

- **Are your employees at risk for burnout ?**
- **Have they forgotten their true value and purpose?**
- **Is “bottoming-out” affecting their bottom line?**

Let me inspire the people in your organization to re-connect and re-commit to what’s important, so they can reach their potential on a daily basis!

Touch the Sky!

I’m Eleni Kelakos, “the girl with the guitar.” And TOUCH THE SKY is my flagship motivational keynote performance. It’s a perfect way to open or close your next conference. And It’s *different*, because it reflects my background as a professional singer, songwriter and actress. Not only do I give people a fresh perspective, I tell them what they need to *know* and what they need to *do* to be their best and bring out the best in others on a daily basis. And I do this with just the right mix of powerful stories, original songs and simple strategies woven together to literally create an *experience*, not just a lecture.

In the context of my presentation, I zero in on four specific things:

1. Reminding people why it is they do what they do, and why it’s so important
2. The value of perspective in overcoming internal and external obstacles
3. Taking charge of what you can control by making a choice, taking action and being accountable.
4. Making it contagious —spreading this “can-do” attitude throughout the ranks

When the TOUCH THE SKY experience is done, people walk away feeling:

- move valued and appreciated by your organization
- more hopeful for a brighter future
- more energized and better equipped to handle job stress, take concrete steps forward and motivate their team members.

Programs

My flagship keynote, **TOUCH THE SKY** can be **customized** to fit the unique needs of your group. I also deliver practical breakout sessions that reinforce personal empowerment and growth.

TOUCH THE SKY is a particularly great fit for:
DIRECT SALES MARKETING GROUPS
HEALTH AND WELLNESS ORGANIZATIONS
EDUCATORS and WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

More About Me

I bring an extensive performing history and years of entrepreneurial experience to my work as a keynote speaker. I completed a double major in Theatre Arts & Semiotics from Brown University, and worked for many years as a professional actress of the stage and screen in N.Y. and L.A. A two-time finalist in the prestigious Kerrville Festival New Folk Songwriting competition, I toured the U.S. extensively as a singer and songwriter, promoting four acclaimed CDs released by my own record company, EEK! Records. As the President of SPEEK (Speaking Powerfully and Effectively, with Eleni Kelakos), I use theatre techniques to help business leaders bring focus, clarity, confidence and impact to their speeches and presentations. And I’m also the 2010-2011 president of the National Speakers Association of Michigan.



Audiences love Touch the Sky!

“Thank you for making our American Cancer Society Relay for Life Leadership Summit the best yet! Not only did you rivet the guests to their chairs, you also riveted them to our life-saving mission. You were able to connect with each person in the audience with your tender heart and your robust words of leadership, community service and healing. Never underestimate the ability you have to move an audience to action. You motivated over 100 community leaders to not only TOUCH THE SKY, but to also enjoy the journey.”

— *Tamara Rummel, Area Executive Director
American Cancer Society*

“Rarely do you find a speaker who captures the attention of her audience from the opening of the presentation. Your emotional— and often times humorous— presentation about your life triggered our own memories of the trials and tribulations of our lives. As you closed your program, I noticed several people were moved to tears. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us to make us all reach high to TOUCH THE SKY!”

— *L. Revenaugh, American Business Women's Association
Women of Today Express Network*

“Thank you for performing your TOUCH THE SKY! at my Curves franchise. I was inspired by your words of wisdom, and delighted by your powerful, beautiful voice. Your messages— from worthiness and celebration of one's spirit, to making the most out of one's life— are important for everyone. I walked away feeling strong and encouraged.

— *Robin Black, owner, Curves for Women, Ann Arbor, MI*

“Your motivating and uplifting TOUCH THE SKY presentation encouraged women to have passion and purpose in both their lives and their workouts! It was truly wonderful.”

— *A. Sargeant, Member Services Manager
Chelsea Hospital Health and Wellness Center*

My publications, CDs and products inspire you to stay connected to your goals and to move forward on a daily basis!

