



## WAYNE MESSMER

MOTIVATIONAL/INSPIRATIONAL  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### *“The Spirit of a Champion/The Challenge of Change”*

The moment Wayne Messmer takes the stage after being introduced the audience joins him to launch into their own personal journey of reflection, while facing the reality and inevitability of the “Challenge of Change.”

Drawing from a career as a broadcaster, singer, author, actor, and successful businessman, Messmer delivers a timeless message of hope to connect with the audience on multiple levels of emotion, passion, survival, overcoming adversity and fear. A master storyteller, Wayne entertains from the platform with wit and humor.

Citing his personal life’s experiences, as told in his critically-acclaimed book, *The Voice of Victory*, Wayne engages the audience by inviting them to join him on his personal path of charting a course in life, citing the roadblocks, detours, setbacks, tragedy and his triumphant recapturing of life.

A singular event in April 1994 changed Wayne Messmer’s life when he was shot in the throat in a random act of violence in Chicago one evening. He shares the emotional and spellbinding details of this powerful story igniting a number of thought-provoking moments for the audience. They take each step of that fateful evening as well as the challenges that followed, ultimately coming to celebrate in the pure joy of the “miracle comeback” to sing again and to experience freedom through the power of forgiveness.

Taking the audience behind the scenes from his thirty-plus years as a sports and entertainment personality and businessman, Messmer shares the valuable lessons learned from identifying the best qualities of the “Spirit of a Champion,” Wayne opens the playbook of the professionals to examine the approach they take to their craft to achieve and maintain their personal best and sustainable levels of excellence until they put on their Championship CAP.

Wayne Messmer is a Professional Member of: (NSA) National Speaker Association, (SAG/AFTRA), Screen Actors Guild/American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.