

Michael Fabiano

World-Renowned Risk-Taking Opera Singer, Entrepreneur, Arts Philanthropist

Don't Wait in Line: Creating Your Own Timeline for Success Few people enjoy waiting in line and some of us will do anything to avoid it all together. So, why don't we apply this same level of urgency to get ahead in our careers and reach collective and individual goals faster? Pulling from his own experiences taking risks and pushing past obstacles on the path to becoming a world-renowned operatic tenor, business founder, and startup advisor, Michael Fabiano opens audiences eyes (and ears) to the possibilities they can create for themselves when they stop waiting for life to happen and set out to achieve their purpose with intent. In this talk, Fabiano discusses how over-simplifying life's great lessons results in us waiting in artificial lines, as well as how waiting in those lines can be detrimental to success. Relating the worlds of opera and business to audience members and their organizations, he shares practical action steps for how anyone can navigate their path in work and life, and reach their goals faster.

The Storm Before the Calm: Preparing for Your Big Moment As one of the world's most sought-after operatic and live performers, Michael Fabiano has developed a unique approach for preparing to perform on the world's biggest stages. Instead of training himself to remain calm, he repeatedly seeks out and engages in controlled chaos — something he credits as one of the keys to his success. In this talk, Fabiano discusses what it means to instigate controlled chaos and the psychology behind it, while outlining a step-by-step methodology for how anyone can implement controlled chaos in the months, weeks, and days leading up to their big moment. Fabiano's lessons from the worlds of opera and business leadership resonate with any audience and offer those in attendance new and creative ways to develop the can-do mindset that is so critical to sustaining high performance.