

Boundless Courage: A Masterpiece for All



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The Athletic Club of Columbus



ADAPTIVE SPORTS CONNECTION

When was the last time YOU were BLOWN AWAY by an Experience?

The time has come, and we are thrilled that you are joining us tonight for a five-course feast for the senses. We have many surprises planned during the evening as we rally around our mantra – **we are all adaptive.**

Here is a glimpse of what the evening has in store for you!

VIP Hour

Red Carpet Walk

Cocktails, Gourmet Food & Silent Auction

Boundless Courage Live

On the other side of fear is courage.

How we adapt, makes all the difference.

Keynote Speakers



Adaptive Leader

Dr. Theresa Larson, CEO, Movement Rx, author of *Warrior* and former female Marine platoon leader

Dr. Theresa Larson (aka “Dr. T”) has become one of the healthcare and fitness world’s most sought after experts on movement health. She is a former Marine Platoon leader and the founder of Movement Rx.

Dr. Larson is determined to deliver movement & mindset health to as many people as possible with her team, including adaptive athletes as she is an adaptive athlete herself. She is a motivational speaker for companies, helping individuals and teams understand that change is possible and leadership starts within. She also presents on movement and mobility internationally and is the co-creator and lead instructor of the popular Functional Training for Adaptive Athletes program. She recently authored a memoir (WARRIOR) that was published through Harper One, an imprint of Harper Collins, and is a co-founder of Your Movement Prescription, the cutting edge virtual rehabilitation and wellness company whose programs include The Low Back Fix, The Knee Fix, and The Shoulder Fix.

In addition to her practice, wellness and speaking efforts, Dr. Larson is a huge advocate for Challenged Athletes Foundation. Theresa’s mission with ADAPT Media and the “My New Normal” podcast is to deliver crucial information to people who need it most. Whoever has gone through loss, trauma, or a major change in their life needs to find their new normal again.

Lieutenant General Ferriter served 35 years in the US Army commanding Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and International Forces at every level. Commissioned in 1979 as a Second Lieutenant, he has participated in numerous overseas operations such as Operation Restore Hope in Somalia, and Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn in Iraq. He has completed three tours of duty in Iraq in addition to combat service in Somalia, parachuted with Paratroopers and Rangers more than 200 times and served as the lead conduit with the Iraqi government from 2008-2010.

In his last role with the US Army as Commanding General, LTG Ferriter led 75 Army installations and bases, comprised of a 75,000-person workforce, while managing a \$12 billion budget. Through his strategic leadership, he successfully cut costs and achieved savings of nearly \$3 billion by transforming the way business was conducted and services delivered.

After a successful career with the US Army as an operational leader, he continued his commitment to serve by establishing the Ferriter Group, LLC., a consulting firm that focuses on improving organizations, leaders and teams through a customized approach to refine organizational effectiveness. He has dedicated his civilian career to helping hundreds of veteran-owned businesses, service organizations and associations and remains committed and passionate about serving veterans, military families and families of the Fallen.

Mike and Margie have four children who are invested in military and public service to our country. Throughout his career, he received numerous honors and distinctions for his service to his country.



Distinguished Keynote

Michael Ferriter, Lieutenant General US Army (Retired), President and CEO of National Veterans Memorial and Museum

Entertainers & Inspirers



Sven Nater, NBA Great. Hall of Fame Nominee.

Sven Nater's personal journey is nothing short of amazing...overcoming extreme adversity in his early years, Sven went on to play college basketball at UCLA where he forged what would be a lifelong relationship with legendary college basketball coach, John Wooden. A renaissance man through and through, Sven's diverse skills will be on full display for Boundless Courage as one of the event's vocalists and musical performers with perhaps a little magic sprinkled in!

Humble G Tha Fiddla, Award-Winning Violinist

With his combined skills of rapping, singing and spoken word serving as an accent to his superior violin playing skills, Humble G brings a fresh approach to the music industry while inspiring all who come into contact with his infectious energy. With over 1,500 nationwide performances, Humble G has most notably played for President Barack Obama.



Boundless Courage Builders

Greg McCrabb, adaptive athlete with a spinal cord injury

Greg McCrabb and his wife Susan and their family live in Dublin, Ohio. On March 30, 2017, Greg was skiing with his family and their friends the Davies in Telluride when he experienced a life-changing injury to his spine. The injury paralyzed him from the waist down. Greg is the Director, Central Region Partner at MicroStrategy. He is also a motivational speaker and supporter of spinal cord injury research. Anyone who knows Greg, will tell you he is an amazing man with great strength inside and out. Greg understand what it means to adapt.



Toni Burkholder/Mark Burkholder

Toni Burkholder is a community leader and advocate for people with traumatic brain injuries(TBI). Her son Mark suffered a TBI after falling while riding a long board. Mark was in a coma for one month, rehab for 5 more months and outpatient rehab for 2 years. He had to learn how to breathe, swallow, eat, talk, walk, and try to remember where he was and what he was doing every day. Mark was avid lacrosse player before the accident, today he has learned to adapt to his “new normal” with Toni and his family walking alongside every step of the way.

Adam Greathouse, wounded warrior U.S. Army

Adam was serving in the U.S. Army. He was deployed in Kosovo when exposure to toxic chemicals caused a bacterial infection in his lungs that sent him into acute respiratory distress and led to a traumatic brain injury from lack of oxygen.



Laura Krietemeyer, MD

Laura Krietemeyer, MD was a practicing neurologist and former faculty at The Ohio State University. In a twist of fate, the physician became the patient. A Neurologist is a physician who diagnoses, treats, and manages disorders, disease, and injuries to the nervous system. This includes such areas as the brain, spinal cord, nerves and muscles. Laura has a progressive neurological condition, as well as cancer that led to an amputation. Laura has to adapt each and every day. But, she still volunteers and participates with Adaptive Sport Connection and is an avid adaptive kayaker and cyclist. She is an inspiration to all she meets.



Special Guests

Ben Curtis, PGA Golf Professional, British Open Championship Winner

Ben solidified his place in the history books in 2003 when he won the British Open, becoming the first golfer since Francis Ouimet in 1913 to win in his major championship debut. Playing golf has presented a lot of opportunities to Ben, including the establishment of the Ben Curtis Family Foundation, an organization that helps feed over 1,000 families a week in Kent, Ohio. In addition, Ben and his wife, Candace, have their own wine label, Fairways & Vines, which represents a growing passion of theirs.



James Taggart, special guest

James graduated with two BS degrees in Economics and Finance before entering the business world. Feeling confined and dissatisfied, he set off on a great adventure to see the world...this love for travel has taken him to nearly 40 countries, serving as a great ambassador for those he serves. James is "all about the mission" with his participation in Boundless Courage representing passion for working with Non-Profits of Excellence.



Event Masters of Ceremonies

Craig Lucas

Craig Lucas, is the Founder of Authentica, an organization focused on educating and inspiring others through the creation of "hard to replicate" experiences centered on showcasing excellence as a means of differentiation. Lucas spent the first 18 years of his professional life in the financial services industry where he built a team of 10 and a \$900 million book of business that featured high-profile relationships with the NFL Players Association and other notable organizations. In recent years, he helped build Corporate United (now branded OMNIA Partners) into the largest Group Purchasing Organization focused on Corporate America.

Through Authentica, Lucas has hosted nine Excellence experiences to date with more than 600 company owners, C-Level executives and Centers of Influence participating in events. In August 2017, Lucas premiered his film "Masterpiece" at The Pro Football Hall of Fame. The film features content from past events and a storyline that honors the "in between," the bridge between extreme adversity and triumph.

Lucas has served on numerous non-profit boards during his 30-year professional career and enjoys connecting with those interested in the authentic pursuit of personal and professional achievement.

Sharon Schreiber

Sharon Schreiber serves as the Executive Director of Adaptive Sports Connection. She is also the founder of both BrandWeavers for Health, an integrated branding, communications, and technology consultancy, and Healthy-TXT, a digital health technology company. In addition, she is the co-chair for Health Impact Forum bringing together leaders to share best practices on how to select, implement, and scale digital health innovations that deliver value back to patients, clinicians, and providers.

With 20+ years of experience in public relations, organization leadership, marketing and communications, and fundraising and advancement, Sharon has become a 'go-to' resource for nonprofits, healthcare networks, academic institutions, startups, pharma – and more - to deliver the innovation critical to driving desired awareness, action, and change.

A graduate of The Ohio State University, Schreiber serves as a presenter and guest speaker for industry groups and professional marketing organizations.

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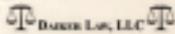
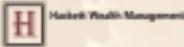
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