

Valeria Nollan, Ph.D. and Alex Nollan, jazz artist

Inspirational Speaker and Musician Team



Valeria Nollan and her son **Alex Nollan** have spoken and performed for over 100,000 people on 150+ stages at academic and corporate events. From conferences, seminars, and commencement ceremonies to private VIP recitals and non-profit celebrations, they have inspired audiences with their **powerful and uplifting stories and performances**. Their **Keynote Address** includes live jazz songs (piano, keyboard) that convey the emotions of major concepts of the address.

SPEAKING TOPICS

1) Leadership in a New Key

Our society's understanding of what makes an effective leader in today's world is constantly evolving. Discover the **three timeless qualities** of a leader who will inspire your team, one who will transform lukewarm loyalty into total commitment to realizing your organization's vision.

Outcomes: Increased motivation, confidence, and innovation

2) The Power of Collaborative Productivity

Why do some people accomplish more than others, while leading fulfilling and enjoyable lives every day? Learn the **four surprising techniques** that will enable you to break free of negative habits, procrastination, and self-sabotage.

Outcomes: Performance at higher levels, greater accountability, measurable results

3) The Ripple Effect

There are qualities that characterize someone whose positive impact on others motivates them to flourish in the workplace and in service to others. Discover the **three essential traits** found in each individual who continues to **make a life-changing difference** in society and well beyond.

Outcomes: Enhancing your organization's mission, community building, improved workplace culture

ABOUT US

Valeria has given keynote presentations involving music and poetry at such major international locations as Rome, Italy; London, England; Havana, Cuba; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Moscow, Russia. In the U.S. she has spoken in many cities, including New York; Dallas; Honolulu; Atlanta; Lexington, Kentucky; and Pensacola. A recipient of numerous international grants, Valeria was named by the Memphis YWCA as a **Woman Who Made a Difference**. Her activities as a **career counselor** and **faculty mentor for creative activity** shine through her interactions with audiences.

Alex has performed as a professional musician for over twenty years, with a B.A. in Music and three years of M.A. study in Jazz. A **composer and recording artist**, he has won **international awards** from *Downbeat Magazine* and *Unsigned Only* (Top Ten in Jazz, 7,000 entries from 130 countries). His debut album *Stand* was produced by **6x Grammy-nominee** Donald Brown.

EXAMPLES OF KEYNOTE PRESENTATION VENUES

University of Kentucky, Indiana University, Rhodes College, Holy Trinity Seminary, University of Pittsburgh, National Association of Departments of Foreign Languages, Goldsmiths University (London), John Cabot University (Rome), University Club (Texas Tech University), Rotary Club, and Craigmont High School (Memphis)

RAVE REVIEWS

“I’m an educator, and I was so inspired in many directions by Valeria and Alex’s program. Their stories and music literally transformed my life and renewed my commitments to several major projects. I attend teachers’ conferences, and plan to highly recommend Valeria and Alex for any keynotes!” -John Fagan, Teacher

“All I’ve got to say is this will not be your average event. I’ve booked the Nollans many times and *every time* it’s entertaining, inspirational, and powerful. They are professionals truly gifted with a talent, and I would not wait long to book them for your event before they’re booked for mine!” -Jerrod Shelton, CEO, Contract Cre8ive



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