



DEBORAH MAGDALENA

Short Bio

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Whether she's hosting a spoken word event, a music festival, or playing the role of a *santera*, a deputy, or a vixen, **Deborah Magdalena** brings authenticity and panache to the stage and screen. The Puerto Rican actress, sister of **Latin Grammy** winning Jazz Flutist **Nestor Torres** calls Miami home. She has acquired film & television credits these past 15 years which include **Sesame Street** (CTW), **Apollo Comedy Hour** (Tribune Entertainment), **The Newz** (Columbia-Tri-Star), **Safe Harbor** (WB), **Billboard Latino** (AZTECA AMERICA) **Striptease** (Castle Rock), **Holyman** (Caravan), and **For Love or Country** (HBO).

Now focusing on her spoken word performances, and hosting skills Deborah has bared her poetic soul by independently releasing Spoken Word CDs - **Spoken Soul: A Survival Kit of Poetry**, and **Deborah Magdalena LIVE** featuring soulful singer **Big Brooklyn Red** and **Nestor Torres**. In between her busy touring and TV taping schedule Deborah has found the time to work with kids in after school programs funded by **Arts For Learning**, personally authoring an original poetic program called **After School Zen**. Currently Deborah's one woman spoken word show "**Letters o the Men I Love**" has been invited by Miami's **Carnival Center of the Performing Arts** to participate in a Think Tank Sessions series – fall 07. "*I'm a Latina Ryan Seacrest dressed in drag as Oprah! I'm musical, poetic and want to positively impact people's lives.*" states Deborah.

INDUSTRY QUOTES

She carries with her a warm heart and refreshing vitality that is always a pleasure to be associated with – **Andy Garcia** *on working with Deborah*

Deborah Magdalena lets us into her confessional, place where she delivers her most intimate, heartfelt, sometimes raw, sometimes playful, always passionate poems. Bless us father!
Liz Balmaseda – *Pulitzer Prize Winning Writer & Film Producer*

Scintillating spoken word poet / actress Deborah Magdalena brings humor, smoldering passion and verve to her hosting duties which means the promise of a top notch, blazing poetry performance – **Miami New Times**

Deborah is soul, everything she does has soul. When I heard her poetry for the first time it was spoken soul. It was something I had never heard or witnessed before
Brandon K Olmos – *Music Producer & Son of Hollywood Legend Edward James Olmos*

Two years ago, Deborah Magdalena got smart quit Hollywood and moved to Miami to pursue her poetry – **Judy Cantor**, *Miami Herald 2002*

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