



# CAPITOL CITY SPEAKERS BUREAU

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## Deb Gauldin, RN, PMS

*Travels from:* North Carolina

*Fee Range:* \$2,500 - \$5,000

First and foremost, Deb is a wife and mother, sister and daughter. She has always been a champion for women's causes. That's just who she is.

She was turned down after applying for the U.S. Peace Corps at age 10, and tried to join the NAACP at 13. Deb moved through the ranks of health care one step and conviction at a time.

At age 12 she was as a "Sunshine" geriatric volunteer. She advanced from the Junior Red Cross, to hospital candystriper, to Nurses Aide, to Licensed Practical Nurse, to Registered Nurse. Deb also studied music, art and mass communication at California State University, Hayward. She has been part of a team piloting therapeutic humor, pet therapy and other complimentary therapies, and she is currently serving on the board of the Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor. Deb also served hard time on the PTA.

Since creating her professional speaking and entertaining business in 1993, Deb has delighted hundreds of audiences from Fargo to New Zealand.

Her recordings of "Hormone Affirming Music and Humor" are enjoyed and used in educational settings in at least six countries and were featured on the National Public Radio Program, "The Infinite Mind." Deb's signature story is part of an anthology called *The Princess Principle: Women Helping Women Discover Their Royal Spirit*. She is also a contributing author to the book, *Humor Us: America's Funniest Humorists on the Power of Laughter*.

Deb is a member of numerous professional organizations and, as the past president of the National Speakers Association-Illinois Chapter, is an avid student of the business of professional speaking and entertaining. Still, she insists that her best teachers are in her audiences and her true qualifications are her stretch marks and laugh lines!

### *Healthcare Related Programs...*

- Replenishing & Retaining Nurses
- Lighten Up and Look Ahead
- Songs for the Unsung Heroes
- Going for Brilliance
- Annie, Annie Are you OK?
- Who's Hoarding the Linens?
- Oh No! I Forgot To Starch My Hat.
- Is Laughter the Best Medicine? You Bet!
- Spice It Up!
- What's So Funny About Nursing School?

### *Women's Well-Being Related Programs...*

- Stretchmarks to Laughlines
- Midlife Milestones
- The Wrinkles We Wear and Stories We Share
- As Long as Your Net Carbs Aren't Greater Than Your IQ, You Are Probably OK!
- Are You Pouring From an Empty Pitcher?
- The People on the Bus Go Up and Down
- "Whaaasssup?" to "Giddy-up"
- Celebrating the Spirit
- What Can I Learn From You?
- Yes Means Yes