

A professional headshot of Gregory Harrington, a man with short brown hair and light stubble, wearing a dark blazer over a light-colored t-shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

Gregory Harrington
One Step Closer™

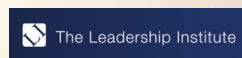
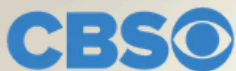
Leadership for Moments That Matter

Most teams do not break down from lack of talent. They break down in the moments that matter.

Gregory Harrington helps leaders and teams perform more effectively under pressure — when they must present upward, communicate clearly, influence senior stakeholders, and respond with judgment when the room changes.

- Leadership under pressure
- Clear communication in high-stakes rooms
- Small refinements that create outsized impact

Preparation. Judgment. Presence.





Gregory Harrington

Speaker | Creator of One Step Closer™

In high-stakes moments, success rarely comes down to talent alone. It comes down to preparation, judgment, communication, and the ability to respond when the room changes.

That is the work I do now through One Step Closer™ — a leadership framework that helps leaders and teams perform more effectively under pressure, communicate with greater clarity, and create stronger impact in the moments that matter most.

By 26, I was the first Irish violinist to give a full solo debut at Carnegie Hall. But what defined my career was not the scale of the stages. It was the invisible work behind them: mastering fundamentals, refining what others overlook, and delivering under pressure again and again.

Over three decades performing for presidents, executives, and sold-out audiences taught me that mastery is never an accident. It is built through deliberate preparation, precise practice, and the ability to stay fully present when the stakes rise.

Today, I bring those same principles into leadership environments — helping organizations strengthen judgment, trust, communication, and performance in the rooms where outcomes change.

What makes this work distinctive is not that it draws from music. It is that it makes leadership tangible:

People do not just hear the difference between competence and mastery. They feel it.



HE IS TRULY INSPIRATIONAL.

His performances not only command the audience's attention but impart relevant insights that seamlessly integrate with the essence of his music."

— Michael Dowling
CEO, Northwell Health

KEYNOTE

ONE STEP CLOSERTM

Leadership for Moments That Matter

One Step CloserTM is a keynote and leadership framework for high-stakes environments — helping leaders and teams communicate clearly, exercise judgment, and perform with presence when the room matters most.

Best for organizations that need to:

- strengthen leadership under pressure
- help teams present upward with greater clarity and confidence
- navigate complexity, change, and stakeholder pressure
- build a shared language around trust, judgment, and performance

Participants leave with:

- a practical framework for handling pressure more effectively
- sharper awareness of the leadership choices that shape influence
- greater clarity and confidence in high-stakes communication
- a stronger connection between individual execution and business impact

Ways to Bring One Step Closer™ Into Your Organization

Choose the format that best fits your audience, agenda, and moment.

Signature Keynote:

- 45–60 minutes
- Ideal for leadership summits, offsites, and team events that need a shared language around pressure, judgment, and performance.

Applied Workshop:

- 90 minutes to half day
- Designed for teams who want direct application to real leadership moments, communication challenges, and stakeholder dynamics.

Executive Team Session:

- 75–120 minutes
- A focused session for senior leaders working through live issues of trust, alignment, decision-making, and communication under pressure.

Leadership Offsite Module:

- 20–45 minutes
- A compact, customized session inside a broader retreat, strategy day, or leadership agenda.



Greg made an instant connection with the audience


and took them on a journey through his storytelling and artistry. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive about the impact of the performance.”





— Thomas McGinn, MD MPH, EVP,
CommonSpirit Health

LET'S CONNECT

Let's identify the moment that matters most — and build the right leadership experience around it.

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