



CAPITOL CITY SPEAKERS BUREAU

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Scott Burton

Travels from: **Minnesota**

Fee Range: **\$2,500 - \$5,000**

When Scott Burton tells his story, nobody cries. They laugh like they never thought they would. An award-winning comic, champion juggler, author and a cancer survivor, Burton is working to bring his message of the human side of the cancer experience to healthcare professionals and survivors nationwide - in a way never seen before.

In understanding cancer, most people hear the medical and statistical sides of the story. But Scott Burton recognizes that cancer is actually two diseases - a medical one and an emotional one - and he's fought the battle on both fronts. At the age of 30, he was diagnosed with a high-grade osteo sarcoma above his right knee. Seven months of chemotherapy and a limb-saving cadaverous allograft gave Burton the inspiration to speak to fellow survivors and healthcare professionals.

Scott's show is not just about cancer, and it's not just about humor. It's about opportunity and recognizing the empowering tools that are available to us all - tools that open the door to not only healing, but loving life. With refreshing honesty, experienced stand-up comedy, and world class juggling, Burton has broken convention by crafting a comedy routine - laced with joy and passion - that is delighting laughter-hungry survivors and healthcare professionals across the country. Audiences quickly learn that his is not simply a story about cancer. It is the story of life - and in every life there is humor and joy to embrace.

An award-winning comic and world champion juggler who has worked with Jay Leno and Louie Anderson, Scott Burton has also written for prime-time television. He has spoken for medical symposiums, fundraisers, and survivor programs throughout the country. Scott is the author of *A Life in the Balance*, a refreshingly honest, funny, and inspirational book about surviving cancer as told through the eyes of this stand-up comic. He has written several articles which have appeared in *Coping* magazine, MGI Pharma's *Comfort Zone*, as well as *The Minneapolis StarTribune*. Scott was also selected as a contributor to the next printing of *Chicken Soup for the Surviving Soul*.

Scott's unique fusion of stand-up comedy, world-class juggling, and profound cancer stories makes for one of the most unusual, energetic, and inspiring talks available to healthcare professionals and survivors alike.

Most Requested Programs...

- Looking for Laughter in All the Wrong Places
- The Three Steps to Survivorship
- Comedy/Juggling Show