

College Student
Activities Programs

Cody Clark Magic



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MAGICIAN AND AUTISTIC SELF-ADVOCATE

Cody Clark is a 29 year old professional magician/autistic self-advocate from Louisville, KY. He places his magic within real life's magic moments, giving his shows a more personal touch which everyone can relate to. He also shares the honest ins and outs of being autistic both in his shows and in his "magi-talks" given to educators, students, and corporations. His biggest honors are sharing the Louisville Palace stage with magic legend Lance Burton and receiving the 2017 Society of American Magicians Rising Star of Magic award. He can be found at codyclarkmagic.com or on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok as @codyclarkmagic.





"Cody provided a great, interactive show that our students really enjoyed. "

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE -
BATESVILLE**

MAGIC SHOWS



A Different Way of Thinking: Cody combines magic, comedy, and storytelling to share what living with autism is like for him. Starting with his initial diagnosis and ending with his college graduation, Cody places his routines within common life experiences. This shows how autism makes him different, yet not so different from most people. By the end of his show, you'll see that autism's nothing to be scared of, but simply a different way of thinking! College students will also benefit by seeing how Cody handled his on campus life.

Sensory Friendly Spectacular: Finding campus activities neurodiverse and disabled students can participate in can be a challenge. This show fixes this by removing loud noises, bright lights, and overly complex plots.....without removing any of the fun! And being autistic himself gives him a good grip on how to engage each participant at the level they're most comfortable with. Whether they're able to directly participate or simply watch from the audience, all attendees will feel empowered exactly as they are.

MAGI-TALKS

WHAT IS A MAGI-TALK?

IN EACH OF CODY'S MAGI-TALKS, MAGIC ROUTINES, TALKING POINTS, AND CALLS TO ACTION INTERTWINE TO REMOVE A DIFFERENT SET OF CHALLENGES COLLEGE STUDENTS FACE ON CAMPUS. WE ALL WANT OUR STUDENTS TO EARN DEGREES, ENTER THE WORKFORCE, AND BECOME VALUED PARTS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. EACH OF THESE MAGI-TALKS ADDRESSES DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE THESE GOALS HAPPEN FOR YOUR STUDENT BODY.

MAGI-TALK SUBJECTS INCLUDE -

DIS-IMPOS-ABILITY:

WHEN CODY WAS DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM, THE FAMILY DOCTOR TOLD HIS PARENTS HE'D NEVER WALK, TALK, GO TO COLLEGE, GET MARRIED, OR EVEN TELL HIS PARENTS HE LOVED THEM. OVER HIS 29 YEARS OF LIFE, HE'S PROVED JUST ABOUT EVERY ONE OF THOSE PROGNOSSES WRONG! HE WENT FROM BEING NON-VERBAL TO NEVER SHUTTING UP, HAD A WONDERFUL CHILDHOOD WITH PLENTY OF FRIENDS, BECAME A MAGICIAN, GOT HIS COLLEGE DEGREE, AND IS NOW A FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN/SELF-ADVOCATE. IN THIS TALK, HE SHOWS WHY DISABILITY DOES NOT MEAN IMPOSSIBILITY. HE'LL SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENTS THE HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS EXPERIENCES GROWING UP AUTISTIC AND THE LESSONS ANY PERSON CAN APPLY TO THEIR OWN LIFE FROM HIS STORY.

REVEALING THE SECRETS BEHIND ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

CODY WILL BREAK THE MAGICIAN'S CODE BY REVEALING SOME SECRETS, BUT NOT OF MAGIC TRICKS! INSTEAD, HE SHARES THE SECRETS BEHIND ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS. THESE SOUND SIMPLE, WHICH IS WHY NO ONE TEACHES ABOUT THEM. CODY TAKES THE MYSTERY OUT OF IT BY OFFERING SIMPLE, EASY TO REMEMBER TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE SKILL SETS RELATED TO COMMUNICATION, WORKPLACE TEAM BUILDING, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, CONFIDENCE, AND PERSUASIVENESS AMONG OTHERS WHICH WILL ALLOW YOUR AUDIENCE TO MAKE STRIDES TOWARDS BEING SUCCESSFUL ADULTS.



"They thought it was a wonderful show and an inspiring night. Many people made a point of telling us so and were very grateful to have Cody at CLC. It was awesome to see the students who were willing to speak up and participate as a result of Cody's warmth and welcoming demeanor. Excellent all-around reviews!"



COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY- CHICAGO METRO AREA

MAGI-TALKS

RELIABLE RESILIENCE:

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE CRUNCHED FOR TIME & PRESSURED TO LIVE UP TO EXPECTATIONS IN A WAY FEW OTHER PEOPLE ARE. COMBINE THAT WITH AN ONGOING PANDEMIC AND IT'S HARD TO BLAME PEOPLE FOR FEELING DEPLETED. CODY'S FELT THE SAME WAY, NOT JUST AS A COLLEGE STUDENT, BUT AS SOMEONE LIVING WITH AUTISM ALL HIS LIFE AND HAVING TO LEARN LOTS OF SKILLS PEOPLE TAKE FOR GRANTED BY HAND. THIS HAS MADE CODY AN EXPERT ON HOW TO RELIABLY PICK HIMSELF BACK UP AGAIN AND HE'D LIKE YOUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM THE SYSTEMS HE'S DEVELOPED TO RELIABLY REMAIN EMOTIONALLY RESILIENT! THIS TALK WILL SHARE THREE STRATEGIES OF CODY'S THAT YOUR CAMPUS CAN IMMEDIATELY APPLY AFTER THE TALK HAS CONCLUDED.

MAKING LIFE MAGICAL:

AS AWESOME AS LEARNING THE ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS IS: THAT'S THE BORING PART OF COLLEGE. CAMPUS LIFE'S NOT MEANT TO BE JUST WORK AND SKILL-BUILDING.....IT SHOULD BE TONS OF FUN TOO! IN THIS TALK, CODY SHARES WAYS YOUR STUDENTS CAN MAKE THEIR CAMPUS EXPERIENCE AS MAGICAL AS POSSIBLE. THEY'LL LEARN HOW TO DISCOVER INTERESTS/HOBBIES, HOW AND WHY THEY SHOULD PLUG INTO ON CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, AND THE BENEFITS TO BEING OPEN TO TRYING NEW THINGS. THIS WAY, INSTEAD OF SIMPLY WALKING TO CLASS AND BACK TO THEIR DORM, YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE FULLY ENGAGED WITH ALL THE ON CAMPUS POSSIBILITIES!



Cody captivated an audience of professionals, family members, and self-advocates by doing magic tricks to illustrate his story of life as an autistic adult....He talked about the importance of identifying strengths, learning style, and interests and allowing a person with a disability the freedom to fail in order to succeed. We highly recommend Cody's presentation.



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN'S WAISMAN CENTER

SHOW/TALK PACKAGES

APPLIES TO ANY SHOW OR TALK CHOSEN

STANDARD PRESENTATION: ONE 30-40 MINUTE PRESENTATION

**HOUR LONG "EXTENDED IMPACT" PRESENTATION:
FEATURES ONE 30-40 MINUTE PRESENTATION + 20 MINUTE Q&A W/ AUDIENCE
+ PDF TIPS SHEET FOR REINFORCING KEY POINTS**

ADD-ONS:

WALK-AROUND MAGIC

SMALL GROUP PRESENTATIONS FOR SPECIFIC CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS

CAN'T CHOOSE JUST ONE PRESENTATION? WANT BOTH MAGIC & TALKS?

BULK PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE!



INTERESTED? **LET'S CHAT!**

Let my assistant April know what parts of this brochure interest you the most along with your preferred times for a phone consultation. Once you and Cody are on the same page about your school's needs, he'll make proposals with pricing tailored just for you!

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