

ABOUT GARY BERG

Gary Berg has a B.A. degree in English and a M.A. degree in Higher Education Administration. Gary worked for ten years as a college administrator in the areas of residence life, admissions, sports information and planning before starting his own company 21 years ago. That company, G.L. Berg Entertainment, Performing Artists & Speakers, has grown to be the largest provider of professional entertainers and speakers in the Midwest contracting over 2500 shows annually all across the United States and the world.

Gary is a real entrepreneur and has built his company on some "Simple Truths" that can challenge and benefit us all. He is a coach, a dad, a husband, a business owner, a friend, a son, a brother, a neighbor and tonight - our speaker!

ABOUT THE PRESENTATION:

For over a decade Gary Berg has been presenting his "Simple Truths" message to a wide variety of audiences throughout the country. The purpose for each program is to challenge attendees to consciously look at the way they do things so they can tweak their actions and attitudes and become healthier, happier and smarter.

Tonight, for the Students of Excellence program, Gary is going to focus on some simple truths for students and parents to consider as everyone deals with the next steps after high school. Understanding the difference between fair and equal, the importance of human interactions, and the positive aspects of laughter will be key parts of the presentation.

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Gary Berg - "Simple Truths"

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For the past 24 years, we have been honoring our region's top High School seniors. These students have excelled academically in the classroom. Outside the classroom, they have engaged in community building through extracurricular activities in school as well as through community wide projects and undertakings. We live in a very materialistic and egocentric society. These students represent some of the best individuals who are concerned about others and the future of our society.

The Search Institute has compiled 40 Developmental Assets®. They are concrete, common sense, positive experiences and qualities essential to raising successful young people. The students we honor tonight certainly exemplify many of these internal assets such as commitment to learning, positive values and social competencies. We salute them for they are the "real thing" studying hard and working toward achieving both academic and career goals. They need to be affirmed as true heroes for young people in a very superficial and shallow society.

For the past 24 years, we have honored 3,763 students from the 40+high schools across our ten county service region. As your Service Cooperative in Central Minnesota, the Board of Directors and staff of Resource join hands with our region's administrators, teachers and school board member to salute the 168 seniors from 42 high schools of Central Minnesota. We also want to pay special tribute to the parents of our honorees for the support and encouragement of these young people in their academic pursuits and goals.

We wish you fulfilling and rewarding lives filled with purpose, meaning and strong values. Continue to excel in all you do and as you move into positions of leadership, remember your roots and those less fortunate than yourselves.

Congratulations to each and everyone of you!

Sincerely,

Robert C. Cavanna

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SAVE THE DATE 25th Annual Students of Excellence Awards
& Recognition Ceremony April 25, 2012

LOOK FOR PHOTOS FROM THIS WONDERFUL EVENING ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

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