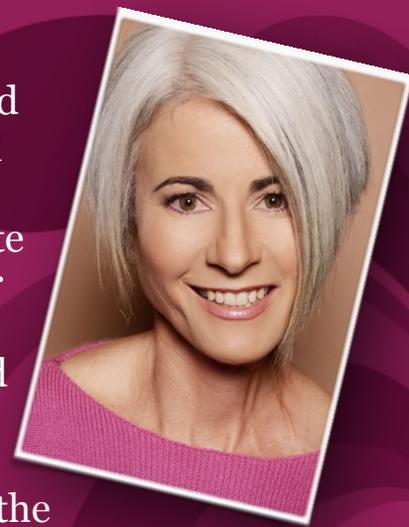


**Eva Grayzel**, a nationally recognized Master Storyteller and performance artist, was diagnosed at age 33 with stage IV oral cancer and given a 15% chance of survival. After regaining her deep vibrant voice, Eva applied her stage skills to communicate the depth of her experience in a unique and powerful way. For over a decade, Eva has empowered survivors nationwide with her story of turning adversity into opportunity. She performed ‘Tongue-Tied’ Off-Broadway in New York City to a sold-out audience. A champion for early detection, Eva founded the Six-Step Screening™ oral cancer awareness campaign. Eva is the author of *Mr. C Plays Hide and Seek* and *Mr. C the Globetrotter*.



**“Eva is powerful, inspirational, unforgettable!”**

Gerri Pastrana, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

## **KEYNOTE • PROGRAM 1-3 hour options**

### **Tongue-Tied: A Story NOT Silenced by Oral Cancer**

In her eloquent and engaging speaking style, Eva inspires survivors, caregivers and healthcare providers with her firsthand account of hardships unanticipated and overcome; courage unknown and discovered; a mother’s love tested and triumphant. Eva gives survivorship a voice, validating feelings and articulating wisdom for moving forward.

### **Ignite the Power of Story to Educate, Engage and Persuade**

How do you raise awareness and advocate change? It’s all in the story! Learn to craft your cancer journey story using your newfound wisdom, insight and experience to change perspectives on life. Tap the power of your story to leave a legacy of hope and courage to all who know you and through them, countless others.

## **EVENT ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Tales with a Twist: Interactive Storytelling**

Eva spontaneously brings audience members on stage to role-play characters in uniquely crafted stories with humor and meaningful life messages. Attendees will playfully interact with one another. Belly laughs guaranteed!

## **CHILDREN’S PROGRAM**

### **Roar with Courage Workshop on Coping**

Using story, Eva weaves a blanket of comfort for children who have a family member with cancer. Through spontaneous role-playing of folktales, children connect with messages that change their perspective from fear to hope.