# **That Takes Ovaries**

Celebrating gutsy women around the globe – because courage is contagious

To Event Coordinators & Directors of Human Resources, Student Life, Women's Centers and Diversity Programs:

Bring our
DIVERSITY AND GENDER EVENT
to your community



We offer a multicultural event that celebrates diverse women's strength and courage. Our inspirational women's empowerment event is called THAT TAKES OVARIES: LEADING A BOLD LIFE. Based on our multicultural book and play of the same name, 800+ That Takes Ovaries events have been held across the U.S. and globe. Invite our professional staff to lead this fun, transformational, audience-participatory event in your community.

## Please watch our colorful video at ThatTakesOvaries.org

Entertaining and participatory, our events raise both women and men's consciousness, benefiting male and female participants alike.

### **OUR EVENTS INCLUDE**

- A pre-event "needs assessment" where we learn from you the issues women are facing on your particular campus (e.g. sexual assault, body image issues, eating disorders, etc.). We shape the event according to your needs and issues.
- A talk/workshop where we ask, "Why lead a bold life, and why should women and girls in particular lead a bold life?"
- Entertaining dramatic readings of excerpts from our play: Diverse women's true stories of gutsy and courageous deeds -- from playful to political. These dramatic readings are done by women from your community who we coach in advance of the event and then join us on stage.
- An open mike: Audience members -- both women and men -- spontaneously share stories about times they or the women in their lives acted boldly. Each storyteller receives a chocolate egg wrapped in gold foil, a Golden Ovary Award, for their courage.

"Because 'courage is contagious' and because women everywhere have gutsy stories to share, our work has sparked a movement for women and girls' empowerment." -- Rivka Solomon, Exec. Dir

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#### CELEBRATE BOTH MULTICULTURALISM & WOMEN with THAT TAKES OVARIES



#### PRAISE

Part of our Diversity Series, the program was amazing and the response from the audience was nothing short of a movement to embrace, affirm, share and discover our connectedness through stories of courage, wit and determination.

Linda Cunningham, Diversity Director, Univ of Nebraska Medical Ctr.

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We wanted a big culmination to Int'l Women's Week. That Takes Ovaries was just what we were looking for -- vibrant, intelligent, challenging, hilarious, completely unabashed. We loved it! Genuinely inspiring.

Mitali Thakor, Stanford Univ. Co-President of Promoting Women's Health and Human Rights

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Diversity Initiatives was named Educational Program of the Month because of That Takes Ovaries. We look forward to future collaborations in hopes of providing students with events that challenge them to seek opportunities of cultural immersion. Your event helped us achieve that.

Jelisa Sinn-Braswell, Diversity Initiatives, Student Activities, Newport Univ.

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That Takes Ovaries changes the way women look at themselves ... a must-do-must-see for all students.

Kathleen Archambeau, Dir. of Corp. Outreach, Holy Names Univ.

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Electrified the audience ... students still make references to That Takes Ovaries--an excellent presentation!

Dr. Arlene Holpp Scala, Chair, Women's Studies Dept., William Paterson Univ.

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That Takes Ovaries will be the standard by which other events are measured. A wonderful, clear message of empowerment and the overcoming of life struggles.

Susan LaRocco, Coordinator of Women's Studies, Curry College

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A very good turn out of women from our campus who truly engaged in the program and message. The event was motivational for those who attended.

Dr. Jamie Riley, Director, Office of Diversity, Longwood Univ.

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Equal parts funny, touching, eye-opening, moving, and uplifting.

Meshell Johnson, Assit. Prof., Univ. of CA SF Medical Center

<u>MORE INFO:</u> Watch our video & download our PR packet: <u>Thattakesovaries.org.</u> Request our pricing/availability: <u>Rivka@ThatTakesOvaries.org</u>, 781-583-1515



### AN ENTERTAINING, DRAMATIC EVENT SHOWCASING WOMEN'S ESTROGEN-POWERED DEEDS!

Salutes ballsy acts by bold women - the anatomically correct way.

- Glamour magazine

[The] irresistible idea of highlighting take-charge, no-nonsense women.

San Francisco Chronicle

Look no further.

That Takes Ovaries is powerful theater.

- Ms. magazine



"Our audience-participatory program celebrates everyday women's strength and courage — including your own local feisty females. Invite us to your community, campus or conference to lead this empowering, transformational event."

—Rivka Solomon, Writer & Exec. Director

- Hundreds of our events held around the globe
- Based on our best-selling book and dramatic play
- Multicultural, diverse, all ages, all genders
- Raises women and men's consciousness

"We wanted a big culmination to International Women's Week. Just what we were looking for: Vibrant, intelligent, challenging, hilarious, completely unabashed, genuinely inspiring." — Women's Program, Stanford University

"Our group, Diversity Initiatives, was named Educational Program of the Month because of That Takes Ovaries. We want [students] to experience life as culturally competent citizens; your event helped us achieve that goal."

- Student Activities Office, Christopher Newport University



Colorful Video & PR Packet at:

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