

More about Myra!

For five years, Myra produced and marketed "Unique Lives & Experience," North America's foremost women's lecture series, at Gammage Auditorium. Some of the 25 celebrity women she brought to Arizona included: Lady Margaret Thatcher, Marie Osmond, Secretary of State Madeline Albright, Julie Andrews, Mary Tyler Moore, Patty Duke, Jehan Sadat, Shirley Maclaine and Maya Angelou.

In 2005, Myra founded Blacktie-Arizona, part of a national company now in 11 markets, providing 50+ event planning tools and promotional services to nonprofits, associations and corporations-to help them raise more money, lower costs and gain visibility. Additionally, Blacktie-Arizona provides photo/story coverage of member events and maintains an online fundraising event calendar for the community.

Appreciating the significance of being connected to her community, Myra actively contributes too many Arizona organizations. She has served as a board member of Phoenix Art Museums Contemporary Forum and has been a member of Alliance Francaise, Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations, Arizona Women in Food & Wine, Phoenix Pride Commission, Scottsdale Healthcare Women's Advisory Council, Phoenix Friends of the Arizona Cancer Center, International Cancer Advocacy Network (ICAN) Advisory Board, Biltmore Area Partnership Board, Super Bowl XLII/Taste of the NFL Phoenix 2008 Advisory Board, the Well Care Foundation Board, the Canada Arizona Business Council Advisory Board and National Bank of Arizona Nonprofit Advisory Board.

An avid reader and intermittent exercise enthusiast, Myra was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, is a media junkie and has traveled the world. Among her many passions are her daughter Samantha, red wine, the NBA, The New York Times, the Broadway Scene and contemporary art.