



ADRIENNE Morgan Hammond: VITA

Regardless if she's working in front of the camera, giving a workshop or performing on stage, it's not easy to forget having seen or met Adrienne Morgan Hammond. After graduating from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts (Pasadena), Adrienne moved on to work as an entertainer in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Paris, Wien and numerous cities across the United States of America and Europe. Her work has ranged from powerful stage performances to singing jazz with a silky smooth touch. She also has worked as choir and workshop director. Starting at an early age, she has written an amazing amount of arrangements for singing groups of various sizes; in March 2010 she brought out a CD of original compositions; her song „Don't You Agree“ was selected as the international Hymn for the Christopher Street Day activities in Europe (2002) where she currently resides. She has worked with such artists as: Al Jarreau, The Weather Girls, 4 The Cause, The Kelly Family, Joy Fleming, Paul Kuhn and more. Currently she is performing as a solo singing artist with her husband and pianist, Marco Morgan Hammond and a new support group called „Adrienne & Friends. True to her roots (her Mother was born in New Orleans), Adrienne sings jazz, soul and gospel music with a uniqueness and a passion that speaks through her voice and very being. Her motto is: music breathes life into your soul. After years of performing and teaching in Germany, Adrienne is now planning to return to her acting roots.

Highlights (1989 – now)

- **Anita** in "West Side Story" Davis Musical Theater Company
- **Mati** in "Haut Gout" South Coast Repertory Theater Costa Mesa
- **Karen** in "Lost Cat" (This film won several prizes including SF-International Shortfilm-Festival, Newcomers-Filmfestival NY, Atlanta Filmfestival—Best of Show)
- **Cassandra** (Matron) in "Midnight Calling" Lorimar TV Productions San Francisco
- **Various parts** in "For Coloured Girls who have considered..." Off-Off Broadway Production NY / Washington D.C.
- **Singer/Dancer** in "Elvis, the Musical" European Tour
- **Director** of the intercultural singing Ensemble "Jambalaya" for three years; performances throughout Germany; this choir served as **musical Ambassador** for the CSD Organisation of Cologne (**Adrienne's Song** "Don't You Agree" was selected the official Europride Hymn of 2002)
- **Founder** of "The Hammond Gospel Club", as Back-up Choir for "4 The Cause" und "The Kelly Family" TV-Production Sat 1 (Vorsicht Kamera! *Hidden Camera*)
- **Organiser and leader** of two tours in USA with "The Hammond Gospel Club" singing in churches in Chicago, San Francisco and New Orleans
- **Workshop Instructor** in Hamburg at Dekeyser & Friends Foundation, heute „The Do School“; Choir Workshops throughout Europe
- Currently working as a **Solo Artist** performing in the field of jazz and gospel (produced 2 CD's and a third is in production under her own label Morgan Records®)
- Also working on a **new Show-Concept**: "Tonight@Hammond's" (self produced) – a combination of live music, live cooking, interviews and audience participation

addl. References: (Television / Video / Stage):

Lead Singer, VOX Telemesse (Television Trade Fair, Germany) • **Choir Singer** for R. Kelly, TV Production "Wetten dass?" ZDF („Wanna Bet?“ Television show with Thomas Gottschalk) **Myself**, Geraldo Rivera Television Commercial • **The Witch Double**, Into The Woods **Mother Nature**, The Christmas Revels • **Addeperle**, The Wiz • Singer, Dancer, **Josephine Baker**, Mame • **Diane Wilson**, **Roberta Victor** & **Maggie Holmes**, Working

European References: (a listing of Companies & Institutions we have worked with)

Swiss Economic Forum Interlaken • Bayer • Deutsche Bahn (German Railways) • Henkel
Hewlett Packard • 3M • VOX • SAT1 • ZDF • Bonner Museumsmeile • Gürzenich Köln Kölner
Philharmonie • Schauspielhaus Köln • Telemesse • Energy and Water Trade Fair
Lions Club Leverkusen • Lions Club Siegen • The Do School (formerly Dekeyser & Friends)



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