

A PARTIAL LIST OF ENDORSEMENTS FOR TAMA J KIEVES

ORGANIZATIONS

"Tama is authentic, beyond measure. She has been on the journey to an inspired life, and what a tale she has to tell! She shared her story with us in a wonderfully entertaining way and then took us through several simple yet powerful exercises to bring up in us what had come up in her. She is a gifted speaker, a talented facilitator and a bright light. She held our audience in the palm of her hand and then let us gather around her table at the end of the evening to get a little more of the great energy she brought to us."

Sally Kraus, ICF Los Angeles Chapter

"Tama has an authenticity that is rare in this world and she motivated our audience in ways we couldn't have imagined. The comments we received about her were Magical, The Best I've Ever Heard, Remarkable, Changed My Negativity, Uplifting, etc. etc. etc."

Carole Hyatt, The Annual Carole Hyatt Leadership Forum in New York City

"Tama was a dynamite fit for our Ladies Who Launch group. This woman speaks with power, gripping honesty, and experience about how to find the inspiration to start your own venture and how to keep that fire lit through thick and thin. She's really funny, energizing and engaging and the women just loved the practical motivation. We felt so lucky to have her and we're still getting great feedback about her."

Brenda Stanton, Director, Ladies Who Launch ~ Boston, MA

"Tama Kieves was a hit! Tama's presentation was witty, insightful, down-to-earth, and right on the mark. The audience loved it and was left wanting more!" Note to eWomenNetwork Managing Directors:

Tama has been one of our most popular speakers. Her presentation style, effect on the audience and personable style really clicked with the attendees."

Michelle Wiegman, Executive Managing Director, Denver Chapter of eWomenNetwork

"It was a pleasure listening to you speak. You are a wonderful and passionate speaker. Keep up the hard work on your journey. The audience loved you. Thank you."

Tom Yagos, Center for Relationship Strategies

"Tama Kieves drew a great crowd, including new members. She was funny, moving, and inspirational. The women loved her and I highly recommend her."

Claire Shepherdson, Managing Director, East Bay (San Francisco) Chapter of eWomenNetwork

"Bearing witness to many professional presentations at the Denver Coach Federation, I was particularly impressed by the presentation of Tama Kieves. Tama engaged the audience through invitation and humor. She elegantly entranced people with her message of hope and determination. Tama's presence is huge! She packs a powerful punch. I can't wait to hear Tama speak again!"

Greg Katz, President, Denver Coach Federation

"Thanks again for coming to Avaya. I think people really got a lot out of it. In fact, I got a voicemail from one of our very technical, normally cynical types, who thanked me for bringing you in. He said he got more out of your talk than all the other people combined in the room. So you have definitely injected something new into the system."

Carol Ross of Avaya

"Thanks again for speaking to us. My team loved you and I know you inspired them all!"

Carey Conley, Arbonne International

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CONFERENCES

"Tama Kieves of Awakening Artistry is one of the best Keynote Speakers I have had the pleasure of hearing. She is motivating, down to earth, humorous, and makes a special connection with her audience."

Debbie Cladis, Chair, PWN's 2009 Annual Conference for Women in Business

"The women absolutely loved your authentic approach, your genuineness, and your willingness to share your story in a fun and practical manner. A month later I am still hearing about how much the women enjoyed your presentation and they love your book. In one word Tama, you were a **HIT** in Vancouver! I look forward to bringing you back to Canada and sharing your warmth and charisma with the women once again. It was a pure delight and pleasure working with you Tama right from that very first phone call!"

Jan Janzen, President, Women Empowering Women ~ Vancouver, BC

"You rocked the house! Thank you for keynoting and helping us to create an amazing day for the women of Colorado!!! They LOVED you! It was fabulous to work with you and I look forward to creating magic with you again soon!"

Ann Tardy, President of Life Moxie and Director of the Women's Economic Power Day

"Tama, as expected, you were a fabulous and inspiring keynote speaker. You really connected with the audience, created a buzz, and I'm still hearing about you. Thank you so much for being such a special part of the ICDC conference."

Kathy Engelstad, President, International Career Development Association

"We are very grateful for your contribution. You were a terrific addition, bright, enlivening, and thought-provoking-as reflected in the spontaneous applause during your presentation."

Amy Gutman, Director of Alumni Communications & Special Projects ~ Harvard Law School

"Tama Kieves was fabulous - her presence, her voice, her words, her humor, her message - all of it. Tama, thank you from all of us for your gracious, timely and inspiring presence at our Leadership Gathering."

Rev. Sandra Fairbanks, Co-Chair, 2010 Centers for Spiritual Living Leadership Gathering

"Tama was the most exciting new inspirational speaker we have discovered in years. She scored at the top with straight 10's."

Penny Porter, Co-Director, Southwest Association of Authors annual conference

"I want to personally extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to you for your talk at the 8th Annual eWomenNetwork International Conference and Business Expo. The knowledge and expertise you shared set a tone of excellence, and without question contributed to the overall success of the Conference. This was hands-down the most phenomenal Conference we have ever had and YOU helped make it possible. Thank you for being such an important part of our Conference. I will forever be grateful to you! Thank you, Tama!"

Sandra Yancey, Founder and CEO, eWomenNetowrk, Inc.

"Tama Kieves was a superb choice of speaker. She was entertaining, professional, funny, informative and inspiring and the audience just really enjoyed her. We could not have had such a successful event without her participation."

Karen Reddick, Board of Directors, CIPA College

"I heard rave reviews about your workshop and I hope to see you at Women of Wisdom in the future."

Kris Steinnes, Women of Wisdom Conference Director, Seattle

"YOU helped to make the 2005 NCCR Conference a huge success! Most of the attendees gave us overwhelming feedback on their appreciation of the excellent caliber of panelists and moderators. Thank you so much for sharing your expertise and taking time from your busy schedule to participate in the conference."

Judy Reed, Conference Committee, National Center for Community Relations

CENTERS/SCHOOLS

"Tama.....you were a hit!!!! Our collective wisdom was right on when we all had the *brilliant* idea to add you to the Women's Journey program. Thank you for not only what you did, but the manner in which you did it."

Jim Eastburn, Director, Life Enhancement Center of Canyon Ranch (six star spa)

"As one of our most popular teachers with consistent rave evaluations from participants, Tama is now enjoying a growing, well-deserved national following. This is due to a combination of hard work, a grand intelligent vision, an inspiring story, her natural ability to lead groups, and a winning and beautiful personality."

Laney Wax, Program Manager, Naropa University—School of Extended Studies

"Your book continues to be a great inspiration to MBA students and alumni. It's the beauty of your words and the courage in your heart."

Anita Brick, Chicago Business School

"I have had the honor and the privilege to see Tama speak on three separate occasions to three different populations. She presented to our students, faculty, and staff with overwhelmingly positive responses! She is incredibly dynamic, motivational, and truly inspiring to all. I would highly recommend Tama to speak at your school or organization, especially if you are in a position that assists and inspires others to "create the work they love."

April McHugh, Career Development Counselor, Madison Area Technical College

"Experiencing Tama- whether by reading her book, attending one of her workshops, or just sitting in the room with her- is not just mind-altering but person-altering. Her words speak our truths. After attending Tama's workshop hosted by our university, one participant wrote, "This is the best workshop I have ever, ever attended!" Truly Tama is anointed. Time with Tama is not to be missed."

Jeanie Robertson, William Paterson University

"You are such a star. I am so grateful to you for sharing your incredible talent, wisdom and experience with the students of the Foundation's 2004 Aspen Summer Words Writing Retreat (and with us!)."

Lisa Consiglio, Executive Director, Aspen Writers' Foundation

"Tama teaches with profound wisdom and joyful abandonment. Everyone who came to her program walked away feeling inspired and enthusiastic. We certainly could use more people who live their lives with joy and integrity like Tama."

Jaya Deb Morrissey, Workshop Programmer, Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health

NEW THOUGHT CHURCHES

"Tama Kieves is the real deal!"

Dr. Michael Bernard Beckwith, Founder and Spiritual Director, Agape International Spiritual Center
(Los Angeles, CA)

"Tama is a delightful spiritual firecracker! She is energetic, entertaining, humorous and authentic in sharing her message of truth".

Rev. Howard Caesar, Senior Minister, Unity Church of Christianity ~ Houston, TX

"Over the many decades we have been hosting guest speakers at the Center for Spiritual Living there are a few that truly stand out from the rest. A shining example is Tama Kieves. She is a fresh face to New Thought churches and I'm glad we followed the recommendation of another minister and brought her to our church."

Rev. Michael Ingersoll, Seattle Center for Spiritual Living ~ Seattle, WA

"Tama Kieves is a gifted author and speaker. I have had her out to my church on several occasions and she consistently gets rave reviews. I believe what she has to say is very relevant for our time. Her well crafted message, about finding your right work, is a huge step on the path to finding oneself. Tama's life is a testament to living your dreams. I give Tama my highest recommendation."

Rev. Bill Englehart, Senior Minister, Unity In Marin ~ San Rafael, CA

"Tama is a fresh voice that takes the "follow your passion" message to a whole new level. Tama has a real gift of connecting with her audience. She's funny and genuine and our congregation gave her a **standing ovation** at both morning services and at her workshop as well. We sold out of her books and 125 people raced to her workshop. She has a powerful story and tells it with a **spiritual authenticity** that penetrates to the "real" of what happens when a person walks through their fears to live their truth. If you need an authentic "voice" that can speak straight to the heart of those spiritually seeking – you'll want to be sure and invite Tama."

Rev. Cherie Larkin, Senior Minister, First Church Unity ~ Nashville, TN

"Tama Kieves has such a timely message and a bright, dynamic, and humorous way of sharing her uplifting message. Her talk opened the hearts of our congregation and her follow up workshop was absolutely packed. We felt very blessed and grateful to have invited her to our church."

Rev. Karen Epps, Senior Minister, Unity of Dallas ~ Dallas, TX

"Thanks so much for inspiring our congregation in the morning services to make decisions, go into action or pursue changes in their lives. Your workshop on "Following Your Bliss" attracted a tremendous crowd for a Sunday afternoon in beautiful St. Petersburg, FL. It was such a pleasure to share the platform with someone who not only was gifted as an author yet also as a speaker/teacher. Your enthusiasm is contagious! We welcome you at anytime to bless us with your energy and light."

Rev. Temple Hayes, Senior Minister, First Unity of St. Petersburg ~ St. Petersburg, FL

"Inviting Tama Kieves was one of the better things I have done in the last few years of my ministry... I am proud to say that I would have her back anytime and would be worry free to have her as a guest speaker in my absence in the future. She has my sincerest recommendation to be the perfect speaker for you."

Rev. H. Patrick Pollard, Senior Minister, First Church of Religious Science ~ Albuquerque, N.M.

"If you haven't had Tama Kieves speak at your church yet, bring her in now. I'm glad I followed the recommendation of another Unity minister and brought her to UNITY in CHICAGO. She really connected with our congregation, attracted new folks into our church and exposed them to Unity. Tama Kieves is funny, warm and has a great story that touched and ignited the crowd. Her workshop filled and support groups formed after her visit. This woman has a gift and she's a true gift to our community. Get her on your calendar when you can!"

Rev. Erica Trantham, Senior Minister, Unity of Chicago ~ Chicago, IL

"Tama Kieves knocked the socks off Seattle Unity Church! When a minister leaves his pulpit (congregation) to an unknown presenter and comes home to excellent Sunday love offerings, high CD sales, strong workshop attendance and "please have her here again" comments, it is a success at all levels. Tama's wonderful. Have her at your church, you'll be glad you did."

Rev. Richard Levy, (former) Senior Minister, Seattle Unity Church ~ Seattle, WA

"Tama is a shining star who lives what she teaches. She is present and real, has a wonderful sense of humor, and speaks straight to the heart of her audience. It's refreshing to see someone offer transformational wisdom in a way that makes it alive, accessible, and immediately useful for others. I recommend her highly!"

Rev. Diane Berke, Co-Founder, One Spirit Learning Alliance ~ New York, NY

"You're a brilliant light. Your presence is so pure and from the heart. Thank you for delighting and inspiring Women of Spirit. We thoroughly enjoyed your wonderful presentation."

Jene St. Croix, Sacramento Center for Spiritual Living ~ Sacramento, CA
(Women of Spirit Leadership Council)