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## Ann Jillian

*Travels from:* California

*Fee Range:* \$10,001 - \$15,000

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Named one of the most admired women of the world by *Good Housekeeping*, Ann Jillian is a three-time Emmy nominee & Golden Globe Award winning actress and singer. Since 1985, she has added "motivational speaker" to her impressive list of credits, addressing business, medical, professional and women's groups with her own unique blend of inspiration and humor. Ann's programs are informative, fun, and always flexible to the clients needs. As she says herself: "If audiences are not having fun, then the important message got lost". Add her pianist and her program remains a major lecture about life, health, and the joys of motherhood, accentuated with song.

Ann is an accomplished performer in all areas of show business. She has starred in motion pictures, television, nightclubs and the Broadway stage. Ann Jillian has been a part of show business for almost all her life.

Her interest in show business was fostered at age six by her Lithuanian-born mother when her family moved from her hometown of Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Los Angeles. After appearances on Art Linkletter's TV shows, she obtained an agent. Ann obtained a scholarship to the Los Angeles Civic Light Opera, which gave her chance to study acting and music with some of the finest teachers in the country.

In 1988 Ann won the 'Best Actress' Golden Globe award for her starring role in the poignant NBC television film 'The Ann Jillian Story' which also received two Emmy nominations for her and the film. Award winning actor Tony Lo Bianco played Ann's husband, Andy. This autobiographical film received great critical acclaim as well as a tremendous viewing audience (35 share, 23.8 rating), making it the highest-rated, #1, two hour film for the 1987-88 season. Most importantly, 'The Ann Jillian Story' brought Ann's positive message about the hopeful side of breast cancer to millions of viewers.

Ann was voted one of the most admired women of the world by *Good Housekeeping* magazine's 1990 poll. She is a volunteer performer for St. Vincent's Meals On Wheels (feed the elderly program), a lifetime board member of the American Cancer Society, and the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Ann also works for the USO, and the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans Hospital visiting program) and many other charities.

### *Most Requested Programs...*

- Never Had A Bad Day In My Life
- The Winner In You
- Surviving & Thriving
- A Conversation With Ann Jillian