

## Mission Statement

*Dawn Grabowski will entertain, educate, motivate and inspire your group. She is well versed in dealing with children and adults of all ages. She will personalize her program based on your organization's needs.*

## Biography

Dawn Grabowski has followed her dreams despite having Cerebral Palsy. Ms. Grabowski came to California for a vacation and stayed. She received her first "big break" in 1996, when she appeared in "Jerry Maguire" with Tom Cruise. Feeling inspired, she created her own one-woman autobiographical play entitled "Always Going Up". She successfully wrote, produced, financed, performed and presented "Always Going Up" in the Los Angeles area and for Enrichment Works. She then adapted this play into a full-length screenplay entitled "Shattering Images". With Dawn as the Actor / Writer / Producer / Sole Financier, "Shattering Images" was shown at several film festivals. Dawn has a B.A. from Stetson University and continues her motivational speaking, stand-up comedy and free-lance writing.

## Honors & Accomplishments

2002 - Recipient of Norman G. Brooks Stand-Up Comedy Competition

2001 - Nomination for TASH Image Award

2001 - Honorable Mention received from the Film and Video Festival

1999 - Nomination for Media Access Award of original stage production of "Always Going Up"

1998 - Recipient of the Christopher Reeve Acting Scholarship

*"When Dawn Grabowski begins to tell her story, the audience begins the journey with her. As I watched the expressions on the faces of the children, I saw them go from uncertainty to determination. They leave her presentation with a can do attitude and a better understanding of what life has to offer."*

*- Geraldine Curran, Founder,  
My Vision, a non-profit corporation*

*"I enjoyed ...watching you stretch the minds and hearts of our students ...You are a great role model and a gutsy person."*

*Bibiana Foschetti, 4th Grade Teacher,  
Pio Pico Span School*



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# Dawn Grabowski



## Shattering Images

through

Entertainment

Education

& Motivation

Motivational Speaking and Seminars

**818/816-0160**

*"Dawn Grabowski has made a significant difference in the entertainment community by "Shattering Images" about people with disabilities."*

*- Gail Williamson, Media Access Office*

## Programs

Dawn Grabowski has a wide range of programs for all ages:



*"Dawn has done spectacularly in the schools. Her forthrightness and candor helps students confront important issues while having fun."*

*– Abraham Tetenbaum, Executive Director, Enrichment Works*

## Price List

Discounts are available for non-profit groups, school organizations, and charities. Payment plans are available. Call for customized plans. Please contact Dawn for further details.

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| <p>1. <b>"ALWAYS GOING UP!"</b><br/>Dawn's one-woman, auto-biographical play. Winner of The 1998 Christopher Reeve Acting Scholarship, she has appeared with Tom Cruise in "Jerry Maguire" and on television's "E.R.". She recounts her struggles in school and show business as an actor with Cerebral Palsy. A funny, moving story and living proof that nothing is impossible if you nurture your dreams.</p> | <p><b>"ALWAYS GOING UP!"</b> \$500.00<br/>Dawn's one-woman, auto-biographical play with a question &amp; answer period to follow.</p>   |
| <p>2. <b>PASSION &amp; PERSISTENCE!</b><br/>Dawn's motivational program will make you realize you overcome obstacles no matter what your circumstances, no matter what. She has success despite having Cerebral Palsy. If she can do it, so can you.</p>   | <p>A children's version is available for your school or youth organization. This version is appropriate for grades three and up. \$500.00</p>                                 |
| <p>3. <b>INDEPENDENCE ALL THE WAY</b><br/>A "How-To" Seminar. Learn the steps to produce your own plays and films truly independently in Hollywood.</p>  | <p>2. <b>PASSION &amp; PERSISTENCE!</b> \$450.00<br/>Overcoming adversity. Learning how to laugh adversity in the face no matter what your obstacles.</p>                     |
| <p>4. <b>STARTING ON THE GROUND FLOOR</b><br/>Learning the "Ins &amp; Outs of Hollywood". If you are new in town or you think this is the career for you, this is the seminar for you.</p>   | <p>3. <b>INDEPENDENCE ALL THE WAY</b> \$700.00<br/>A "How-To" Seminar. Producing your own projects in Hollywood.</p>  |
| <p>5. <b>WOMEN, THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY &amp; DISABILITY</b><br/>This seminar discusses notable women in the Industry. Performers With Disabilities are discussed, and the role of Women with Disabilities is specified. How far have we come? How far do we have to go?</p>  | <p>4. <b>STARTING ON THE GROUND FLOOR</b> \$600.00<br/>Learning the "Ins &amp; Outs of Hollywood". This a Showbiz 101 Seminar.</p>  |
|  | <p>5. <b>WOMEN, THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY &amp; DISABILITY</b> \$450.00<br/>A history of women in the Industry, Performers With Disabilities, with an emphasis on Women.</p> |

## Order Form

**Yes, I would like Dawn Grabowski with her Shattering Images to come to my organization/ school.**

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Name of Your Organization

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Name of Contact Person

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Phone Number

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Fax

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E-mail

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Address of Organization

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Performance Venue Address

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Number of Participants

**Which program(s) can Dawn prepare for your group?**

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Program Name

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Price

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TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50 off if you are ordering more than one event!**

Please make checks payable to: Dawn Grabowski

Full Payment Enclosed

Partial Payment Enclosed

— At least 50% deposit required —

**If you are ordering by mail, please also contact Dawn by phone or e-mail. She would love to know more about your organization before performing for your group.**

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