

# PATTY PETERSON



*Patty Peterson is an inspiring motivational speaker, award winning vocalist, and radio personality. She is a mainstay in the voice over and recording industry and has now expanded her career to the national speaker circuit.*

**A**s a vocalist, Patty has performed to sold out audiences all over the country such as The Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis, and The Jazz Bakery in Hollywood California. She hails from Minnesota's First Family of Music, The Petersons, and has released 4 solo recordings, featuring the likes of Sheila E., David Hazeltine, Ira Sullivan as well as her brothers, Ricky, Billy, and Paul Peterson. She has also received the coveted Minnesota Music Award 7 times for best vocalist and has been recently inducted into the Mid America Hall Of Fame.

- **SPEAKER**
- **VOCALIST**
- **EMCEE**
- **RADIO**
- **PERSONALITY**

Patty Peterson has also been a featured speaker for The American Heart Association, Go Red for Women, KBEM Radio, University of Texas Aortic Symposium, Mom Camp, Rotary Clubs, Super Valu, Trane and St. Jude Medical.

## *Live Your Gift*

There was a time a few years ago when this acclaimed vocalist could barely listen to music, much less sing. That was in the weeks following a life-threatening cardiac emergency called Aortic Dissection. It happened in February of 2007, coincidentally, Heart Health Awareness Month.

After a busy day which included volunteering, exercising, and a recording session, Patty was driving and felt a "burst" in her chest. ***"Not a twinge, more like a dagger in my heart."*** She was able to pull over and call 911 immediately. When the ambulance arrived, she was rushed to the hospital where they correctly ruled out a heart attack and determined she had an aortic dissection. This is the same cardiovascular event that took the life of actor, John Ritter.

Grateful for beating the odds of death, Patty's unwavering strength and love, has propelled her to share her experience with the hearts and minds of the world. Her compelling live presentation will fill your soul with music and passion for life, and remind us of the main reason we are all here: to ***"Live Your Gift"***.

## PARTIAL CLIENT LIST

American Heart Association

Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate

Cargill

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Harvest States

Houston Aortic Symposium

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Melaleuca

Methodist Hospitals

Pillsbury

Scottsman Ice Machines

St Jude Medical

Super Valu

Trane Corporation

Women's Health Leadership

*"Patty Peterson brings the power, the passion and the poetry every time she speaks. Her amazing journey of survival and self discovery inspires us all to live our gift"*

**Amy Yasbeck  
John Ritter Foundation for Aortic Health**

*I attended the "Love Your Heart" luncheon in Wausau WI and you were the keynote speaker - WOW!!! Thank you for sharing your story - your passion for life and purpose here are truly inspirational. God sends us angels on earth to keep our faith alive - you are one of those angels. Thank you again for sharing your story in such a magical way!*

**Doreen Mellberg, PMP  
Corporate Project Manager  
Prescription Solutions**

*Thank you so much for sharing your story and doing it in such a moving way! The "Open Your Heart" special appeal you led raised over \$13,000, the most we've ever had during this portion at a luncheon in the Twin Cities! So we thank YOU!*

**Elizabeth Warmka  
Communications Director  
Twin Cities Metro Area American Heart Association  
Midwest Affiliate**

*Patty Peterson commands any room she enters with beauty, positive energy, warmth, and incredible talent.*

**Wendy Paulson  
Program Director WCCO Radio-CBS**

*Patty Peterson is a "SHOW STOPPER" who delivers her performances with high energy and enthusiasm. Bright, fresh, and energetic are adjectives that come to mind when I reminisce about Patty's work as a singer, actress and speaker.*

**Randy Schwager  
Better Homes and Gardens**

*Patty Peterson's presentation at the Bloomington Rotary was a combination of light hearted entertainment mixed with her serious message of physical healing. Her stories of professional life in entertainment, her musical family's adventures and her near death experience kept the audience focused on her message. Thank you Patty!*

**Sharon Van Winkel  
Courage Center Mpls  
Bloomington Rotary President**

*I have employed Patty Peterson many times. She has inspired audiences where she has gone. She has a great voice and great presentational talents. She also has a rapport with audiences that I have never seen before. She is truly special.*

**Don Stolz  
Owner-Artistic Director of the Old Log Theatre**