SDSCA Newsletter from the hills Gary Linn SDSCA Executive Director

March is here!

Reaching for the Stars

At Monument Convention Center March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

So happy so many of you are joining us!!!

Great speakers and great events will take place right before your eyes!! Still time to register, paying more, but you can still come! Please come early to register that morning so we can get started on time and keep our busy schedule! State apparel will soon be available for purchase on line at:SDHSAA.com and click on Fine Art Apparel button!

# Jason Michaels Speaker Biography

Jason Michaels, better known as "The Card Shark," is a dynamic and engaging speaker and entertainer with astounding expertise in the arts of deception. He has been a student of sleight of hand, illusion, and theater for almost 25 years. A storyteller by heart, Jason loves to blend impossible mysteries with unforgettable tales of adventure, danger and romance.

Diagnosed with Tourette's Syndrome at age six, Jason has battled the neurological disorder and its uncontrollable "tics and twitches" his entire life. However, at age 16, he experienced the impossible when he first stepped onto the stage in a high school play. While Jason performed the tics and twitches associated with his Tourette's vanished. He discovered a passion for live theater and, after wandering into a magic shop later that year, Jason's path in life was set. In 2005, Jason became an international award-winning entertainer after competing in several international magic competitions.

As a professional speaker and entertainer, Jason is celebrated for his ability to engage and inspire his audiences. Because of his own creative and inquisitive nature, Jason thoroughly enjoys performing for both artistic, cultured audiences as well as highly intelligent, analytical crowds.

Jason has shared his style of interactive humor, sleight of hand, and illusion with audiences on cruise ships and at corporate events, universities, performing arts centers, and private social affairs all over the world, including the Bahamas, Shanghai, Beijing, London, Las Vegas, Chicago, Atlantic City, Orlando, and his home, Nashville.

At 16, Jason Michaels experienced the impossible in his own life and since then has been performing the impossible around the world to the astonishment and delight of his audiences.





Deb Hult is one of the most sought-after female speakers for youth today!

Deb inspires with her powerful message of **WHY I CAN** to thousands across the country. Sharing a memorable message that will cause you to think about the people you influence every day and how you can have a lasting effect on their lives, as well as your own in a positive manner.

Deb has had many childhood tragedies and personal battles that she has had to overcome that define the word RESILIENCY. She communicates a realistic approach to how powerful our minds are and what we can achieve if we do not allow our challenges to become our identity.

- Nationally recognized Speaker and Trainer in Relational and Motivational Leadership.
- Female powerhouse, speaker and trainer known for her enthusiastic, positive and down to earth personality whose speaking style never gets boring!
- Committed to enhancing and empowering students, student athletes, student leaders and adults across the country for more than a decade.

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Event Info **Free To Attend!** 

Omnitech's iNSPiRE event gives 8th - 12th grade girls an opportunity to learn about careers and connect with local professionals in Science. Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields in engaging workshops.

By participating at iNSPiRE, young women can find out about the variety of college and career paths available in high-tech industries.

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided. There will also be swag and prizes to give away!

> STEM events are so helpful for discovering new pathways of both scientific and artistic worlds.

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**YEAR 2023 Save The Date** 

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Rapid City, SD

South Dakota Mines

501 E St Joseph St

90 Capacity

Rapid City, SD 57701

8 AM - 2 PM

Morch 17th Sioux Falls, SD 8 AM • 2 PM

USD For Sioux Falls 4801 N Career Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57107 110 Capacity

### FACTS **Did You Know?**

There are FEWER female role models in STEM fields to inspire girls.

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iNSPIRE is an incredible opportunity for girls to experience the wide array of careers in STEM.

Amy WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER I 2022

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by women.

SIOUX FALLS 2022 Stats

Students 108 Supporting Organizations 20 Volunteers 39 O. Schools Represented 20

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> Women currently make up only 28% of the workforce in science, technology, engineering, and math fields.

There are paths just waiting to be explored. Attending STEM events allows women to try new things.

Peyton POOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT | 2022

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This is from Jacob West, former SDSCA President and I am passing it along to all of you in case you might have some girls interested in attending. Great to see past presidents involed in the future of our young adults! Thanks Jacob!