

# MARY LEMMER

*Entrepreneur | TED Speaker | Improv Comedian*



## ABOUT MARY

Mary Lemmer is a speaker, workshop facilitator, longtime entrepreneur, creative growth strategist, recovering venture capitalist, and improviser. She is the creator of Improve, which empowers some of the largest and fastest-growing companies and their leaders to innovate, solve critical business challenges, improve performance, communication, collaboration, resiliency, diversity and inclusion, creativity, growth, and impact. She does this using a unique, engaging, and effective framework that combines improv, high performance coaching, research-backed techniques, and decades of experience as an investor, entrepreneur, executive, and improv comedian. In her TED talk "How improv can improve your leadership and life" she shares the fundamental principles that underlie this work. It's fun and it works!



Mary has worked with tens of thousands of leaders and companies. She started her first company at age 14, did early stage venture capital, was a Director at a Silicon Valley unicorn, wrote a couple books, co-created a philanthropic fund, and in her 'spare' time, illustrates food puns for greeting cards. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has studied improv comedy at The Second City and The Annoyance in Chicago, Upright Citizen's Brigade in NYC, The Groundlings out of Los Angeles, among other improv theatres. She has performed improv and comedy all over the country, including at Gilda Radner's Laughfest, The Punch Line in San Francisco, and the Lady Laughs Comedy Festival.



# MARY'S KEYNOTES & WORKSHOPS

FULL OF LEARNING & LAUGHS

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Uniquely customized to your organization or event, Mary will deliver an engaging, energizing keynote and/or workshops, designed to achieve your goals, all while laughing!



## JOIN THE GROWING LIST OF COMPANIES & EVENTS

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Say "yes, and" improve with Mary, just like these great companies and events

Google | TED | Lyft | Verizon | Square  
SoFi | RGA | KPMG | TED Women |  
University of Michigan | CBSinteractive  
Social Innovation Summit

*Details  
for*

**Date | TBD**

**Time | TBD**

**Length | TBD**

**Fee | TBD**

**Payment Terms | TBD**

# *WHAT COMPANIES SAY*

"Mary took what was previously a dry kickoff and made it something fun. She got people to engage with ourselves and our colleagues in silly ways (associated with improv) and had us smiling and laughing by the end of her time."

"Left me feeling refreshed and more open than I'd felt in a while. Still feeling the mental and emotional benefits!"

"Imagine becoming a better communicator in a fun and entertaining environment."

"I'd dare say, of the innumerable list of meetings I've attended in my career, that this rated as one of the most fun."

"Just say 'yes, and' improve with Mary"