

Speaker Biography

Joe Richman is an award-winning independent producer and reporter whose pioneering series, *Teenage Diaries*, has brought the voices of teenagers to a national audience on NPR's *All Things Considered*. In 1996, he founded Radio Diaries, a leading production company based in New York City. Before becoming an independent producer, Joe worked for many years as a producer on NPR programs *All Things Considered*, *Weekend Edition- Saturday*, *Car Talk*, and *Heat*. Past productions include some of the most well-known documentaries heard on NPR in recent years: *Mandela: An Audio History*, *My So-Called Lungs*, *New York Works*, *Prison Diaries*, along with *Teenage Diaries*. Joe is also an adjunct professor at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.