



Enchanted Evening of Story & Song



38th Annual Fundraising Banquet

Guest Speaker: Mark Schultz

Thursday, October 12, 2023



**Trillium Event Center
Spring Lake, Michigan
5pm registration & photos
6:00 pm Dinner
Semi-Formal /Gala Attire**

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Many know Mark Schultz as the platinum-selling, award-winning music artist whose career has spanned two decades with thirteen #1 hits. He's garnered accolades like Artist of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, and Album of the Year and has appeared on ABC's 20/20, Extreme Home Makeover, and CNN's Morning Edition But Mark would say that all of that pales in comparison to the honor of getting to share his own story of adoption with an audience.



Mark was adopted when he was two weeks old and raised by loving parents. And, though he's never met her, he's grateful to his birth mother for giving him life. "She'll always be a hero to me," he says with a smile and tears in his eyes.

Mark's hit single, "Everything to Me," a song about his life and gratitude to his birth mother. "I wanted to write a song for birth mothers, so that they could hear how grateful I am to my own birth mom and how she made the choice to give me life." And that's exactly how the song was used, to encourage expectant mothers across the country who were in crisis.

Recently, Mark and his wife Kate, who have two boys, Ryan and Gus, adopted their first daughter, Maia Mae. "It's amazing for me to be on this side of adoption," says Schultz. "This love that I have for my daughter is like nothing else I've ever experienced. She and I have a very special bond."