

Hondo Bio

The Amazing Hondo, creator of *"Magic with a Message"*, is a sought-after speaker, entertainer, emcee & auctioneer. His engaging, personalized, humor-filled presentations have inspired and captivated worldwide audiences for three decades, primarily in the business, educational, sporting and non-profit sectors.

Hailing from St. Paul, MN, Hondo graduated with honors from Winona State University. He later taught math at his alma mater Cretin-Derham Hall, where Hall-of-Famer Paul Molitor and MN Twins MVP catcher Joe Mauer were also educated.

Hondo discovered in the classroom that students learn more (and more quickly) when they're captivated and having fun. Boredom has no place in the classroom nor at your next meeting or conference. Today, Hondo is still that profound professor, and your audience is his classroom. Hondo will hold them in the 'palm of his hand', while inspiring them to greater 'heights of wonder'. Hondo shines a light on *'your magic'* by wrapping a meaningful message around *'his magic'*.

Hondo believes that we are all magicians, providing amazement to those we serve. We do that by believing in and trusting one another, staying true to our FUN-da-Mentals, and exceeding expectations.

Hondo lives to make meetings and events more fun and memorable.



Clients & Appearances include:

3M Company
Accredo Therapeutics
Advantek
Ameriprise Financial
AON/Benfield
Bayer CropScience
Best Buy
Deloitte & Touche
Delta Airlines
General Mills
Harmon Killebrew Foundation
Honeywell Momentum Conf.
ING/ReliaStar
JobDiva
Jostens
Kroger Foods
Lasco Bathware
Lifetouch

Mayo Clinic
Medtronic
Microsoft
National Education Assn.
Phoenix Suns Basketball
Pillsbury
Ronald McDonald House
St. Paul/Travelers Insurance
State Farm Insurance
Subaru
Target
Thrivent Financial
Toro
Univ of MN - Tucker LeBien
Univ of Notre Dame
Fred Hoiberg Chicago Bulls
US Foodservice
US Bank

Cretin High Commencement
Boston Celtics team party
PGA Western Open
MLB All-Star Game Gala
1987 & 1991 World Series
LPGA Dinah Shore
1991 US Open Golf
1996 PGA Championship
Muhammad Ali
Dave Winfield HOF
PGA Championship
3M Championship annually
2007 Super Bowl party
US Women's Open Golf
Rick Majerus SLU
Harvey Mackay book signing
Mauer/Molitor Classic
Encompass Championship
2016 Ryder Cup

Good Morning Arizona TV
MSNBC Morning Joe TV
American Bar Assn Tr. Show
ASHRAE Trade Show
TechServe Alliance Keynote
SemiCon West Trade Show
Pulmonary Hypertension Conf
Pizza Expo Trade Show
Surfaces Show Las Vegas
Int'l Builders Show Orlando
Int'l Dairy-Deli-Bakery Show
Northfield HS Fundraiser
Benilde SM Hoops Kickoff
PHX Sojourner Ctr Auctioneer
PHX RMcD House Auctioneer
SuperValu 50th Anniversary
National Speakers Association
Twin Cities Live TV
ESPN TV

