## **TOP 10 WAYS** TO MANAGE SPEECH ANXIETY

- 10. DON'T FIGHT IT! STAGE FRIGHT FOCUSES, INTENSIFIES AND ENERGIZES!
  - 9. DON'T TELL YOUR AUDIENCE YOU ARE NERVOUS. NO ONE WILL NOTICE.
    - 8. BREATHE. DON'T FORGET TO BREATHE!
      - 7. "FAKE IT UNTIL YOU MAKE IT!" -NOT CONTENT BUT CONFIDENCE.
  - 6. GET MOVING. EXCERCISE BEFORE YOUR SPEECH.
  - 5. DON'T DWELL ON PREVIOUS NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES.

4. USE POSITIVE IMAGERY. VISUALIZE YOURSELF SUCCEEDING.

3. REMEMBER, IT ALWAYS LOOKS WORSE FROM THE INSIDE.

2. HAVE FUN!

AND THE NUMBER ONE WAY TO MANAGE SPEECH **ANXIETY:** 

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