

# BRIAN BOITANO



Olympic champion, Brian Boitano, single-handedly changed the face of professional figure skating by raising the level of competition. Boitano captured his first National title in 1985 and went on to win the 1988 Olympic Gold Medal. Boitano's competitive record is unmatched. It includes 4 national titles, 2 world titles, an Olympic title and more professional titles than any other skater in the history of the sport. Boitano is a member of the US Olympic Hall of Fame, The World Skating Hall of Fame and the US Skating Hall of Fame. Boitano is known for his speed and powerful command of the ice and most notably for winning Olympic Gold in the "Battle of the Brians."

Olympic Gold medalist, Brian Boitano, also gives a winning performance in the kitchen. His Food Network show "*What Would Brian Boitano Make*" was named one of the top 10 Food Network shows to watch by TV squad. Boitano has published a popular cookbook of the same name. His recipes are designed for anyone with an active lifestyle, who is concerned with nutrition and great food.

Brian Boitano's HGTV series, "*The Brian Boitano Project*," garnered the highest ever ratings for a home improvement series.

His list of accomplishments includes winning a primetime Emmy award and producing more than 30 TV specials.

Brian currently specializes in giving keynote and inspirational talks to large conventions and small intimate groups, as his career spans the worlds of food, skating and entertainment.

## **SPEAKING TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- **The Olympic experience:** Brian's experiences training and competing in three Olympics spanning a decade, culminating in the 1994 games, where he successfully led the movement to open the Olympics to professional ice skaters.
- **Stilling the negative voice:** Silence the negative/judgmental inner voice in order to focus on your ultimate goal.
- **Pivot:** When the path forward is blocked, how to change direction while staying rooted, keeping one foot firmly planted in the ground.
- **From "skates to skillet" & changing careers:** Transitioning from champion ice skater to food network star.
- **Teamwork:** Brian and his coach have worked together for 45 years, and share a thriving partnership.

*Brian can adapt any and all food demonstrations or talks as well as add meet and greets, autograph signings, or Q&A sessions upon request*

## **TESTIMONIALS:**

"Brian is easy to work with, very personable, punctual, and has a great attitude. People are definitely drawn to him and he cares about them in return. Whether it's late nights, early mornings or long days, he always rises to the challenge. I honestly can't say enough good things about Brian" — Renee Felton, USFS

"Brian's recipes are accessible, healthy and a great addition to anyone's kitchen especially those who love to entertain. From the ice on the rink to the ice in my drink, Brian never ceases to amaze me." — Giada de Laurentis

"Brian Boitano would win a Gold Medal in anything he chooses to pursue – he is an absolute winner. Without a doubt, he is one of the most sincere and humble "superstars" I have ever encountered. His willingness and can-do attitude to work with us to promote our event was tremendous. He is a dynamic, caring and energetic speaker who draws upon his experience to

connect with the audience. His life journey is amazing and always evolving and his willingness to share is incredible. I was impressed with his uncanny sense to hit home with the audience in a very personal and inspirational way, whether on the stage in a Q&A session, serving as a celebrity bartender at our meet & greet, during the autograph session for hundreds of guests to the one-on-one conversations, he makes your guest feel appreciated. If you are planning an event or conference where you want to share an inspirational message with humor and excitement, I recommend Brian Boitano.” — John Poch, Executive Director, San Jose Sports Authority

## **TO BOOK BRIAN:**

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