# BLAIR Tindall

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#### IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE: A CREATIVE LIFE IN THE REAL WORLD



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How can arts and humanities majors prepare for life after graduation? With the right strategy, creative minds can thrive in the real world! Join this Grammy-nominated musician and bestselling author as she transforms those dreams into reality.

Studying art or literature can provide virtual food for the soul -- but in the real world, artistic people must also put food on the table. However, a wealth of opportunities awaits new graduates today, as long as they think like hightech entrepreneurs with a practical eye to goals, business, and technology. Now, bestselling author and multifaceted performer Blair Tindall -seen on CNN and Fox News -- has developed lively presentations combining images, music, and motivational techniques to guide talented young people into the career that resonates with their unique gifts.



Blair Tindall is a dynamic "triple threat" -- a world class musician, storyteller, and motivator.

Bill Lichtenstein, Producer, "The Infinite Mind"

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# RICH, DIVERSE EXPERIENCE

In 25 years of making music, Blair Tindall has performed at Carnegie Hall, recorded the motion picture soundtrack to Spike Lee's *Malcolm X*, and played at New York's Blue Note jazz club with Rolling Stones drummer Charlie Watts. With the same drive for excellence, she launched a second career writing for publications like *The New York Times*, teaching journalism at Stanford University, climbing 90-foot trees in the National Geographic documentary *Branching Out*, and publishing an internationally-acclaimed book, *Mozart in the Jungle*. In a synthesis of knowledge, experience, and communication, Blair energizes audiences to overcome challenges and find their true path as self-sustaining artists.



Your presentation was the perfect blend of "feet on the ground" realism and "reach for the stars" motivation. Best of all, you offered

some really good, practical advice that is already changing the way we talk about our professional goals and the choices we have to make. Students and faculty alike were able to relate to your story, and to draw insight from your experience and courage from your example. The "jungle" is more real, but less intimidating because of your excellent, informative guided tour - a real "shot in the arm" for all of us. --John Guthmiller, Music Dept. Chair, Virginia Commonwealth University

# BLAIR'S MOST POPULAR COLLEGE KEYNOTE TOPIC

# It's a Jungle Out There: Your Creative Life In the Real World

In today's market, the arts and humanities can unlock satisfying careers. But with few formal jobs available, creative souls must also think like businesspeople -- planning for entrepreneurial success while they're still in school.

Also:

#### It's All Inside: Aptitudes and Your Best Life Ever

Many of us feel we're living someone else's life, according to the Johnson O'Connor Research Foundation, which studies and tests human aptitudes. Since we are happiest when using our natural gifts, learn to recognize and develop hidden strengths for use in virtually any career.

## Aim for the Stars: Achieving Your Highest Purpose

You can't hit the bulls eye without aiming – yet many of us just settle for whatever happens to come our way. Instead, Blair uses examples from her life and book to motivate audiences to identify and achieve their highest goals.

## Arts in America: Cultivating Tomorrow's Audience

An scholar of arts policy in the U.S., journalist, musician, and author Blair Tindall inspires arts administrators, audiences, and boards to understand, cultivate and serve their future audiences.

Blair Tindall is available for keynote presentations, seminars, and consulting. Please call 310-663-8016 or email <u>TindallsPeak@earthlink.net</u> for rates and availability.