



# Schuyler Bailar Tour: Reserve your date

**Schuyler Bailar, inspirational diversity and inclusion advocate, is launching a USA tour for schools that would not otherwise have the means to host a nationally acclaimed speaker.**

**The Tour will run from August through October of 2019 with minimal or no cost to host schools. Contact [tour@pinkmantaray.com](mailto:tour@pinkmantaray.com) today to secure your date.**

Schuyler Bailar was one of the nation's top 20 15-year-old breast stroke swimmers. By 17, his relay team set a national age group record. A 25-time National Championship Qualifier, a two-time All-American, he swims for Harvard University. Schuyler is also the first openly transgender athlete to compete in any sport on an NCAA Division I men's team. Schuyler's difficult choice – to transition while potentially giving up the prospect of being an NCAA Champion – as a female swimmer – was historic and timely. His story has appeared everywhere from *The Washington Post* to *60 Minutes* and *The Ellen Show*.

Schuyler's story explores the universal challenges of trying to "fit-in" in our media-rich world with integrity and authenticity. He explains his struggles and why he ultimately chose to put many potential accolades at risk to be true to himself. Because he has lived his life from many perspectives – woman, Korean American, mixed-race, gay, trans, "Harvard white guy" – his story resonates with young and old, from all walks of life.

Schuyler has visited scores of schools, conferences, and organizations across the country, sharing his inspiring story and changing lives. His appearances have all been by request through word-of-mouth.

For 2019, Schuyler will continue his on-request visits, but he also plans to tour schools and organizations that might otherwise not have the exposure or the means to invite him. The tour will reach across socio-economic and geographic spectrums: from Dallas/Fort Worth to Nashville, from Anaheim to Phoenix/Mesa and from Spokane to Wichita – and more.

See reverse for details and help us **Add to the Conversation**.



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# The Tour: heavy lifting ...

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## EVENT FORMAT

Events are typically 60-90 minutes, including a 15-minute presentation + a lively Q&A.

## DATES

August 2019 – October 2019

**Travel plans will be finalized by JUNE 2019 – please ACT NOW.**

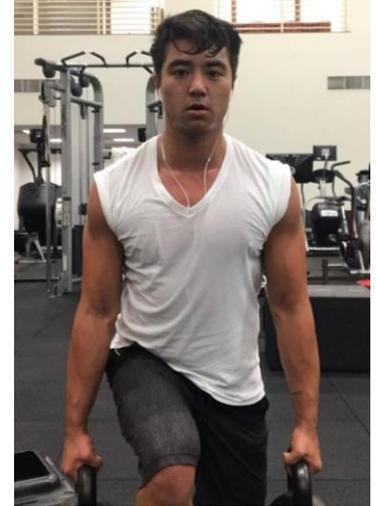
## LOCATIONS (in process, hoping to get hosts in some of these cities)

Fort Worth/Plano/Arlington, San Antonio, Austin, Phoenix/Tempe, San Jose/Fremont, Bakersfield, Boise, Aurora/Denver, Jacksonville, Nashville, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Wichita, Anaheim, Anchorage, Pittsburgh, Spokane, Lexington, Corpus Christi.

Schuyler will travel to each area for 2-3 days and 4-6 appearances.

## ORGANIZATIONS

- Schools (elementary through – high school, community colleges, etc.)
- Swimming and/or other sports teams
- Partners for evening community events (parents, teachers, general public)



## COSTS

Qualifying schools and organizations will be asked for a \$100 honorarium to defray travel expenses. Sponsorships are available for those who cannot secure funding. The intention is to defray costs for qualifying organizations through other sponsor-hosts.

# Help Needed

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To pull-off a 40+ event tour in 8 weeks: We need Hosts, Champions and Volunteers.

**SPONSORS** – Schools, companies and/or individuals with the means to pay for travel expenses and/or honorariums to allow Schuyler to visit their area.

**HOSTS** – Teachers, administrators, counselors, coaches, principals and other individuals who can commit to and secure the location and logistics for a visit.

**CHAMPIONS** – Individuals and organizations who will assist in contacting potential schools and coordinate interest. This is primarily a “networking” role and does not require any commitment beyond putting us in touch with potential HOSTS. Tour Staff will handle travel and event logistics with local hosts.

**VOLUNTEERS** – Drivers to/from locations, ushers, AV set-up, etc.

## PERKS

All visit-locations will receive a copy of [Fresh Ink](#), the [We Need Diverse Books anthology](#) published by Random House which includes Schuyler's first short story, for their library.

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