



Creative and Music Director, **Javier Peña**, shares the story of his award-winning documentary, *For Once in My Life*, which profiles his role as a conductor of a unique assembly of singers and musicians who live with varying degrees of physical and mental disabilities.

This inspiring film captures the bond developed through their mutual love of music and their fierce drive to improve. If you've ever been told that you can't do something because you were too young, too old, too short, too anything, this story will remind us that we can overcome imposed limitations and succeed.

For Once in My Life was screened in more than 100 cities across the country and was chosen by the U.S. Department of State to be shown in U.S. embassies around the world. So far, *For Once in My Life* has been seen in more than 20 countries, including nations in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. As the creative and musical director of the movie and as a result of the film's success, Javier had the honor of being invited to the White House.

After 15 years, Javier concluded his work conducting this remarkable group and went on to create a leadership and personal development program based on the power of music to help individuals and organizations in the areas of leadership, personal growth, and team building. One of his biggest passions is inspiring and spurring others on to unlock their potential and achieve their dreams.

Javier Peña's story: I was born and raised in Caracas, Venezuela, and graduated from the Yamaha Conservatory of Music with a major in piano. Looking for better career opportunities, when I was 25, I moved to the United States and began working as a part-time choral director for a small group of singers wi...

Testimonials

“Javier will leverage any business to achieve better results by unlocking the potential in its people.”

- CEO masterIT.

“An unforgettable experience for our entire team.”

- Executive VP, Inspira.

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Speech Topics

- Vision
- Personal Growth
- Peak Performance
- Overcoming Adversity
- Musician
- Motivation

