

## Andrew Lustig Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it's now my privilege to introduce you to an inspiring Jewish artist...

He is a talented performer, whose slam poetry addresses the complexities of modern Jewish identity and his unique relationship with Israel, and has been featured as a keynote speaker at conferences all over the world, including at the JNF national conference...

He is a passionate philanthropist, who co-founded the nonprofit the One Wish Project, which captures the humanity of individuals living in conflicted areas around the world in videos that have received millions of views...

And he is a learned student of spirituality, who intensely studied Jewish and Buddhist mindfulness as a Dorot Fellow in Israel, and helps to spread this wisdom as an artist-in-residence and mentor at the American Jewish University's Brandeis Collegiate Institute.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome spoken word artist, Andrew Lustig!