

Synopsis

What do you do when faced with a tremendous obstacle in your life that is a bigger challenge than you could have ever imagined?

Keith Alessi was living a very big life and exploring a successful career when he learned of a circumstance that was about to change his path forever. For the first time in his adult life he found himself in a situation that he had very little control over.

But although he suddenly had the rug pulled out from underneath him, he was determined to take hold of what he could and committed to a positive outlook about the situation confronting his impending challenge head on by pursuing his long standing passion of banjo.

Keith's one-man show, *Tomatoes Tried To Kill Me But But Banjos Saved My Life*, is his personal and inspirational true story of life, challenges, battles and triumph.

Banjo has always been in the fringes of his life as he was focused and had much success in his career. But his relationship with the music and the instrument became more personal when he learned the news that would change everything.

Banjo then became his central focus as he met his obstacle face to face using this unique sounding instrument as a voice and a key to unlock a chapter he had never expected to find.

Keith's enduring belief that you go through life as you would drive a car, looking through the windshield, not the rear view mirror, has given him the passion and tenacity to overcome the greatest challenge of his life and the desire now to share his inspiring story through his love of banjo, giving you a glimpse into his personal journey through humour, music and storytelling.

Keith's personal story is sure to turn the lights on in your closet and in your life.