

Mike Rayburn

The World's Funniest Guitar Virtuoso

Mike Rayburn is a captivating keynote artist with a presentation completely unlike anything else. Having been called "the World's Funniest Guitar Virtuoso," he uses his astounding guitar creations, uproarious songs, and veteran presentation skills to encourage, challenge and inspire his audiences to leap beyond their perceived limitations. He can focus his program completely on entertainment, depending on your needs. Mike draws from a wealth of life experience as an adventurer, business owner, comedian, world-class guitarist, author, philanthropist, husband, and father, to deliver a presentation which is completely energizing and entertaining.

Just to set foot on the stage at Carnegie Hall is a career moment for any performer. Mike is one of a handful of people in the world to become a regular headliner at Carnegie Hall and to have recorded a live "Mike Rayburn at Carnegie Hall" CD. He has received standing ovations at all eight of his Carnegie Hall performances and is the only entertainer ever voted America's Campus Entertainer of the Year 3 out of 4 years in a poll of more than 5300 colleges nationwide. However, Mike performs most often for the world's leading corporations and associations, doing more than 100 presentations every year. Some clients have booked Mike as many as 10-12 times.

His program is so unique he has been featured in *USA Today*, *Newsweek*, *Billboard*, *Gig*, and *Programming*. He is the only speaker ever to be honored with a nomination as Speaker of the Year and Best Solo Artist in the same year by *American Entertainment Magazine* and has received this honor three years in a row. Mike was also featured on the cover of *Successful Meetings Magazine* as one of the top 26 speakers in America.

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