

Dominic Holland

Hard Work Beats Talent... ...When Talent Doesn't Work Hard

But When Talent Work's Hard - Magic Happens!

Dominic Holland breaks new ground away from his comedic roots to bring to stage this unique talk offering a fresh new perspective on the rewards of a **hard work ethic** and the importance of 'Keeping On, Keeping On'.

No doubt you will have seen and heard the Olympians, the Mountaineers, the Explorers and the Atlantic rowers who all have similar stories, so if you are looking for a Speaker that is truly unique in this space of Keynote Speakers then look no further.

As well as being Spider-man's Dad - which is obviously unique and full of humorous anecdotes that your audience will enjoy - the real focus is his content which is geared around his work ethic.

This is right on point in this increasingly challenging and competitive world where motivation is constantly under pressure.

So, for anyone looking to inspire their team and remind them that everyone is important and they can all make a difference - This is an extremely grounded, relatable and funny Keynote Presentation which is delivered with impeccable timing by a highly accomplished speaker and master of the stage.

Dominic always does his research and the briefing call is a vital component - The structure of the talk is underpinned by how the audience are thinking, feeling and what they can do themselves to make a difference.

Each talk is crafted to connect with the specific audience to ensure that the key messages not only resonate with them but also leave them entertained and inspired to take action.

Dominic gets the audience **THINKING** about the impact they are having on others.... the teams' performance and their own results.

Re-framing how you they may **FEEL** about certain challenges they may be facing.

Calling to Action - What will they **DO** after they leave the session to effect a real tangible difference.

Dominic draws parallels from his own unique life story - From a successful career as a Stand-Up Comedian and TV personality - to having his world turned upside down with his eldest son Tom landing blockbuster roles in Hollywood films via starring as Billy Elliott in the West End Stage Show! - In case you weren't aware, Dominic is the current Spider-man Tom Holland's dad!



The talk is bought alive through anecdotes and insights from this truly unique personal and family story and poses key thought-provoking questions to the audience such as:

Perception is Reality! -

The perception of Success is relative to the individual -

What is success to you and how do you measure this?

Being content in the knowledge that you are being the best that you can be.

The Hardest thing to do is to work hard consistently -

Are you fully committed in your role, or are you sometimes 'Acting the Part'?

What could you achieve with a different mindset?

Do you need help to reframe any challenges or obstacles you may-be facing?

How important is it to be your authentic self?

We can't all be CEO's and Film Stars but we can all make a difference -

The importance of knowing your true worth within your team or organisation?

Recognising that your contributions are just as significant as anyone else's.

Being Happy, Inspired and Aspiring to be as ambitious as you wish to be.

So prepare to be inspired and embark on a fabulous Keynote journey that spans the glamour of Hollywood - Angry dancing - A father navigating his career in reverse after being 'Eclipsed' by that of his son....And how Dominic was at one point on the brink of winning an Olympic gold Medal!



What's Not to Like – Your Team will Love it – Listen to what the clients are saying...

'We would like to say a big thank you to Dominic Holland for an inspirational and extremely relatable talk for our team on success, ambition, talent and the power of hard work.'

Loads of great messages in this talk delivered with personal insights and great humour that truly resonated with our team, a fantastic reminder of the resilience and mind-set needed to achieve long-term success.

It was a truly refreshing change which was delivered from his own unique perspective without any Gold Medals, Ocean's or Mountain Summits in sight'.

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Dominic Holland is a multi-award-winning comedian with countless television and radio appearances, including three series on BBC R4 and multi appearances on Have I Got News for You and The Royal Variety Show.

Described as the "UK master of observational comedy" by The Sunday Times, he has become one of the UK's most sought-after awards host, conference presenters and after dinner speakers.

With great charm and wit, Dominic can tailor his performances for different clients. As importantly as his comedy hitting the mark, Dominic is fully understanding of client needs and looks to can dispel any anxieties that accompany organising big events. He takes conference calls and meetings ahead of an event to ensure all content is relevant and concise. He will arrive on time, complete all required rehearsals, take detailed directions and remain within any borders that the client sets.

Dominic is the author of 9 books and counting, with a recent Highly Commended in the Sports Book Awards '25 for his novel, Open Links, with all authorial proceeds going to Anthony Nolan. His writes a weekly blog called Takes on Life, which has run for more than 20 years.

Married to Nikki, they have four sons and one Staffordshire Bull Terrier. Despite his best efforts as a writer and comedian, it is a somewhat painful truth that his kids have completely eclipsed him. Even if Dominic's next novel wins the Pulitzer, this will be insufficient, and he will always be best known as current Spider-man - Tom Holland's dad.

