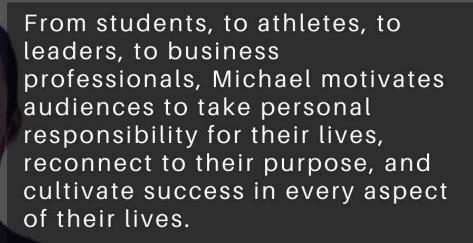


INTRODUCTION TO THE STAGE



As a child, he immigrated to the United States just before the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War and is the grandson of a 'Siege of Leningrad' and Dachau camp survivor.

Michael's success principles motivate and empower audiences to smash fears, limitations, and passive, excuse-oriented mindsets. Today, he will reveal how the personal choices we make, the attitudes we carry, and the principles we choose to live by, will determine the success & quality of our lives.

Please help me welcome to the stage, *Michael Ivanov*