

About Chez Raginiak

Motivational Speaker
with an uplifting message for all Americans!



Chez Raginiak is an award-winning speaker, author, and songwriter inspired by a determination and perseverance to reach a dream. Born and raised in communist Poland, he made a decision at the age of twenty-five to escape that oppressive nation; fleeing on foot through the Alps to a refugee camp in Austria. With nothing more than a dream, Chez sought asylum in United States. He arrived here with no money, no education, no job, and no understanding of the language or the culture. However, his determination, perseverance, and vision for the future continually fueled his soaring spirit.

After obtaining a college degree and starting a family, Chez went on to become an award-winning author, songwriter, speaker, and entrepreneur. His first company, Kids' Express Train, helps children improve their speaking skills with a special focus on Autism. The company's award-winning CDs are in distribution world-wide.

Chez personifies the American dream. Today, he combines his love of music and his stories of hope and determination to inspire others to find ways to productivity, satisfaction, personal growth, and to love and appreciate America.

His clients include Cargill, SuperValu, Wells Fargo, Synergy, state health care associations, hospitals, state departments, social workers, universities, organizations, and other associations.

Presentations:

- ★ MY LIFE ROCKS! Simple steps to attitude adjustment.
- ★ FIRST IMPRESSION JAM SESSION - rock or pack!
- ★ GETTING & KEEPING TOP TALENT IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY
- ★ CHARISMATIC PEOPLE ARE HOT! Are you like that?
- ★ MAKING A DIFFERENCE: Moments, Miracles, and Music
- ★ THE SURPRISES OF LIFE

“THERE ARE GREAT LESSONS TO LEARN FROM THOSE WHO STRUGGLE AND OVERCOME ALL ODDS TO REACH THE SWEETNESS OF FREEDOM AND SUCCESS. HERE, IN AMERICA, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE IF WE CHOOSE HOPE AND GET BUSY!” ~CHEZ

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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

- 2002 BS Concordia University, St. Paul, MN
- 2000 C Programming HTC, Eden Prairie, MN
- 2000 Short story writing, THE LOFT, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 Member National Speakers Association, Diversity PEG Chair 2010 NSA
- 2010 J&C SPEAKERS SCHOOL VP/Instructor Victoria, MN
- 2009 DTM – Distinguished Toastmaster
- 2010 author, *MY ESCAPE TO FREEDOM, LEARN ENGLISH W/O TEACHERS* translated to Spanish, Polish, and Hmong
- 2004 founder, 1MOMENT, LLC Speaking, Writing, and Training. 1moment.us
- 2002 KIDS' EXPRESS TRAIN, co-founder, Minneapolis, MN, expresstrain.org

CLIENTS

Minnesota Network of Hospice & Palliative Care, Montana Health Care Association, Carlson School of Business, SUPERVALU, Aurora Health Care, Customer Service Action Council (MSP AIRPORT), European Union, Concordia University, Culligan, IIAP, American Cancer Society, Wells Fargo, Ridgeview College, Clemson University, Synergy, General Dynamics, and more.



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international speaker, songwriter, award-winning author

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