

Brent Scarpo

Coming Out 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 became the foundation for NBC's television movie of the week, **"The Matthew Shepard Story"** also produced by Scarpo.

Brent believes that each person is born to greatness and it is through our personal gifts that we discover our greatness. Please welcome a gifted man, please welcome Brent Scarpo.