

Bring Darrius Garrett to your audience

A practical planning guide for schools, youth programs, churches, conferences, nonprofits, companies and community events.

The audience experience

Darrius brings lived experience, vulnerability, humor and practical hope to every stage. Each presentation is shaped around the audience, occasion and outcomes the host wants to create.

Signature programs

Rewrite Your Story

Education, accountability and belief can interrupt cycles and open a new future.

From Surviving to Serving

Transform pain into purpose and use lived experience to lift others.

Mental Health Healing and Hope

Reduce shame, encourage help-seeking and redefine strength.

The Power of One Voice

Use authentic stories to build empathy, community and change.

Purpose Driven Creativity

Turn ideas into impact without losing the truth of who you are.

Recommended planning timeline

When	Planner action
At inquiry	Share date, location, audience, estimated attendance, preferred program, format, budget and desired outcome.
After confirmation	Name one decision-maker, identify venue contacts, confirm travel and lodging responsibilities, and clarify whether books or signing are requested.
Four weeks before	Confirm run of show, program length, audience context, accessibility needs, recording plans and promotion.
One week before	Finalize arrival, stage access, introductions, book logistics and the day-of contact.
Event day	Provide a quiet preparation space, water, agreed A/V, time check and a clear path to the stage.
After event	Share approved photos, organizer feedback and any measurable audience results.

Baseline production needs

Use a quality handheld or lavalier microphone appropriate to the room; provide a confidence monitor or visible time cue when available; ensure adequate front lighting; provide presentation playback only if confirmed in advance; test sound before doors open; and identify accessibility accommodations during planning. Final technical requirements should be confirmed with Garrett Talent Group for each event.

Useful follow up questions

What should the audience feel, learn or do afterward? What pressures or experiences are most relevant to them? Are there topics, names or circumstances that require special care? Will the session be recorded, streamed or photographed? How will the host measure response or impact?

Start the conversation

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This guide is for planning only. Program, travel, recording, hospitality and production terms are finalized in the booking agreement.