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Award-Winning Director & Playwright
Innovation, Creativity & Communication Expert
2x TEDx Speaker

Free Your Brilliance™

Keynotes, Workshops, Consulting & Coaching that move you, your team, and your organization beyond ANY limit.

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Ever notice how we put so many limitations on ourselves?

A combination of **shoulds** and **fears** and
“This is how it’s always been done”?

But when we permit ourselves, our teams, and our
companies to see through a lens of, “**Anything is
possible**”, those limitations start to melt away...

Our worlds open up

And we set ourselves free to live OUTSIDE the box.

That’s the power of a creative mindset.

Nina Meehan is an internationally recognized director & playwright, and an innovation, creativity, and communication expert.

For almost two decades, she bootstrapped an award-winning, multi-million dollar entertainment company, creating programs and performances that reached over a million people worldwide.

An “explosion of positive energy”, today she works with leaders, teams, and organizations as a speaker, consultant, and facilitator to unleash their brilliance so they can move beyond ANY limit.

Her notable work in musical theater includes a trailblazing musical based on Chelsea Clinton’s bestselling book, *She Persisted*, a zany adaption of *Press Here*, the longest-running picture book on *The New York Times* bestseller list, and an adaption of *Grumpy Monkey* for the Tony award-winning Pasadena Playhouse.

Nina brings a unique brand of passion to everything she touches—be it directing a world-premiere musical, leading an unconventional workshop on creativity, coaching a brand new web3 DAO, empowering a CEO to raise millions in funding, or guiding an organization to create an entirely new division.



A two-time TEDx speaker, she has spoken at places like Chicago Women in Tech, Wonder Women in Tech, the University of Utah, Northwestern University, the Entrepreneur’s Organization, the National Endowment for the Arts, and Visoni in Bologna, an international performing arts festival.

Her work has been spotlighted in numerous publications including *The New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and on ABC, NBC, and CBS News.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Theatre from Northwestern University, a Master’s of Nonprofit Administration from the University of San Francisco, and is working toward her Ph.D. in Creativity, Innovation, and Leadership.

Keynotes

Talks that unleash brilliance, so your organization can move beyond ANY limit—from innovation & creativity speaker Nina Meehan.



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Nina is a masterful and engaging presenter.

She really knows how to hold an audience with her infectious energy and great content.



Debbie Goodman
CEO, Jack Hammer

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Nina is an exceptional speaker and creative genius!

Her ability to connect with the audience and make them feel at ease through her excellent presentation skills is truly unique.



Quentin Sanford
President, Broadway Media Distribution, Inc.



Speaking Topics

Nina works with tech CEOs, DAOs and Web3 folks, venture capitalists, wealth managers, and educators...

Across all of these sectors over time, she discovered the same fundamental truth:

That, **when you or your team are stuck, it always comes down to one of THREE things...**

The Three Cs

Creativity

Something new wants to be brought into the world but it feels impossible to make it happen.

You have an important story to tell but, when you put it out there into the world, it's just not landing.

Communication

Connection

You're missing your core, human need for real, honest relationship.

Choose the keynote topic your team needs first, or **book a call with Nina.**

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Free Your Brilliance™

Move Beyond Any Limit

If we want to unleash our brilliance, we must first understand why we're stuck in inaction.

In this inspirational, high-impact keynote, Nina lays out a series of questions to help audiences uncover the blocks hindering team collaboration, innovation, and growth.

The result? Your organization can solve big problems, go beyond its limits, and do what's never been done before.

This Keynote is Ideal for Those:

- ✔ Feeling defeated after not making the progress they'd hoped for
- ✔ Uncertain about what steps to take to get unstuck
- ✔ Losing time and money to a lack of focus
- ✔ Fearful of change—or failure

Audiences Will Walk Away With:

- ✔ **Nina's roadmap** to get to the root of stuck and go beyond what they imagined possible
- ✔ **A formula** that will help them uncover what they want, what drives them, and how to get where they want to go
- ✔ **The tools** to crack the challenges of modern living through creativity, communication, and connection

CREATIVITY

Creative Spark

Kindle Your Highest Potential

Creativity is a mindset that allows us to see the world through a lens of, "Anything is possible."

In this keynote, audiences will learn to embrace the power of divergent thinking, so they can overcome resistance, free their inner creative, and experience breakthrough after breakthrough.

Audiences Will Walk Away With:

- ✔ **A mindset** that will help them bust through perfectionism
- ✔ **Actionable ways** to harness creativity as a superpower
- ✔ **Tips** on how to take better risks and innovate more boldly

COMMUNICATION

Story Power

Communicate Your Breakthrough Ideas

Effective storytelling engages our imaginations, moving us beyond a fixed perspective into a realm of possibilities.

Audiences will discover simple story structures that will transform how they communicate, so they can get people on board with their best ideas.

Audiences Will Walk Away With:

- ✔ **A powerful tool** they can use to transform their communications
- ✔ **A deeper understanding** of how to influence, engage, and inspire
- ✔ **A framework** to better understand others
Tips on how to take better risks and innovate more boldly

CONNECTION

Connected Cultures

What We All Need to Get Along

Identifying what others need is a superpower that can be learned—but it first requires empathy, understanding, and an open mind.

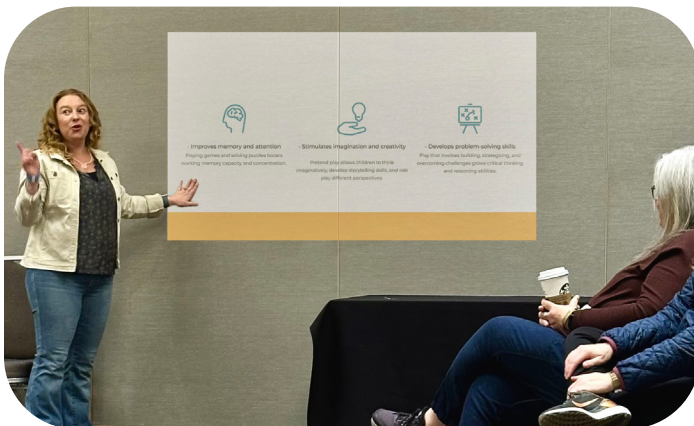
In this talk, attendees will learn how to deepen trust, intimacy, and connection to foster a culture of innovation, collaboration, and support.

Audiences Will Walk Away With:

- ✔ **A definition** of what meaningful interactions look like in practice
- ✔ **Tools** to get to know someone beyond their job title
- ✔ **Strategies** to read any room, so they set the right tone from the get-go

Workshops that free your organization.

Not by thinking OUTSIDE the box. But by imagining a world in which the box does not exist.



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Nina lives at the intersection of the ground and sky.

She is process- and tactic-oriented, a great listener, facilitator, and motivator.



Idris Goodwin

Artistic Director, Seattle Children's Theater

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Nina instantly set a positive tone for me & our whole group.

I really appreciate how deeply personal she is in all of our interactions. I'm very thankful I get to learn from her, and I'm looking forward to more.

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How can you release your organization from the past, so you **don't just PREDICT the future,** but **CREATE it**? In other words, how do you get from HERE to where you want to be?

Nina has crafted theater and immersive arts experiences for **over a million people.**

She knows better than anyone how FEAR tries to keep us on familiar pathways that prevent us from reaching our **highest potential.**

As an award-winning director and playwright who founded a multi-million dollar organization, she learned firsthand how cultivating a mindset of **"ANYTHING is possible"** unleashes us to take brave leaps forward.

Her workshops boldly venture where others dare not to build connectedness, foster adaptability, harness joy, and **grow organizations WITHOUT limits.**

Nina's Customizable **Workshops**

SIGNATURE WORKSHOP

Free Your Brilliance™

This immersive experience converges at the intersections of connection, communication, and creative expression to help attendees solve big problems, generate new ideas, and move beyond ANY limit.

Participants internalize concepts learned from the Free Your Brilliance™ keynote by leaving their inhibitions at the door and opening themselves up to exciting, new, shared experiences..

Participants will experience an instantly applicable shift in their ability to:

- ✔ Connect in more fun and meaningful ways
- ✔ Communicate what they want
- ✔ Tap into their creativity to overcome obstacles

CREATIVITY WORKSHOP

Creativity for Solving Complex Problems

The ability to generate creative ideas is increasingly in demand. Practical creativity is about applying creative thinking to problem-solving to see solutions instead of roadblocks.

This hands-on training equips your team to strengthen their creative muscles, so they can be present to new ideas without fear or perfectionism standing in the way.

Participants will experience an instantly applicable shift in their ability to:

- ✔ Turn challenges into opportunities
- ✔ Harness their innate creative potential to break through roadblocks
- ✔ Come up with innovative ways to solve complex problems

COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Storytelling: The Language of Leadership Success

Storytelling is a leadership communication skill that can have a major impact on teams and organizations. It should be at the heart of every business.

This step-by-step training empowers attendees to transform their existing communications into structured narratives that uplevel every interaction or presentation.

Participants will experience an instantly applicable shift in their ability to:

- ✔ Simplify complex concepts by framing them in familiar narratives
- ✔ Persuade others through their presentations and pitches
- ✔ Effectively promote new products, services, or ideas

CONNECTION WORKSHOP

Creating a Connection Culture

Foster Cultures of Innovation,
Collaboration, and Support

The key to fostering cultures of innovation, collaboration, and support is connection. Without a connection culture, your organization risks falling behind.

This interactive workshop provides attendees with the tools they need to practice empathy and identify what others need. The result: greater trust, intimacy, and connection—whether at the individual or team level.

Participants will experience an instantly applicable shift in their ability to:

- ✔ Cultivate trust, mutual respect, and collaboration
- ✔ Navigate meetings and interactions with more comfort and ease
- ✔ Strengthen their relationships through understanding and acknowledgment