



# WAYNE MESSMER

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER, INTRODUCTION

Wayne Messmer (Pronunciation is MESS-mer)

Wayne Messmer has often been referred to as, “the guy who sings the Anthem,” which he has done for over thirty years for Chicago’s sports teams and civic functions. He has been a fixture with the Cubs and Wolves and formerly, the Blackhawks at Old Chicago Stadium.

Wayne has distinguished himself as a professional speaker, actor and broadcaster, with more than twenty years of radio experience. The Wayne Messmer Radio Show heard on weekly on Sunday evenings from 8-7pm on WDCB 90.9FM/wdcb.org.

His recent CD release “*So Lucky to be Loving You*” with legendary jazz pianist Judy Roberts has been called “brilliant” by jazz listeners.

Additionally, he has received rave reviews for his performances in *Damien*, a dramatic one-man play where he portrays Father (Saint) Damien, “The leper priest of Molokai.” (Mole-a-kie).

As a successful businessman, his Chicago-based financial services firm Wayne Messmer & Associates is considered among the most respected in the country, focusing on retirement strategies for individuals and families.

He the author of the critically acclaimed book, ***The Voice of Victory***, an autobiographical account of his career and his amazing comeback from a senseless and random act of violence in 1994 where he was shot in the throat as a victim of an armed robbery. Messmer is a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA) and Screen Actors Guild/American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG/AFTRA).

His academic credits include a degree in music, a Masters degree in Education and a Ph.D. in psychology.

Please welcome our speaker, Wayne Messmer.

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