

Marie Pizano, a native Chicagoan, has called Memphis, Tennessee home since 1999. Marie has served on several charitable organizations since moving to the Bluff City. She served as a board member of the International Children's Foundation and the Women's Foundation for Greater Memphis, and The Commission on Missing & Exploited Children. She was co-founder of the Tiara Tea Society and was the Chair for Go Red for Women. And created and chaired an event called, "ROCK FOR HOPE" for St. Jude.

During her late teenage years, Pizano worked as an aerobic instructor and fitness trainer. She entered into many fitness and beauty pageants that awarded her college scholarships. After graduating from T.F. North High School, she survived a life-changing motorcycle accident, to then attend, South Suburban Junior College for business accounting. She freelanced as a model and actress, then attended the Columbia College for Communications to learn hands-on, film direction, lighting and television presence. To further her experience in business, while attending college, she worked at law firms and worked in the Commodities & Trading industry for over 10 years. She has a financial background and was mentored by Times Magazine "Father of Futures" and one of the most "Influential People in Finance", Richard L. Sandor.

After moving to Memphis, TN she further her studies in Fitness & Nutrition. From her experience as an actor and model, she advanced her skills behind the camera to co-produce several local TV shows in Memphis, to then,

create and produce "Girls Night Out" with award-winning film director, Steven Boyle and partnered with FoodTv Network host, Chase Ramsey which will go into production early 2018. In 2012, Pizano began became ex...

## **Testimonials**

"This is an intriguing, captivating, inspirational story of a woman who just don't take "no" for an answer. Marie Pizano is an example of how you can overcome challenges to live with passion and purpose, and realize your ambitions. Her story can help empower and motivate others to find their Yes."

- Jack Canfield, coauthor of best selling series, Chicken Soup for the Soul series, and author of The Success Principals .

"The inspiring first person story of a woman driven to prove to the world that she can."

- Morgan Freeman: Actor, Producer, Director.

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## **Speech Topics**

Women's Issues Women's Motivational

Women in Business

Overcoming Adversity

Keynote

