit, church and business sectors, he brings a wealth of insight, knowledge and understanding to those he serves. His ability to share and teach things in a simple, coherent and exciting way, along with his moving life story, makes him both an acclaimed international speaker and a sought after personal mentor. More Mentum International is the avenue he and his family developed for inspiring and empowering the life and leadership of others. He leads two non-profit organizations. Ray is a certified speaker, teacher and coach with the John Maxwell team where he also serves as an Executive Director, President of The President's Advisory Council-English, a Faculty Member and an influential leader. With a mission to help people live better, brighter, bigger, more blessed lives, He travels the globe inspiring and empowering groups, organizations, ministries and audiences to live, achieve and influence.

#### **DEBORAH CASE**

Deborah Case brings a lifetime of dance experience to bring you a world of majestic, playful, magical and heart-warming talent thru vibrant energetic vivid choreographies with a cast of energetic, innovative dancers and performers under her guidance through her Academy.

She began her own training at the age of 3 in Texarkana, Texas under Dixie Splawn. She has since been invited back to Texarkana



on numerous occasions to train dancers and stage shows, including The Nutcracker.

Her dedication to teaching the Vaganova (Russian method) of dance has brought unbelievable dance professionals to teach at the Dance Academy. Namely, Galina Mezentseva and Irina Vakhromeeva, Kirov Ballet in St. Petersberg, Russia; Alex Ossadnik, Dresden, Germany; Yloy Ybarra, NYC; and Florian Rouiller, Stuttgart Ballet, Germany.

Through personal invitation from Irina, Deborah traveled to Moscow with six of her dancers to study at the Bolshoi Ballet Academy. Through the Bolshoi Ballet Academy teacher training program, Deborah received an official certificate from the Russian government. Many of her dancers can be seen performing in professional dance companies across the US and abroad.

Deborah studied at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Ft. Worth, graduating with a Major in Education and a Minor in Dance, making the perfect combination for her dream of owning her own dance school. That dream is a big part of Deborah Case Dance Academy.

Along with her teaching at the DCDA and Rio Grande Valley Ballet, she is a certified John Maxwell Speaker, Life Coach, and Leader; certified Les Brown speaker; member of Toastmasters International, Inc., serves on the Quinta Mazatlan and McAllen Performing Arts Advisory Board; is a Lay Eucharistic Minister, prayer partner and lector at St. John's Episcopal Church. She is most proud of being a Nana of four amazing grandchildren, and wife to Jimmy Kryzak!

