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Keynote Speaker

Naomi Wolf

Naomi Wolf's landmark international bestseller, *The Beauty Myth*, challenged the cosmetics industry and the marketing of unrealistic standards of beauty, launching a new wave of feminism in the early 1990's. The New York Times called it one of the most important books of the 20th century.

The Beauty Myth was followed by *Fire With Fire: The New Female Power and How It Will Change The 21st Century*, published in 1993, and *Promiscuities: The Secret Struggle for Womanhood*, published in 1997. *Misconceptions*, released in 2001, is a powerful and passionate critique of pregnancy and birth in America. Ms. Wolf's latest books include *The Treehouse: Eccentric Wisdom from my Father on How to Live, Love and See*, and *The End of America: A Letter of Warning to a Young Patriot*.

Ms. Wolf is co-founder of The Woodhull Institute for Ethical Leadership, an organization that teaches young women how to become leaders and agents of change in the 21st century. Woodhull has graduated over 800 students.

A graduate of Yale and a former Rhodes Scholar, Ms. Wolf has written essays for *The New Republic*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Glamour* and *The New York Times*. She was a consultant to the Gore 2000 presidential campaign.

Glamour magazine named her Woman of the Year and she was one of TIME magazine's 50 most notable leaders under age 40.

Over a decade after she first broke open the conversation, Naomi Wolf continues to lead an empowering and unifying vision of feminism that is neither combative nor submissive, nor unrealistic. It is simply necessary – and long overdue.

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