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## Robyn Hussa Farrell

Robyn Hussa Farrell is an award-winning writer, producer, performer and entrepreneur. She is founder of four companies -- one being a theatre company that has recently celebrated its 18th year of success in the West Village of Manhattan. Hussa's work focuses on helping women tell their authentic stories of overcoming adversity since 1993. She has produced large-scale theatre, film and multi-media events across the US, for the Henrik Ibsen Festival in Norway, and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland. To date, her most prized production was a rock musical that told the story of a mother whose daughter struggled with a mental health disorder. For four years Hussa traveled the musical across the US, connecting over 4,000 individuals into treatment, working alongside researchers in multiple areas of science. Hussa serves on the board of the Upstate Warrior Solution, on Spartanburg Rotary, is a mentor for the StartME entrepreneur program, and serves on the Behavioral Health Task Force for the United Way, where she directs the Suicide Prevention Task Force for the County. Robyn earned a Master's in Fine Arts in Classical Acting / Voice / Movement from the University of Virginia and moved from New York City to Downtown Spartanburg in 2013 with her husband and their sweet little pug, Lucy.

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