

DAVID GONZALEZ

Award-winning storyteller/musician/poet/actor and educator Dr. David Gonzalez was nominated for a 2006 Drama Desk Award for *The Frog Bride* presented at Broadway's New Victory Theater. Corporate leaders, college students and young people alike are enthralled with David's passion, storytelling and life lessons. Companies such as JP Morgan Chase and Proctor and Gamble bring this powerful speaker and performer to their events. Mr. Gonzalez has created numerous productions including the critically acclaimed ¡Sofrito!, *MytholoJazz*, *Double Crossed* (commissioned by the Smithsonian Institution), *As If The Past Were Listening*, *The Secret of the Ceiba Tree*, *Finding North*, and *City of Dreams*. David wrote *Rise for Freedom!* for the Cincinnati Opera and *Mariel*, an Afro-Cuban musical which won the "Macy's New Play Prize for Young Audiences". Mr. Gonzalez' poetry was featured in Bill Moyers' documentary *Fooling with Words* on PBS, and NPR's *All Things Considered*. He was the host of *New York Kids* on WNYC for eight seasons, and has made over 3000 appearances at colleges, businesses, schools, and at many of the prestigious performing arts centers across the country and abroad. Mr. Gonzalez received his doctorate from New York University's School of Education where he taught for ten years. He climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2006.



DAVID'S KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS ARE FILLED WITH HUMOR, INTELLIGENCE AND PASSION.

Anyone in sales, deals with customers, or is in management, will walk away with greater communication skills and know how to better engage others.



CREATIVITY IN ACTION - THE BOX, THE CIRCLE, AND THE CRESCENT MOON



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SPEAKER



Picture a New York Puerto Rican version of Bill Cosby or imagine what Garrison Keillor would be like if he'd been raised in a Latino neighborhood and you'll have a sense of what Gonzalez does."

The Courier-Journal, Louisville

Keynotes and Workshops

OUR STORIES - POWERFUL CONNECTORS TO CLIENTS AND CUSTOMERS

Stories create connection. They join us in shared experience and shared identity. Personal stories give insight to character and ability. In this keynote speech Dr. David Gonzalez tells amazing true stories about his journey toward becoming a successful performer, scholar, and businessman. Effective storytelling conveys self-knowledge, generosity of spirit, mastery, creativity and passion. Audience members will feel inspired to take inventory of their own stories and more willing to share personal material within their professional activities.

CREATIVITY IN ACTION – THE BOX, THE CIRCLE, THE CRESCENT MOON

Creativity is a birthright. Each day we are challenged to work out the situations of our lives with creative solutions. Creativity is a defining characteristic of being human. The artist has a special relationship with creativity. He has invested in it, he has exercised its muscles, he has given it room to roam, and grow. In this engaging and thoughtful presentation Award-winning Broadway writer/actor/producer, Dr. David Gonzalez, illuminates the creative process through his poetry, stories, monologues and music.

MI GENTE - COMMUNICATING TO THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY WITH STORIES

Acclaimed performer David Gonzalez, shares the riches of Hispanic culture through his poetry and stories. The content of this presentation moves from ancient myths to personal sagas, to his own compelling poetry of a Latino determined to shape an authentic identity and creative life.

David has a gift for communication and in this keynote he offers a fresh vision of contemporary Latino culture that is rooted in soulful mythology and poetic imagination.



David Gonzalez speaks with courageous humanity and brilliant creativity – his poetry and stories uplift the spirit and inspire wonder.

Deepak Chopra



David Gonzalez is an extraordinary speaker. He shares unforgettable life lessons, capturing head and heart through his magical stories and poetry. Our conferees loved him!

Charlotte Otto – VP, Proctor and Gamble



“As long as David Gonzalez is around, the venerable art of storytelling is in safe hands. He has the gift of creating magical worlds and drawing his audience into them.”

New York Times