

Jon Dorenbos

Renowned Keynote Speaker; Bestselling Author; Former NFL Star; Television Personality; World Class Magician

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About Jon Dorenbos

Jon Dorenbos played 14 seasons in the NFL, notably making the Pro Bowl twice as a member of the Philadelphia Eagles. In 2016, Jon competed on twice as a member of the Philadelphia Eagles. In 2016, Jon competed on America's Got Talent where he showcased his skills as a sleight-of-hand magician, making it to the finals and placing third overall in the competition amongst tens of thousands of competitors. He then put his talent on display as a guest on Ellen, who quickly became one of his biggest fans and advocates. Jon has appeared on Ellen's show in various capacities as well as on The Today Show. He just retired from the NFL after having successful open heart surgery to repair a defective aortic valve.

Known for his great sense of humor and positive outlook on life, Jon is a successful motivational speaker who uses his skills as a magician and his incredible life story to inspire. "Life is Magic" is his new book.

Jon is a seasoned motivational and keynote speaker with more than 10 years of experience. His topics are typically tailor-made to his clients' objectives and include: Life is Magic, The Power of Teamwork, Overcoming Obstacles, and Embracing Change.

Select Keynotes

- **From Foster Homes to the NFL and Beyond**

Jon charts his unbelievable journey from suddenly being "orphaned" at 12 years old, to discovering magic, to an improbable long and successful NFL career and burgeoning "new" career as a TV personality.

Select Book Titles

- **2019: Life Is Magic: My Inspiring Journey from Tragedy to Self-Discovery**

Select Articles

- [How Magic Tricks Saved One NFL Player's Life](#)

Jon Dorenbos of the Philadelphia Eagles learned card tricks to cope with a childhood tragedy.

- [Ex-NFL All-Pro Jon Dorenbos is appreciating life after it was nearly cut short](#)
- [Eagles Snapper Used Magic to Fix Shattered Childhood](#)

Select Testimonials

"This guy's not just okay; we're talking about AWESOME right here! He had me entertained for hours."

— Garth Brooks, Country Superstar

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"Jon Dorenbos was the speaker at our annual client appreciation event. His personality, talent, enthusiasm and inspirational story enthralled our clientele. He was approachable and considerate with anyone who wanted to meet him after the event. We would recommend Jon highly as the feedback we received rated Jon as the best speaker we had ever had at our event and one that will be difficult to top in the future"

— Michael F. Natale President Foundation Capital Management, LLC.

A sold out audience came to the Ocean City Music Pier in Ocean City, NJ ready to be entertained and wowed by Jon's magical talents. Little did everyone know that the real magic came from his positive message and inspirational command of the 930 seat theater. In an hour and a half show, audience members of all ages experienced a journey that left a resounding impact. Jon's greatest "trick" of the evening was challenging the hearts and minds of 930 random people to move forward in life with a new magical outlook.

— Michel Hartman, Special Events Coordinator for the City of Ocean City

We had nearly 700 attendees at our conference who attend 7-8 conferences per year. Hands down, Jon is the best Key Note Speaker / Performer they have ever seen. Two days after Jon's performance and every conversation is the same, Jon is an incredible individual who touches lives and makes you want to be better today than you were yesterday. Our Team was truly touched by his story and by the way he captivated the audience with his magic. The Highs were Magnificent and the Lows brought tears to even the toughest guys in the room. We wish Jon success in all that he does and best wishes for his upcoming wedding! Fans forever.

— SHIRLI GOODMAN Marketing and Events Coordinator Nexxus Solutions Group

"Jon is an absolute wizard and his ability to engage an audience is unparalleled"

— Simon Cowell - Producer / Creator America's Got Talent