

Jason Duika - Motivational Speaker: Be Empowered, find resilience.

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TouretteSings: The motivational speaking website:

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2012 - Speaker: “Overcoming Tourette and becoming a professional Opera Singer” - Bloomington North High School

2013 - Distinguished Alumni Speaker - Pinckney High School Commencement - Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan

2015 - Speaker: “The ins and outs of Opera” - Academy of Science and Entrepreneurship - Bloomington, Indiana

2016 - Speaker/Entertainer: Yale Medical School - “Music and Tourette Symposium”

2016 - Speaker: Freshman, Class of 2020 - Pinckney High School

2018 - Speaker: Freshman, Class of 2022 - Pinckney High School

2019 - Speaker: Freshman, Class of 2023 - Overcoming Tourette, becoming an Opera singer, and the importance of classical music

2022 - Speaker/Entertainer: Tourette Association of America National Conference - Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2025 - Alumnus ‘ScotSpeaks’ Speaker: Alma College, February 5th. Alma, Michigan.

2026: Speaker: American Verdi Baritone Jason Duika on overcoming TS, becoming a professional opera singer. University of Toledo School of Music. April 2nd.

“Jason's anti-bullying message that focused on the power of kindness, is both a powerful and personal message as Jason shared his struggles with severe tics that are caused by his Tourette Syndrome... His message today was honest, sincere and from the heart and our students responded in true Pirate fashion as they listened intently with respect, appreciation and empathy for the life lesson Jason shared. ...One of the most powerful moments came when four of our students came up on stage and shared some of their own personal struggles in school and even shared openly about their own specific challenges with things such as Aspergers syndrome, autism and anxiety. ...The assembly ended with Jason performing an Opera selection, which was special as I am sure it was the first time for many (if not all) of our students to see a live opera performance.”

~Rick Todd, Pinckney Community Schools Superintendent.