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2026 MEDIA KIT

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CLIENTS SAY

"If you want a speaker who can captivate your audience, and possibly bust into song, hire Melissa now!" — Briana Strachan, Martha's Table

"As a speaker, Melissa captivates audiences with a perfect blend of expertise, humor, and inspiration. Attendees leave with practical tools to advance their professional and personal lives." — Brittany Peerbolt, Community Foundation Palm Beach County

"Melissa has a unique ability to distill complex concepts into actionable steps. Her insights have been invaluable in shaping my professional trajectory." — Brandon Rhodes, UCSD

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EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **CEO, The Fundamental Wellbeing Foundation**
- **Partner and Impact Advisor, Mia AI**
- Advanced International Protocol Officer
- Jay Shetty Certified Coach
- Head of Alumni Ecosystem, The Digital Economist

PROFESSIONAL BIO

Melissa Tony Stires is a visionary force in relationship building, and Fundamental Wellbeing. She is recognized globally as a dynamic speaker, Amazon Best-Selling Author, and transformative leader. As the **CEO of the Fundamental Wellbeing Foundation** and **Partner and Impact Advisor of Mia AI**, Melissa is dedicated to harnessing technology to deepen human connection and foster global empathy. She is a leading voice in the intersection of wellbeing, leadership, and emotional intelligence, redefining how we cultivate relationships and success in the digital age.

Her influence spans continents—Melissa has worked in over **40 countries**, engaging with royalty, political figures, C-suite executives, nonprofits, and grassroots changemakers alike. With a foundation in cross-cultural communication and certified expertise as an **Advanced International Protocol Officer**, she brings grace and gravitas to every engagement, whether facilitating billion-dollar fundraising efforts or orchestrating international summits.

Melissa has taken the stage at premier global forums, including the **United Nations General Assembly**, **Davos WEF** and **Cannes Lions**, and has pioneered initiatives such as the **first-ever educational partnership with Fortune Magazine's Global Forum** and the celebration of the **40th Anniversary of leadership for Sultan Qaboos bin Said of Oman**. Her global strategies and leadership prowess have helped shape some of the world's most prestigious campaigns and philanthropic ventures.

AI champion for women and a bridge-builder between humanity and innovation, Melissa leads with heart and strategy—uniting technological sophistication with soulful impact. She speaks with authority on **relationship building in the age of AI**, **leadership**, and the **foundations of fundamental wellbeing**, empowering people and organizations to build cultures of excellence.

In 2023, she was honored as the **College of Central Florida's Distinguished Alumnus**, affirming her status as a powerhouse rooted in purpose. Though she is truly a citizen of the world, Melissa proudly calls Central Florida home, where her journey continues as a mother, mentor, and magnetic voice for change.

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AUDIENCE TAKEAWAYS

- ✔ **Elevating Human Connection in Modern Leadership:** Learn practical tools to foster authentic relationships in a fast-paced, digital-first world.
- ✔ **Integrating Fundamental Wellbeing into Everyday Leadership:** Discover strategies to embed emotional resilience and personal wellbeing into your leadership style and workplace culture.
- ✔ **Unlocking the potential of AI to enhance human connection** and build stronger relationships.

WORKSHOPS & PRIMARY SPEAKING TOPICS

1. **The Mindful Leader:** Harnessing EQ and IQ for Peak Performance
2. **Leadership by Design:** Building Your Influence
3. **In the Circle of Giants:** Strategies for Engaging with the Elite, Working with the World's Top 1%
4. **Fundamental Wellbeing in Action:** Practical strategies to integrate wellbeing into leadership and organizational culture.
5. **Relationship Building in the Age of AI:** Why Human-to-Human Connection Always has a Role to Play
6. **Fundamental Wellbeing and Leadership:** Exploring the role of wellbeing in cultivating effective leaders and resilient organizations.

FEATURED ENGAGEMENTS

1. **AI-Powered Fundraising:** Maximizing Efficiency and Impact
2. **Building a Culture of Wellbeing:** How leaders can integrate fundamental wellbeing practices to foster a resilient and thriving workforce.

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