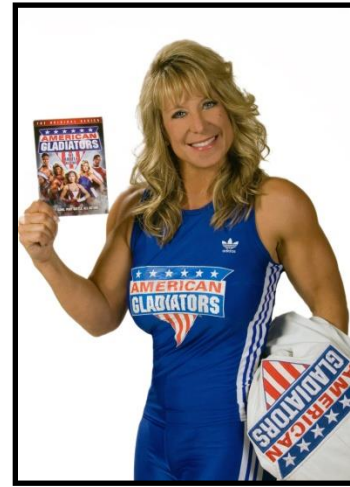


Cheryl Ann Silich

...Because Dreams Matter!



Originally from Hobart, Indiana, Cheryl Ann Silich was the former Host, Executive Producer, and Writer of her long-time running, national-award-winning fitness TV show—***The Body Perfect by Cheryl***. Some of you helped cheer her on to become the Champion of Hollywood’s first “reality” television show—***American Gladiators!*** Maybe you’ve heard of her extraordinary passion for collecting ***Wizard of Oz*** memorabilia. Cheryl’s collection of over 3,500 Oz items—perhaps the largest in the world—was exclusively featured as the premier exhibit at the **Judy Garland Museum** for five years!

Ever since Cheryl’s mother read *The Wizard of Oz* to her as a child, Cheryl has shared her mother’s passion for “all things Oz.” When her father taught her how to stand on her head, Cheryl began seeing the world differently. So it comes as little surprise that this media personality and national fitness expert set out to address the adolescent obesity epidemic in our country as Executive Producer, Creator, and Star of the 13-x national award-winning film program—***Adventures in Oz with Cheryl***. Thanks to her creative abilities and perseverance, Cheryl combined her love for kids, exercise, and Oz so kids across America could “**dance & sing & play**” their way over the rainbow—to a place where dreams really do come true...*Really!*

Today, Cheryl captures the hearts and minds of multiple audiences as she magically transports them on her eclectic entrepreneurial journey from her own backyard to Hollywood, ***The Home Shopping Network***...and more! Here are some of the many ways in which Cheryl has inspired and served her communities: 1) **Honorary Chairman** of the Speaker’s Bureau for *Ovar’coming Together*, 2) **College Professor** at the *University of Indianapolis*, 3) **Radio Show Host** of *Community Link*, 4) **Inspirational Speaker**, and 5) **Spiritual Director**. No wonder folks endearing refer to Cheryl as ...

“the bodybuilder with a brain, a heart, and courage!”

I. Career Highlights:

American Gladiators Champion - On Hollywood's first reality TV show, Cheryl won the coveted Alumni Championship title

Wizard of Oz Collector - Cheryl's renowned collection of over 3,500 *Wizard of Oz* items recently featured as the premier exhibit at the Judy Garland Museum for five years

Adventures in Oz with Cheryl™ - As executive producer, creator, and star of this children's DVD film series, Cheryl's team has garnered 13 national awards

The Home Shopping Network - Cheryl earned a rare invitation to act as the on-air spokesperson for her *Adventures in Oz with Cheryl™* DVD program

The Body Perfect by Cheryl - For ten years, Cheryl was the creator, executive producer, writer, and host of her *Telly Award*-winning educational fitness television show aimed at adults ages 18-35 years old

University of Indianapolis, School of Business - Assistant Professor of Sports Marketing, Sales, Personal Selling, and Marketing

Ovar'coming Together - Board Member and Chairman of the Speaker's Bureau (for 13 years) to teach the symptoms, risk factors, and tests for ovarian cancer

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Former Executive Director of the Indiana Chapter

Cheryl's School of Dance - Former Owner and Head Instructor of a gymnastics and tap dancing studio in her hometown

II. Special Recognition:

Hollywood Film Advisory Board
Award of Excellence

Dove Family Foundation
Five-Star Rating

Kids First!
Coalition for Quality Children's Media

Yellowstone Film Festival
Grand Geyser Award

Top 150 Most Influential Valpo People

One of 150 alums chosen by Valparaiso University to celebrate 150 years as a higher education institution

Telly Award

Excellence in television production and programming

President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports

Community Leadership Award

The Spirit of Oz Day!

Proclamation by the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis

Difference Makers International

Spark of Greatness Award

Indianapolis Business Journal

40 Under Forty

Indiana Jaycees

Outstanding Young Hoosier Award

National Press

The Home Shopping Network, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, Press News Syndicate, Knight Ridder News Service, Parenting magazine, Chicago's Superstation WGN-TV, Indianapolis network affiliates NBC-TV, ABC-TV, CBS-TV...*and more*

III. Education:

University of Massachusetts

M.S. in Sports Management

Valparaiso University

B.S. in Business Administration

Court Appointed Child Advocate (CASA) – State of Kentucky

The Benedict Inn

Spiritual Direction Graduate

SCBWI Member (12+ years) & Children's Book Academy Graduate

IV. Sample Appearances:

Adesa, Inc.
Ambassadair
American Business Women's Association
Barnes & Thornburg
Bingham McHale
BMW Constructors, Inc.
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP
Bronx Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club
Brooklyn Van Dyke Community Center
Catholic Business Exchange
Christian Business Meet-Up
Christian Theological Seminary
Clarion University
Cook
DWA Healthcare Communications Group
Eli Lilly and Company
Encompass Development, Design, and Construction's "SHINE"
Fifth Third Bank
Forum Credit Union
Heartland Hospice Services
Heartsong Adult Day Healthcare
Hoosier Lottery
Humana
Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
Indiana Gynecological Society
International Association of Franchisees and Dealers
Judy Garland Museum and Wizard of Oz Festival
KY Society for Human Resource Mgmt (KYSHRM) Leadership Conference
Marian University Leadership Conference
Marsh Supermarkets
Marsh Supermarkets
National Association of Women in Business
New York City Inner-City Games
New York City National Kids Day
RCI (Resort Condominiums International)
Rotary International
St. Vincent Women's Hospital
Simon Property Group
Sommer Barnard Ackerson
The Children's Museum
The New Children's Discovery Museum
The Salvation Army
University of Indianapolis
VMS
Women in Commerical Real Estate (WCRE)

...and countless schools, parades, fairs, festivals, churches, & charitable events