

JONNA'S BODY

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A groundbreaking live performance / Keynote Address that brings a message of power, joy and understanding to the cancer community.

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“hilarious”

Daily Variety

“uplifting”

LA Times

“funny and poignant”

Showmag.com

“profound”

Backstage West

“delightful”

LA Times

“genius”

Edge Magazine

“wonderfully clever”

Talent Magazine

**Nominated for 2 Los Angeles Ovation Awards:
Best World Premiere Play
and Best Lead Actress**

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“**Jonna’s Body, Please Hold**” is a moving, funny, and highly entertaining live performance/ Keynote Address by **Jonna Tamases**, who, after three bouts with cancer (Hodgkin's Disease, Large-Cell Lymphoma, Breast), brings her story to life as a wildly original and inspiring one-woman play.

Her performance garners standing ovations nationwide, and is perfect for medical and healing groups.

“The show **blew us away!** There are not enough accolades.”
– Stephanie Allen, GILDA’S CLUB



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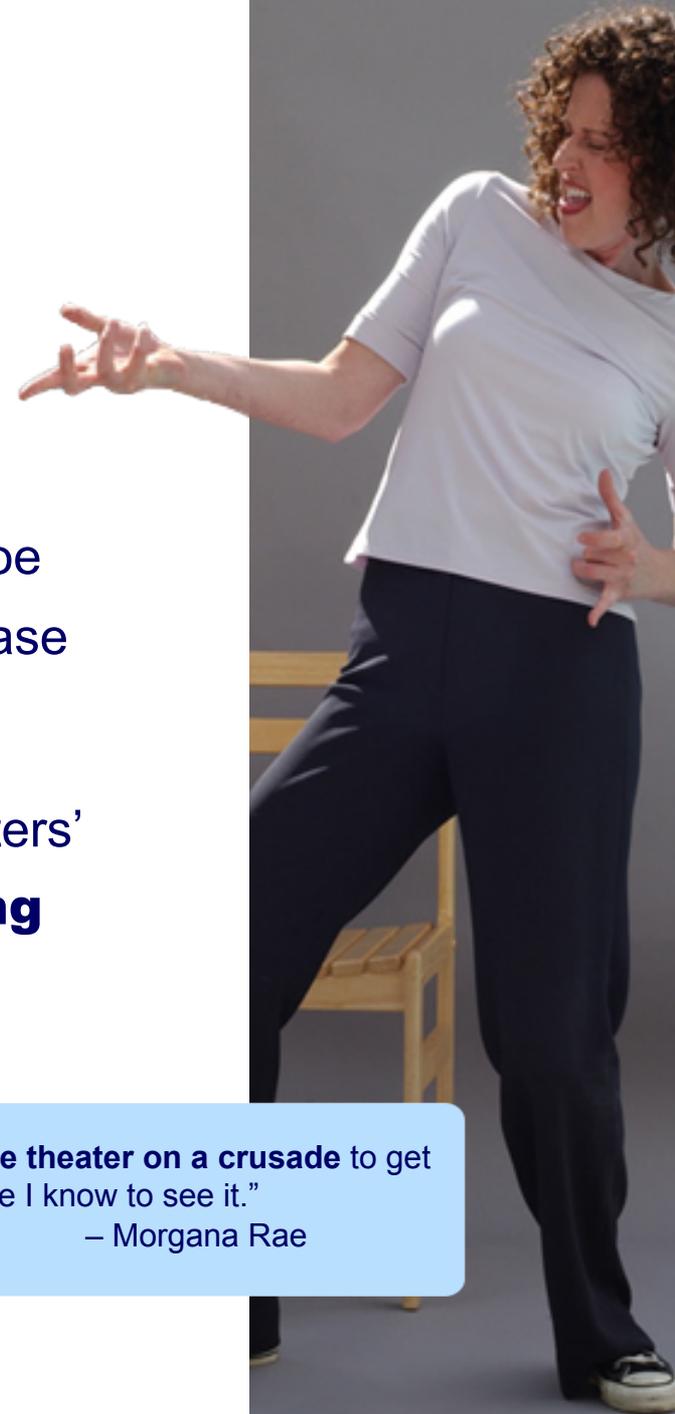
The Story

Journey to the **hilarious inner world** of Jonna's Body, where a sassy receptionist fields calls from a parade of quirky body parts: Baby Toe trapped in a tight pump! Uta & Ula, begging release from their brassiere imprisonment!

When **two nasty killers invade**, the characters' **fight for Jonna's life** will leave you **cheering and inspired.**

"I left the theater on a crusade to get everyone I know to see it."

– Morgana Rae



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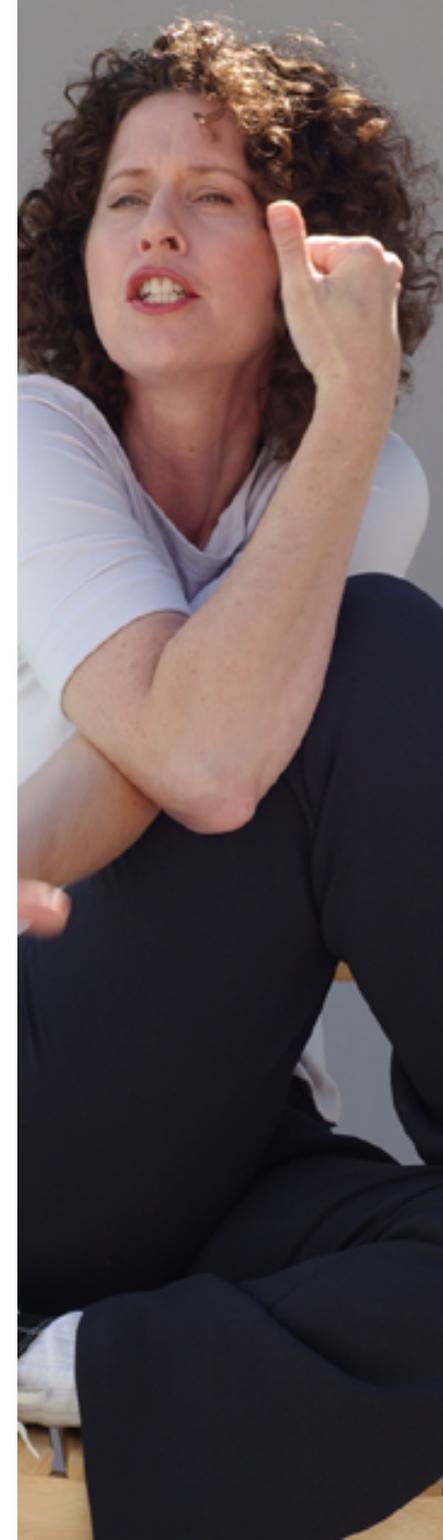
Perfect For

- Medical Conferences
- Healing Summits
- Survivor Celebrations
- Oncology Conferences
- Health Conferences

Themes

- The Patient Experience
- The Paradox of Cancer Treatment
 - Radiation, Chemo & Side Effects
- The Magnificent Body
- Perseverance & Humanity

Jonna's performance is an **excellent complement** to a line-up of more traditional, lecture-style speakers and makes a **huge positive difference** in the lives of patients, families and friends, health and medical professionals, and all who see it.



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Making A Difference

Effective, relevant programming that is also a blast!

- **Demystifies** the cancer boogeyman.
- **Educates** new patients, families and friends, healthcare professionals about the patient's experience.
- **Motivates** patients about their lives during and beyond their treatment.
- **Promotes** creative outlets to deal with the stresses of treatment.
- **Inspires** joy, inner strength and perseverance.

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“Jonna's ability to make a horrible experience uplifting and downright funny is a gift. She makes cancer seem approachable and hence, conquerable.”

– Gena Kay



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rethink
breast cancer

Clients include:



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Conference Programmers Rave

"We are all still talking about Jonna's Body today at the Oncology Massage Healing Summit. There aren't words to express how **your performance touched us all.**"

- Gayle MacDonald, M.S., LMT
Society for Oncology Massage

"One woman, just diagnosed with breast cancer that day, said it was the **best therapy she could have had**, watching and listening to you."

- Stephanie Allen
GILDA'S CLUB

"What an excellent portrayal what women with cancer experience. You touched our hearts. **Our staff is still talking about your performance.** Thank you."

- Pam DiDente RN, MN

"'Jonna's Body, Please Hold' may be **the most powerful thing I ever put on stage.** She's on my A team."

- Jan Adrian, Program Chair
Healing Journeys Conferences

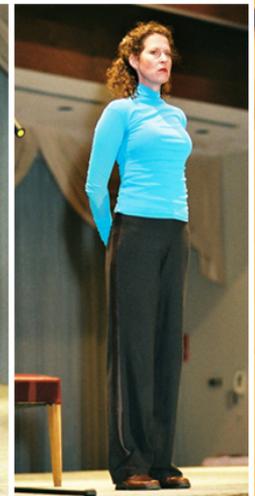
"You must experience this show for yourself. **This show changed me.**" – Lisa Gould

"'Jonna's Body, please hold' was the **highest rated activity** in our Doctoring course two years in a row." - Dr. Susan Stangl
UCLA

"The show was spellbinding, fabulous, **truly high art!** I recommend it to anyone, especially any health care workers in oncology."

- Tom Comerford, MD
Radiation Oncologist





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To Book a Performance

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“The lasting effect of your poignant and insanely hilarious journey is an **awareness of both the fragility and the richness of life.**”

– George Mansfield

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