

BOB EGAN • KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION

Bob Egan is best-known for his decades spent as a musician for the acclaimed bands Blue Rodeo and Wilco. As an in-demand session player, he has recorded on over 120 records including the Tragically Hip's 2000 Juno-award winning Single of the Year, Bobcaygeon. As a member of Blue Rodeo, Bob has received 6 Juno Awards and 13 Gold and Platinum records. He is a member of 3 Canadian Halls of Fame and was awarded the Governor General's Performing Arts Award in 2014.

Prior to his music career, Bob earned a Masters degree in Industrial/Organization Psychology specializing in employee attitude and organizational culture research. After 7 years as a management consultant, he left the corporate world to establish and manage North America's largest volume guitar repair facility before embracing music fulltime.

Bob retired from the music business in 2017 to work as a public servant in Kitchener's municipal sector activating programming for the underserved and fundraising. After 8 years he left that behind to pursue his passion for public speaking fulltime.

Please welcome to the stage Bob Egan!

