



**EMPOWERING REAL CONNECTION.  
CREATING LASTING IMPACT.**

Igniting transformative inclusion, supercharging collective joy, and energizing people to build cultures where everyone truly belongs and thrives.



**BOOKING LAYNE?  
BEST. DECISION. EVER.**

- 1 Experience diversity in action
- 2 Love-up meaningful connection
- 3 Open the door to fun and engagement
- 4 Extraordinary is Layne's normal
- 5 Mindset shifts start here

**CONNECTION IS OUR  
SUPERPOWER**

Hey, I'm Layne – your friendly neighbourhood **Fun Wizard**.

I'm known to millions as *The Auctionista*. I'm a **non-binary Canadian entrepreneur, author, keynote speaker, and fundraising powerhouse**. I have directly raised over **\$70 million charitable dollars**, while **lighting up more than 1,700 stages** across North America with my trademark humour, heart, and unwavering love of connection.

Most of all, I believe in **joy**. I'm talking about the kind of exhilarating joy that sneaks up on you in moments of profound connection. The kind where **generosity flows, barriers break down, and the impossible suddenly feels possible**. That's the passion that fuels everything I do on stage.

So if you're dreaming about an event that people will remember not just for what they learned, but for how they felt – let's make it happen! Together, we can ignite something **extraordinary**.

*Layne* ✨





# HUMAN-CENTERED. HIGH-IMPACT. A WHOLE LOT OF HECK-YES!!



## Bidding To Be Your Best

**Building Brave Cultures Where People Belong & Shine**

Too many workplaces and leaders are stuck. They're dragged down by outdated models that reward conformity over courage, polish over authenticity, and competition over collaboration. This keynote is the antidote. Layne rewrites the rules of success, proving that courage and authenticity aren't soft skills – they're your ultimate competitive edge.



## From She To They

**Learn about Language, Labels, and the Courage to Be Yourself**

Feel like you're walking on eggshells? In too many workplaces, people still feel pressure to hide parts of themselves. Others want to say the right thing, but are afraid to get it wrong. Layne shows organizations how to turn discomfort into curiosity, confusion into clarity, and difference into strength – so people feel excited to belong.



## Making Friends With The Future

**Real Talk on Resilience, Growth & Finding Your Light**

Let's be real. Life doesn't always play fair. When life falls apart, how do you piece it together so you can rise again? Layne knows about this firsthand: financial ruin, career reinvention, surviving intimate partner violence, and finding their way back to hope. They talk about what resilience really looks like when the bottom drops out.



**"MARVELOUSLY funny!"**

– K. Stevenson, Crown Attorney

**"Layne's keynote was like a Disney movie: inspirational, motivational, entertaining. Wow!"**

– Leroy Innanen, CMHA Oxford

**"One of the most informative, entertaining, and engaging keynotes I've ever seen."**

– Jason Thomson, Founder and CEO of SpeakUp Get Results

**"Layne is truly in a league of their own."**

– Deborah Lehmann, CEO, The Ottawa Cancer Foundation