

# Todd Blyleven: Inspirational Speaker & Resilience Advocate

## Press Kit

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### Introduction:

TEDx Speaker, Former Professional Athlete, Heroic Mass Shooting Survivor, and 2x Published Author, Todd Blyleven is a dynamic and inspirational speaker, renowned for his captivating storytelling and empowering message of resilience and hope. Todd's journey is one of triumph over adversity, offering valuable insights and inspiration to audiences worldwide. This press kit provides a comprehensive overview of Todd's background, speaking topics, testimonials, and booking information.

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### About Todd Blyleven:

Todd Blyleven's life is a powerful example of resilience, strength, and unwavering determination. As the son of MLB Hall of Fame pitcher Bert Blyleven, Todd was immersed in the world of professional sports from a young age, where he developed a deep passion for competition and excellence. After a successful career as a professional baseball player and Major League scout, Todd transitioned into the corporate sports industry, gaining expertise in sports technology and marketing.

However, his life took a dramatic turn on October 1, 2017, during the Las Vegas mass shooting. Todd's selfless actions that night, running back into the danger to save others, earned him multiple awards and accolades. For eight hours, he carried over 30 injured individuals to safety, displaying extraordinary bravery and compassion in the face of unimaginable circumstances.

Through this traumatic experience, Todd discovered the true power of resilience. Working through his trauma with the help of EMDR therapy, he began to heal and rebuild, creating a supportive network of friends who shared similar experiences. Learning to walk tall again, Todd now serves as a beacon of hope, empowering others to face their challenges with strength, faith, and perseverance. His story inspires audiences worldwide, showing that no matter how dark the journey may seem, the human spirit has the power to overcome and find light.

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### Speaking Topics:

1. **From Tragedy to Triumph:** Inspiring Resilience in Every Journey
2. **The Power of Positivity:** Overcoming Adversity with Strength and Hope

3. **Leadership Through Vulnerability:** Embracing Courage and Compassion in the Workplace
  4. **I'm Going In:** Finding Purpose and Meaning in Life's Challenges
  5. **Resilience in Action:** Lessons from Tragedy
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#### Testimonials:

*"Todd Blyleven's story is one of the most inspiring and moving accounts of resilience I have ever heard. His ability to connect with audiences on a deeply personal level leaves a lasting impact, reminding us all of the power of the human spirit."* - Alan Russell, Public Safety Athletic Trainer Society

*"Having Todd Blyleven speak at our event was truly a game-changer. His message of resilience and hope resonated with our team on a profound level, inspiring us to overcome obstacles and strive for greatness in every aspect of our lives."* - Stan Dickman, Owner of Minnesota Twins Fantasy Camp

*"Todd Blyleven blew us away on the Responder Resilience podcast. His interview was deeply moving and left a lasting impact. Todd's story beautifully weaves together the tale of David and Goliath with his acts of courage and selflessness. With humility, wisdom, compassion, and hope, he shines in any conversation or keynote speech. Don't miss out on his incredible journey!"* - David Daschinger, Fire Lieutenant (Ret.)

*"Todd's vulnerability and honesty were inspiring, and his message resonated deeply. Todd taught us so much about leading with empathy and authenticity. This created a lasting impact on us all and helped the audience become better leaders. And to give you an idea of just how impactful his talk was, my colleague (who has been with GDS for more than 10 years) told me **Todd is only the second speaker ever to receive a standing ovation at our conference!** That's truly remarkable."* - Tyler Lettich, GDS Group Summit Producer

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#### Booking Information:

For inquiries regarding booking Todd Blyleven for your next event, please contact:

- LinkTree: [Click Here](#)
- Contact Page: <https://www.toddblyleven.com/connect>
- Website: <https://www.toddblyleven.com/>

**Schedule a 30-min introductory Zoom call:**

<https://usemotion.com/meet/tblyleven/im-going-in?d=30>

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## Social Media and Media:

Stay connected with Todd Blyleven on social media for updates, inspiration, and more:

- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/todd-blyleven/>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/todd.blyleven>
- **YouTube:** [https://www.youtube.com/@Todd\\_Blyleven](https://www.youtube.com/@Todd_Blyleven)
- **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/BlylevenTodd>
- **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/todd.blyleven/>

## Photos, Podcast, Book & More:

- **Downloadable Photos of Todd/Headshots:** <https://www.toddblyleven.com/todd-photos>
- **Todd's Podcast- "I'm Going In":** <https://www.toddblyleven.com/podcast>
- **Todd's New Book- "Walking With Your Trauma":**  
<https://www.toddblyleven.com/walking-with-your-trauma-book>
- **Todd's "Creative Corner":** <https://www.toddblyleven.com/poetry>

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## Downloadable Resources on [www.toddblyleven.com](http://www.toddblyleven.com)

1. Speaker Bio
2. High-Resolution Photos
3. Speaking Topics Overview
4. Testimonials

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## Thank You:

Thank you for considering Todd Blyleven as a speaker for your upcoming event, podcast, or show. With his powerful message of resilience and hope, Todd is dedicated to inspiring audiences to overcome adversity and embrace the journey toward success. We look forward to a memorable and impactful experience.