

# Keynote Presenters



## Jason DeShaw

Jason DeShaw was born and raised in Montana. He wrote his first song on a John Deere tractor and made his recording debut on his mother's answering machine. DeShaw has performed in 35 states, Canada, and Europe. Beyond the music, DeShaw is an inspirational speaker sharing his story of living with bipolar disorder. His story of recovery, "Serenity in the Storm," is interwoven with original music that soundtrack his life's struggles and triumphs.

[www.thecountryway.com](http://www.thecountryway.com)

## Nina G

Nina G is America's only female stuttering stand up comedian (at least until she finds another). She is also a disability activist, storyteller, children's book author and educator. She uses humor to help people understand and confront social justice issues such as disability, diversity and equity. Comedian and author of her children's book *Once Upon an Accommodation: A Book About Learning Disabilities*.

[ninagcomedian.com](http://ninagcomedian.com)



## Gabe Murfitt

Gabe is a young man with an amazing story who has been featured on *Oprah Winfrey*, *Good Morning America* and local news stations. His message has touched many lives and encourages the audience to live courageously. He shares his experiences and reaches deep into the hearts of those who hear him speak.

[gabemurfitt.com](http://gabemurfitt.com)

2015

## Montana Youth in Transition Conference

**GREAT FALLS, MT**

**November 4-6, 2015**  
**Best Western Holiday Inn**

A block of rooms with state rates are available through Oct. 13, 2015.

Phone: 406-761-1900

[www.montanayouthtransitions.org](http://www.montanayouthtransitions.org)

Youth with disabilities, families, educators and counselors are invited to connect, collaborate and learn more about transition planning

- ◇ Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis; see website for details.
- ◇ OPI Renewal Credits, Vocational Rehabilitation Continuing Education Credit, 1 University Credit (application pending) & Social Worker/LCPC renewal units will be available.

### **NEW THIS YEAR!**

MYT is excited to announce a Soft Skills Academy for youth planning for their careers (space is limited).

Registration and Schedule Info:  
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