

Brent Scarpo
Why Do You Hate Me? speaker introduction

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Brent Scarpo has more than 20 years experience as a producer, writer, director and actor in Hollywood. He served as a casting director for such well-known films as *Air Force One*, *That Thing You Do*, and *The Shawshank Redemption*.

Outraged by the brutal deaths of James Byrd, Jr., Matthew Shepard, and the student shootings at Columbine High School, Brent created the film, *Journey to a Hate Free Millennium* a multiple award-winning documentary that has been presented in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, as well as many foreign countries.

For the past six years, Brent has traveled to colleges and universities asking students to take a look at the impact that HATE has in their lives, our community and our world.

Each individual holds the power to make a difference in the world and it starts with a single idea and the commitment to make it happen. Join me in welcoming a man who has done just that...Please welcome Mr. Brent Scarpo.