

Fiona Forbes **Award Winning TV Host & Producer**

Fiona, who is best known for her many years hosting Vancouver's hit TV Talk Show THE RUSH, loves her work. "I get to meet so many interesting people every day and hear their stories. I've lost count, but I think I've interviewed over 25,000 people over the last 20 years!"

Fiona has interviewed A-listers to Prime Ministers, rock stars to astrophysicists and is a proud pop culture fanatic, social media addict and a self-professed geek...perhaps best described by Hollywood guru Larry Moss who called her a woman with "chutzpah who reminds me of Lucille Ball".

Fiona was humbled and honored to join the Vancouver Luxury Living team as Editor In Chief in January 2017 and can't wait to showcase all of life's luxuries, both big and small, that our wonderful city of Vancouver has to offer.

Fiona also has a passion for supporting many charities with her talents. Among her long list of favorites are CKNW Orphan's Fund, Pink Shirt Day, Dress For Success, Ronald McDonald House, Variety Club and Easter Seals.

The Keynote Presentation:

Fiona Forbes will be telling the story of her accidental two-decade long career in television. While planning to go to law school, Fiona auditioned for a TV show on a dare from her father in order to overcome extreme shyness and panic attacks about public speaking. This audition led to her becoming an "accidental" TV host when she found she loved the adrenaline rush being in front of the camera gave her.

No longer the shy one, Fiona has interviewed over 30,000 guests in the course of her long-spanning career in TV and radio and takes the "face your fears" approach to her career breaking more than a few glass ceilings along the way.

