David LaMotte

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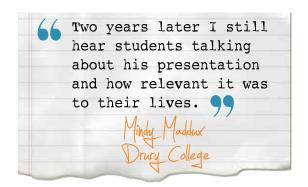
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religious gatherings • professional retreats

college · youth · non-profit organizations



LaMotte is an entertaining presenter, weaving humor and engaging stories into his presentations, and breaking what seem like impossibly big problems down into bite-size pieces. His two and a half decades on stage as a musician have honed his skill in connecting with audiences. Attendees report leaving his presentations feeling validated and encouraged as well as challenged. Recent feedback reads "Absolutely amazing message... so much to think about."



David LaMotte is a performing singer/songwriter and guitarist, with 11 CDs and 2500 concerts on 4 continents and in 48 states to his credit. He also has a long-running passion for peace and "worldchanging" work, leading him to found and direct a non-profit that supports education in Guatemala, chair the AFSC

Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Committee, and travel to conflict zones and sites of extreme poverty (India, Bosnia, Thailand, Northern Ireland, Israel and Palestine, among others) to learn and teach. David holds a masters degree in International Relations, Peace, and Conflict Resolution from the University of Queensland, Brisbane,

In twenty-two
years... this was
the best staff
event I've ever
sent my people
to.

Steve Peterson, Executive Director
Conroce MA Hauston, Texas

Australia, where he studied as a Rotary
World Peace Fellow. His field work included sustainable
development in Andhra Pradesh, India. In 2012 he
published his second children's book, White Flour,
a whimsical and true story that teaches creative
nonviolence in response to aggression. His forthcoming
book is titled Worldchanging 101: Challenging the
Myth of Powerlessness. LaMotte was named a "Madison
World Changer" by his undergraduate alma mater, James
Madison University, and India's largest newspaper, The
Hindu, calls him "a global citizen [who has] touched
hearts across the globe."

Has Appeared With

John Lewis Pete Seeger

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Presentations Worldwide, Including

Berlin Peace Conference: Berlin, Germany • Rotary International Peace Symposium: Bangkok, Thailand George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis & Reconciliation: Washington, DC PCUSA General Assembly, San Diego, California • National Restorative Justice Conference: Kerrville, Texas

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David's Core Program

worldchanging 101

David effects change not only with his words and stories, but also with his music. Bring

Changing the world? ... Really?

Like any good first year (101) university course, David's workshops and keynotes do not pretend to offer answers, but they offer new ways to look at important questions. In this case, the questions are about how large-scale social change happens and how it does not. Through story, analysis, and exercises he offers a new framework in which to examine our capacity to have significant impact on the world around us, and valuable insights on how to be

2 Is he a motivational spealer?
Yes and no. David is trying to motivate people, certainly, but not to make more money, net more clients, etc. LaMotte is interested in engaging people who want to have a positive impact, but feel too small to make a difference, have grown weary of trying, or don't know where to start. He offers tools to help discern one's own calling to working for the common good, not simply for self-advancement.

Will we be brow-beaten by an angry activist?

No. David is a trained mediator and a strong proponent of civil discourse. Though he feels strongly about various issues, he does not advocate for particular positions in his talks. Rather, he gives listeners tools to discern what they are called to work on, and how to get started. David's message is encouraging, not guilt-inducing; empowering, not opinionated.

Who is this for?

David has spoken and led workshops at numerous colleges, civic conferences, faith gatherings and retreats, academic conferences, and in corporate and non-profit contexts. Adults, college students and high school students are his primary audiences, and he adapts his presentations for group size and other considerations. To discuss ideas, call (828) 808-5230 or booking@davidlamotte.com.



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