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# Nationally known speaker and artist to get down and dirty at a local school!

He's back in Grove City!! **Ben Glenn** is talkin', chalkin' and inspiring at (insert location) on (insert date)! This guy has one heck of a story – not to be missed! He's like one of those "how to paint" guys on PBS, except that he moves a lot faster! Ben Glenn's huge 6x8-foot chalk drawings are so dramatic that viewers are often brought to their feet in awe at the completion of the drawing. Magnificent landscapes that take one's breath away – and he creates them in only 15 minutes!

Ben Glenn was not anyone's prediction for either "most inspirational" or "most likely to succeed" when he was a child. In fact, he was diagnosed as learning disabled in the third grade (and later as ADD). Bullies liked to smash his head against the school bus window and call him names. His mother was so excited when he managed a C- in English that she hung the paper on the refrigerator for a month. Everyone made fun of him. School was a struggle.

About the time Ben Glenn grew to a strapping six-foot-five, he discovered basketball. Glenn, who attended St. Xavier University in Oak Lawn, IL on a basketball scholarship decided to pursue a budding speaking career after injuries ended his basketball career.

His dynamic, multi-media presentations are so popular that he not only travels full-time, but his company, Chalkguy Media International, has trained other presenters to share this unique presentation. He has conducted over *two thousand* speaking engagements since 1994, and has a knack for reaching across the boundaries of age, sex and nationality to share a positive message of hope and personal excellence.

Glenn is also an author, recently completing his second book called **Simply Special**, written for teachers and parents of children and teens with ADD/ADHD. It is a personal narrative intermingled with facts and data shared from an ADD-er's perspective.

The Chalkguy's verbal abilities make him an exceptional radio guest – funny, inspiring, and down-to-earth. On TV, the visual impact of his artwork rivets audience attention from the moment he steps into the studio. And yes, he really can create a work of art quickly, while on the air. He provides brilliantly-colored art images and an unusual feature story for print media.

By featuring a success story like Ben Glenn, you can help your audience discover that they, too, are works of art in progress. People who face challenges will see that they can literally draw their future – each of us brings a unique set of talents to life, and it is our job to discover them.

*"It was awesome!! He literally brought the house down!"*

– **Butch Davis, Former Head Coach, Cleveland Browns**

**See the Chalkguy at: (insert location) @ (insert time)**  
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