

JACOB THOMPSON

BIG VISION, SMALL DECISION

Every obstacle is an opportunity to climb higher

Jacob Thompson is an international keynote speaker, award-winning recording artist, aspiring Paralympian, disability advocate, and author of *From Diagnosis to Destiny*—a testament that trials aren't meant to break you; they're meant to make you. Through his compelling storytelling and raw authenticity, Jacob inspires audiences to turn obstacles into opportunities and rise above adversity.

A devastating diagnosis of Friedreich's Ataxia could have derailed Jacob's dreams—but instead, he embraced his challenges and stepped into his destiny. His story and powerful message have impacted tens of thousands in person and reached millions online, igniting hope and advocating for those affected by rare diseases. He has worked with **Fortune 500 company Biogen** and has spoken at **major conferences**, sharing his insights on resilience, leadership, and disability advocacy with diverse audiences across corporate, medical, and nonprofit sectors. Drawing from his daily battle with a progressive and terminal illness, Jacob equips individuals and organizations with the mindset and strategies to unlock their full potential. His customized keynotes, combined with his **NIH-awarded spoken word poetry**, leave audiences laughing, crying, and most importantly, **inspired for transformation**.

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Jacob Thompson | Keynote Speaker, Author, Award-Winning Recording Artist, Para-Athlete, Advocate

Speaking Topics - Keynotes, Panels, Workshops, Break-Out Sessions

Turning Obstacles into Opportunities: The Resilient Mindset for Success – Learn how to cultivate resilience, embrace challenges, and transform setbacks into stepping stones for innovation, leadership, and growth.

The Power of Purpose-Driven Performance – Discover how aligning personal and professional purpose fuels motivation, strengthens workplace culture, and drives long-term success.

Adapting to Change: Thriving in Uncertainty – Gain practical strategies to navigate change with confidence, stay agile in a shifting business landscape, and turn disruption into opportunity.



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