



JOSHUA ROUTH

**TEDx Speaker | Emcee | Facilitator
Entertainer | Author | Merchant Of Joy**

INVEST IN CONNECTION

JOSHUA ROUTH has an unmatched expertise in cultivating robust and meaningful bonds between co-workers employees, leadership or attendees at events.

Joshua's humorous, amazing and entertaining approach is what you are looking for. Whether you need a **Mind Blowing Keynote**, you are looking to **reconnect the team**, prepping for a crucial talk that needs a touch of finesse, or seeking an **Emcee** or **Facilitator** to captivate and connect your event's audience; Joshua's unique focus on fostering connections will ensure memorable and impactful experiences.



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It all begins with **CONNECTION.**

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PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK

"Is it real?"

"Do you really swallow swords?"

"It's a fake sword right?"

Yes, I Swallow Swords

When I step onto the stage, sword in hand and eyes locked with my audience, the atmosphere is electric, fraught with tension and curiosity. This isn't just a show; it's a shared experience. As I bring the sword to my lips, I break the tension with humor, saying: "I had a desperate need for attention as a child." I aim to amaze and inspire, but most importantly, to forge an emotional and empathic connection with everyone in the room.

Swallowing a sword goes beyond mere spectacle; it's a striking metaphor for life's challenges and the human capacity for resilience. The act requires overcoming primal fears and gaining mastery over involuntary bodily reflexes, much like the obstacles we all face in life. With each performance, I want to remind my audience that we are all capable of extraordinary things when we push past our self-imposed limits and focus on genuine connection.

So the next time you see me perform this age-old art, understand that the point is not to stun you into silence, but to jolt you into a new awareness. It's about challenging our perceptions, recognizing our collective strength, and acknowledging the depth of human engagement.

In a world where connection often seems scarce, the act of sword swallowing serves as an enduring symbol of human struggle, triumph, and the indelible ties that bind us. And remember, as we say in the world of sword swallowing, live your life "To the hilt!"

P.S. Because people always ask... **YES IT IS REAL!**

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DAVID BLACKBURN
CEO, Southern Rock Restaurants

Joshua captivated my team with his wit!

I learned that while my business lessons are important, how you make your team feel is the best takeaway.

Joshua is a great resource to make your team feel connected!

LARA CORVERA
Speech and Theater Association of Missouri

Joshua brings a high level of knowledge and fun to every workshop.

We have booked him for many years and his sessions are consistently standing room only!

SHEILA KATZ
Hillel - Ask Big Questions Conference

Joshua was fabulous with our diverse group from all over the country.

He had us up and moving around, laughing and engaging.

He taught us skills for our work and also for our lives.

I would work with him again in a heartbeat.

**A SAMPLE OF PAST ORGANIZATIONS
JOSHUA HAS WORKED WITH**

