



# SADD National Speaker List

SADD National does not employ speakers but is pleased to share the following list of names for your assembly, program or conference. This list is comprised of programs presented at the SADD National Conference and others that received positive reviews from SADD chapters and SADD State Coordinators. The following descriptions have been extracted from their own promotional materials.

## SADD Speaker Series

The SADD Speaker Series is comprised of six motivational, informative presentations featuring SADD Chairman and CEO Stephen Wallace, psychologist and author of *Reality Gap: Alcohol, Drugs, and Sex—What Parents Don't Know and Teens Aren't Telling*. This series has received wide acclaim in schools and communities across the nation for effectively reaching thousands of students, parents, teachers, and other adult influencers with original SADD *Teens Today* research and practical solutions to difficult issues. Using research, stories, and humor, Stephen covers subjects such as underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, sex, and teen violence and suicide.

These unique presentations include **Family Focus** (for parents and teens); **School Speaker** (for middle and high school students); **Parent Power** (for parents and other adult influencers); **Teens Today** (for administrators, faculty, and staff); **Community Connections** (for college audiences); and **Employee Education** (for all adults). For more information about fees and scheduling a presentation, call the SADD National office or e-mail [saddspeaker@sadd.org](mailto:saddspeaker@sadd.org). Don't miss out on bringing the SADD Speaker Series to your school or community.

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Phone: 877-SADD-INC, ext. 222  
Fax: 508-481-5759

## Rick Adam

Using original music, drama, mime, special effects, and vaudeville, Rick explores alcoholism, drug dependency, eating disorders, teen suicide and self-destructive attitudes. His performance touches the heart while tickling the funny bone as it offers tools for solving problems, making healthy choices, and building self-esteem.

Wappingers Falls, New York  
Phone: 800-669-9850  
Fax: 631-423-1795  
[www.encoreperforming.com/ra.htm](http://www.encoreperforming.com/ra.htm)

## Stephen Bargatze

Magic with a message: Stephen will take your personalized message and incorporate it into his magic. Stephen has the unique ability to get your message across in a way not soon forgotten.

Old Hickory, Tennessee  
[www.magicofstephen.com](http://www.magicofstephen.com)

## Matt Bellace

Matt Bellace has been a youth motivational speaker and comedian since 1995. He has a Ph.D. in clinical neuropsychology from Drexel University (PA), is a member of the National Speakers Association, and is a regular at comedy clubs in New York. His "How to Get High, Naturally" program encourages more than 100,000 students per year to pursue natural highs and make healthy choices. His credits include truTV's "The Smoking Gun Presents," National Public Radio, and *The New York Times*. Matt's standup can be heard regularly on both XM and Sirius Satellite Radio.

New York, New York  
Phone: 212-223-4968  
Fax: 212-319-1586  
[www.mattbellace.com](http://www.mattbellace.com)

## Aric Bostick

Aric Bostick understands from personal experience that setting goals and striving to live your dreams can overcome hardships that teens face: emotional neglect, instability, and verbal or physical abuse. He has spoken to more than a half-million students across the U.S., teaching actionable lessons for succeeding in life by making good choices, staying in school, being a role model, and helping others to see their own potential. By sharing the communication and motivation tools he's found work with students, in his powerful presentations to parents and teachers he encourages them to connect with and model this message for young people in their lives.

San Antonio, Texas  
Phone: 888-629-0179  
[www.aricbostick.com](http://www.aricbostick.com)

## Kevin Brooks

Kevin Brooks knows all too well the consequences of destructive decisions. From his wheelchair, he tells the story of the drunken night that suddenly turned tragic with the poor decision to drive impaired – the result was a horrific crash. Now a paraplegic, he no longer enjoys the pastimes he once lived for: hockey, skateboarding, and snowboarding. Kevin has not let his paralysis be an end in his life; instead, he has made a new beginning. Kevin's story has reached more than 250,000 students across North America; he has spoken at numerous state, provincial, and national SADD conferences; and in 2007 he appeared on *The Tyra Banks Show*. Kevin's is the most memorable, relevant, and real story students can hear. You will wiggle your toes and remember Kevin's story.

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## Community Matters

Rick Phillips is a nationally recognized educator, speaker, facilitator and trainer who brings years of expertise and practical experience to schools and communities across the country. He is the executive director and founder of Community Matters, a nonprofit organization that provides training, facilitation and consultation in the areas of strengthening school/community partnerships, integrating developmental assets into positive youth development efforts, and violence and substance abuse prevention education.

Santa Rosa, California  
Phone: 707-823-6159  
Fax: 707-823-3373  
www.community-matters.org

## Bill Cordes

Get any audience of teens together and leave them with a powerful message – Bill Cordes and his signature "YOGOWYPI Factor" techniques can support your group in creating maximum impact! He is a speaker, consultant and author who has traveled to 47 states to speak to more than two million participants. Bill is the author of *The YOGOWYPI Factor* and he has co-authored several teen empowerment books. His presentation combines humor and enthusiasm and draws on his extensive life experience as a former school teacher, college instructor, coach, and television talk show host.

Lawrence, Kansas  
Toll-free: 800-401-6670  
Phone: 785-830-8850  
www.billcordes.com

## Deana's Educational Theater

Recognized nationally for its high quality programs, Deana's Educational Theater has taught more than 650,000 young people and adults across the United States – empowering and encouraging everyone to take a stand against violence in the home, school and community. Deana's Educational Theater acts to prevent relationship violence by developing and producing comprehensive educational theater programs on relationship violence for grades K-12, colleges, the military, and communities around the United States and abroad.

Wakefield, Massachusetts  
Phone: 339-203-4837  
Fax: 339-203-4838  
www.deanaseducationaltheater.org

## Jim Dedera

A registered pharmacist by profession, Jim offers powerful workshops for students, parents, and educators. His informative, interactive seminars can be customized to provide challenging motivational workshops. His presentations for high school and college athletes have been immensely popular and effective for both their educational and motivational content. To date, Jim has taught in, presented to, or given keynote addresses in nearly 10,000 schools, faculty and professional in-services, state and local conferences, service and community organizations, and law-enforcement professionals.

Granite City, Illinois  
Phone: 618-876-1708  
E-mail: [iprevent@aol.com](mailto:iprevent@aol.com)  
www.jimdedera.com

## Dr. Lewis Dodley

Lew presents a unique blend of audience participation and up-to-date information that keeps audiences involved. He is often called upon when communities are in crisis. With more than 20 years of experience, Lew addresses violence prevention, alcohol and drug prevention, cultural issues, racial tension, and negative peer pressure.

Columbus, Ohio  
Phone: 614-224-4506 x143  
www.youthto youth.net

## Deb Erickson

Deb will take you on a roller-coaster ride to the edge of your own limits. Just when you think you can't go on, she will thrill you with the simplicity of discovering your hidden power and potential. She will help you find your vision and live your passion. She will demonstrate how you can put your fears and past failures behind you and will inspire you to transform your life in every way. Using her own journey and life challenges, Deb can help you discover how every setback can become a springboard of opportunity and an inspiration to transcend the limits of life and to experience your own potential. Through her programs and processes, she helps you develop your own expression of greatness as an individual, a team member, or a business owner. No matter who you are, you will be impacted by her wisdom and moved by her clarity.

Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Phone: 505-453-5610 (cell)  
Fax: 505-890-6913  
www.deberickson.com

## Excellence in Presentations

Tom Munter is the owner and president of **Excellence in Presentations**, a motivation and success company that specializes in personal development and leadership training. From the platform, Tom will bring a special life to your meeting through his animated, thought-provoking and fast-paced presentation style. Always be ready for a surprise or two when you invite Tom to speak to your audience.

Wilton, California  
Phone: 916-687-8486  
Fax: 603-375-0398  
www.excellenceinpresentations.com

## Cara Filler

Cara delivers her powerful message with honesty, vulnerability, and passion. She challenges her audiences and inspires them with her courageous message – empowering youth to realize they own the most powerful tool: choice.

Vancouver, Washington  
Phone: 866-700-9903  
Fax: 866-700-9233  
www.carafiller.com

## Dr. Michael Fowlin (Mykee)

Dr. Michael Fowlin (*a.k.a. Mykee*) has assembled exciting programs on the issues of race, discrimination, violence prevention and personal identity. His original and powerful presentations, now seen by over a million people, bring a heightened awareness of these issues to your students, faculty, administrators and parents.

Phone: 973-625-1116  
Fax: 973-625-1006  
www.michaelfowlin.com

## Ed Gerety

A captivating speaker, Ed shares humorous and creative stories that inspire audiences to believe in themselves and their dreams and to make a difference.

Exeter, New Hampshire  
Phone: 800-207-2580  
Fax: 603-772-5416  
www.edgerety.com

## Sam Glenn

Sam's high-energy program will make an impact like you have never seen. He radiates a dynamic and contagious attitude for life, prompting us to wake up and refocus so that we can best live life to the fullest in all we do.

Naperville, Illinois  
Toll-free: 800-818-6378  
Phone: 419-305-9028  
Fax: 866-503-2196  
www.samglenn.com

## Patrick Grady

Patrick is a former classroom teacher who provides customized, humorous, motivational, dynamic and inspirational interactive keynote addresses and workshops, encouraging audiences to do their besting all endeavors, and to take responsibility for their actions and to create their own future.

Bushnell, Florida  
Toll-free: 800-541-4660  
Phone: 352-568-1074  
www.patricktgrady.com

## Patty Hendrickson

Since 1987, Patty has shared her enthusiastic message with more than a million people all over the world. She is the author of many books, including the inspirational *Who I Am Depends on Me!* She is one of fewer than 550 people who have earned the prestigious designation of "Certified Speaking Professional" from the National Speakers Association. Patty's high-energy and interactive keynote speeches and training programs gently encourage audience members to examine themselves and take action!

La Crosse, Wisconsin  
Toll-free: 800-557-2889  
www.pattyhendrickson.com

## High Voltage

Millions of people are inspired each year by this unique street group. This team of acrobats, b-boys, gymnasts, and entertainers creates a high-energy, extreme acrobatics show. High Voltage group members tell their stories of how they fought to overcome obstacles in their lives – violence, gangs, drugs, or other negative influences. They will share the powerful message that youth today can be successful no matter what challenges they face.

New Hyde Park, New York  
Phone: 516-437-8390  
www.hvproductions.com

## John Kevin Hines

In high school, John Kevin Hines being around people and being active. That changed when he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder at age 17. He struggled to find treatment. In 2000, during his freshman year of college, Kevin jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge, but was one of 29 people to have survived that jump. He has since learned to deal with mental illness in a healthy way and, through speaking out, he is providing a positive example to hundreds of thousands of young people dealing with all types of mental health issues. His story is one of amazing strength and compassion, and his presentation discusses bipolar disorder, depression, suicide, and survival.

San Francisco, California  
Phone: 415-407-9624  
www.kevinhinesstory.com

## Sarah Jackson

Sarah's personal and serious presentation describing her four-month grueling hospital and rehabilitation stay following a 1998 car crash quiets all audiences. The message of personal responsibility and the dangers of drinking and driving grab attention. Using a video, a slideshow, and a personally made photojournalism banner, she follows with a Q&A session. Sarah's message hits home hard, with a lasting impression.

Shoreham, Vermont  
Phone: 802-989-3260  
Fax: 802-897-7300  
www.sarahvjackson.com

## Jolanda Jones

Jolanda Jones is fiercely intelligent and as articulate and engaging as she is telegenic. She has spent years traveling the country speaking to, and inspiring, students [elementary, middle school, high school, college and post graduate], educators, and parents alike with her story, her wisdom, her insights. Some relate to her take-no-prisoners attitude and earthy humor. Others relate to her because of her color, or because she's a woman. Most relate to the sheer force of her delivery and her personality. And all relate to her because she tells the truth.

Houston, Texas  
Phone: 713-874-1111  
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jolanda@jolandajonesconsulting.com

## Bob Lenz

Bob speaks to more than 100,000 teens each year, effectively communicating a message with emotion, relevance, and sincerity. Bob touches hearts and challenges youth thinking and value systems.

Appleton, Wisconsin  
Phone: 920-738-5588  
Fax: 920-738-5587  
www.bob-lenz.com

## Blake McMeans

"Before my accident, I was a tennis player ranked number 4 in the nation." Blake McMeans knows firsthand about the consequences of drinking and driving. On November 13, 1994, he went out drinking at a bar and decided he could drive home – the biggest mistake of this life. Blake was as close to death as a person can be. Now he's helping others avoid making the mistakes he made. He uses a 25-minute documentary and then gives a personal speech and a meet-and-greet Q&A session. *Blake is in a wheelchair, but he can travel to anywhere he can drive to in the southeast.*

Contact David Limpis for scheduling  
Phone: 615-473-2274  
E-mail: david@blakemcmeans.com

## Jeff Minock

In one week as a teenager, Jeff survived an alcohol-related crash that killed two of his closest friends and had another friend die in a separate alcohol-related crash. He brings this powerful true story to teens to encourage them to make safer choices.

Howell, Michigan  
Phone: 517-404-3479  
choiceshavealifetimeofconsequences.com

## Tim Mogford

Tim Mogford is the author of fourteen plays and collections for student performers, many of which use comedy or serious drama to tackle some of the most absorbing issues currently facing young people. In addition to his work in the classroom, his plays have been performed all over the U.S. and Canada, and he has given presentations to state and national youth and leadership organizations. His play "A Moment's Pause" brings together the worlds of performance and prevention more closely than ever by drawing attention to the key "moments" – decisions that affect the outcome of the play and of our lives. He also works privately as a consultant and acting coach, preparing young people for auditions in theatre, film and television, and most especially for application to college performing arts programs.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Phone: 850-385-2463  
E-mail: editor@hitplays.com

## John Morello

A survivor of a high-risk childhood, John Morello was confronted by realities that are anything but funny, watching friends and family members struggle with addiction. "Dirt," is his response to these struggles. John has been an actor and a nationally headlining comedian for more than 15 years. "Dirt" is one of the most popular theatrical shows for young people, a drug awareness assembly seen by students across the country, from huge theaters to schools, camps, and college orientations, in big cities and small towns.

johnmorello.com; iamdirt.com  
Phone: 413.267.5557  
Fax: 866.401.0234

## Periwinkle Productions, Inc.

*Halfway There* is an innovative, award-winning, beautifully written and superbly performed substance abuse prevention play for middle schools, junior and senior high schools and parents. Don't miss this memorable assembly that alters teenagers' perceptions of drug and alcohol abuse.

Monticello, New York  
Toll-free: 800-888-8271  
Fax: 845-794-0304  
www.periwinkle.org

## Bobby Petrocelli

A former teacher, guidance counselor, and coach, Bobby combines his expertise and riveting personal experience to inspire, empower, and encourage. His audiences leave motivated by his story and refreshed by his charismatic personality.

Seminole, Florida  
Phone: 800-547-7933  
www.10seconds.org

## Leon Quan

Leon Quan electrifies audiences across the nation with his humor and insight. A daily presence on school campuses and at conferences, Leon travels nationally as a professional speaker and consultant. He is the author of the book *One Second to Think* and a columnist for various blogs, newspapers, and websites. He speaks extensively for organizations seeking to influence 21st century leaders.

Chandler, Arizona  
Phone: 480-227-4575  
www.quanpresentations.com

## Javier Sanchez

Javier incorporates his expertise in the area of effective youth empowerment with his love for hip-hop music and comedy. He writes, produces, and performs his material at schools, youth conferences, churches, and community events across the United States and around the globe.

Columbus, Ohio  
Phone: 614-259-3403  
www.reachspeakers.com

## Ty Sells

Ty entertains and motivates young audiences to live drug-free lives and to deal with peer pressure by looking inward to personal strengths. Using everyday experiences in a typical student's life, his humorous approach educates while it entertains and inspires. Ty's primary presentation, "The Power of Acceptance," is a comical discussion that challenges students to examine the way they treat others who are "different." It also explores the consequences of making decisions based on what is "cool" today. The humorous and familiar stories give the audience a chance to laugh while learning – stories that give the meaning to the statement "It's funny because it's true!"

Phone: 614-224-4506 x143  
www.youthto youth.net

## Josh Shipp

Josh has written books, shared the stage with Bill Cosby, and hosted a reality TV show. This San Francisco Bay-area resident has toured the world as a successful motivational speaker, sharing his inspirational words with more than one million people. Audiences leave the room with broad smiles on their faces and hope in their hearts.

Toll-free: 800-541-4660  
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www.joshshipp.com

## Eddie Slowikowski

Eddie inspires thousands of people every year with his message of conceiving, believing, and achieving one's dreams in life. His sense of caring and passion for life are conveyed in his quest to infuse self-esteem and hope for the future to all who hear his message.

Darien, Illinois  
Phone: 630-910-8920  
Fax: 630-910-8922  
www.EddieSpeak.com

## TechnoArmor Consulting

Headed by engaging speaker Brent Maguire, TechnoArmor Consulting provides internet safety-related information to schools, churches and civic/community organizations through presentations, assemblies and seminars. Topics include online privacy, social network safety, online reputation, identity theft, online predators and cyberbullying. TechnoArmor Consulting specializes in junior high and high school student presentations, parent programs, and teacher/staff development training.

Fairfield, Illinois  
Phone: 618-516-7255  
www.TechnoArmor.com

## Calvin Terrell

Calvin Terrell owns and operates Social Centric Training & Consulting, designed to provide education and training for all ages to enhance human interactions and progress. For the past 16 years, Calvin has lectured, trained, and led comprehensive workshops for valuing diversity and equity and unity building in schools and civic organizations for thousands of adults, children, and youth throughout the United States.

Phoenix, Arizona  
Toll-free: 866-372-8768  
speakermatch.com/profile/calvinterrell

## **Theatre Rehabilitation for Youth**

*None for the Road* uses the winning formula of original music and lyrics, humor and drama in a 35-minute, mixed-media show to turn peer pressure into a positive force. Among topics covered are suicide, pre-marital sex and pregnancy, and substance abuse. Other shows are available.

New York, New York  
Contact: Ken Berman  
Phone: 718-983-1990  
[www.trysitheatre.org](http://www.trysitheatre.org)

## **Dr. Mike Thomson**

With "The Eight Areas of the Power of Productive Choices" and "The Six Critical Questions" as a backdrop, Dr. Mike teaches everyone how to get down to the real root of all problems. He then shows everyone the simple and specific steps to effectively turn these "problems" into genuine opportunities.

Dublin, Ohio  
Toll-free: 800-290-2482  
[www.drmikethomson.com](http://www.drmikethomson.com)

## **Craig Tornquist**

With his mixture of song parodies, impressions, and audience interaction, Craig puts smiles on even the most skeptical of faces. Whether he's inspiring adults or motivating students, he consistently proves that "Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."

Mishawaka, Indiana  
Phone: 800-747-9550  
[www.craigtornquist.com](http://www.craigtornquist.com)

## **Harriet Turk**

Y'all listening? Here comes Harriet Turk! She is a true Southern belle who serves as a very positive role model. Every choice counts, and making strategic choices that create positive actions is her message. From college cheerleader to probation officer to developer of national traffic safety programs, Harriet will challenge you to reach your highest potential. She grabs attention with energetic and challenging presentations and delivers hard-hitting content while captivating her audience.

Memphis, Tennessee  
Phone: 800-789-9559  
Fax: 901-755-7628  
[www.harrietturk.com](http://www.harrietturk.com)

## **Susie Vanderlip**

Using a unique blend of dance and drama in *LEGACY OF HOPE*, Susie's presentation pulls no punches in addressing alcohol and drug abuse, gangs, violence, teen pregnancy and AIDS. Her audiences learn the true source of self-esteem, leadership, and lifesaving hope.

Orange, California  
Toll-free: 800-707-1977  
Phone: 714-997-2158  
[www.legacyofhope.com](http://www.legacyofhope.com)

## **C. Kevin Wanzer**

This keynote address dives into the importance of Attitude, Leadership, Overcoming Obstacles and the magical power of one's sense of humor. It is an electrifying experience that empowers young people to see their potential by being leaders for others.

Indianapolis, Indiana  
Phone: 800-4KEVIN-W  
Fax: 800-453-8469  
[www.kevinwanzer.com](http://www.kevinwanzer.com)

## **Nigel Wrangham**

Nigel Wrangham has been a leader and innovator in the teaching, training, and substance abuse prevention fields since 1990. Known for a dynamic, interactive style and incorporating new and exciting team-building activities into his training workshops, he has presented nationally on many topics, including community-based prevention, rave and club drugs, adolescent sexuality, media literacy, media advocacy, and youth leadership, among others. His knowledge, adaptability, and engaging teaching style have consistently earned him outstanding evaluations from youth and adults alike.

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