

HOST INTRO, SPEAKER, ADRIA FIRESTONE (AHHH -dreea)

Adria enjoyed a 30-year, international award-winning career as an opera singer, musical theater performer and actor.

- ***ABC of Seville*** called her a wild stage beast & ***Opera News*** called her “a light in the darkness.”
- Woman of the Year at the Spoleto Festival in Italy
- Her credits range from her world-renowned Carmen in Bizet’s opera to *Family Guy*
- For our troops in Desert Storm, from Shanghai to the Pacific Rim, and from Cairo to Canada, Adria has performed throughout the world.
- Author of ***Career Design & Power Performance for the Emerging Performing Artist, How to Create a Powerful Presentation in 3 Simple Steps***, and the best-selling ***You Are the Artist of Your Life***

Adria is on the faculty at New Jersey City University

- Adria designs and presents master classes and programs at universities, including Duke University, the National University of Singapore, Dubai English-speaking school, and Northwestern University
- Adria teaches voice, movement for actors, speech for performance, acting, career development, and how to control stage fright.
- As a clinician, Adria has designed and presented programs for NJMEA and NATS, adjudicates for Teen Arts, and gives regular workshops and orientations at schools, including Arts High School in Newark and the Girls Career Institute for high school seniors at Rutgers with the GFWC.

Adria is a National Certified Trainer for K-12 Time to Teach, an instructional designer, and a life and career coach since 2006.