

# Andre Agassi

## Legendary tennis player and philanthropist

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## About

Considered by critics to be one of the greatest tennis players of all time, after turning pro at the age of 16, tennis prodigy Andre Agassi rose to international fame, earning 60 men's singles titles, including eight Grand Slam singles championships, over a 20-year career. A former World No. 1 player, Andre is the only male player ever to win all four Grand Slam titles and an Olympic gold medal. He was also a member of three winning Davis Cup teams (1990, 1992 and 1995).

While his tennis career took him all over the world, Andre Agassi always stayed connected to his hometown of Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1994, at the age of 24, he created the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education. Early activities included building a shelter in Las Vegas for abused and neglected children, creating the Andre Agassi Boys and Girls Club, and developing Team Agassi, a tennis program that nurtures professional players and puts college within reach.

Over 17 years, the Foundation has honed its mission to focus on transforming public education. In 2001, in partnership with the Clark County School District, the Foundation opened the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy (Agassi Prep) in historical West Las Vegas. Recognised as a model charter school, Agassi Prep graduated its first senior class in June 2009 with a 100 percent college acceptance rate, as were the graduates in the class of 2010 and 2011.

Each year the Foundation's primary fundraising vehicle, the Grand Slam for Children, brings together international stars to raise awareness and money. Since the inception of the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education in 1994, \$177 million dollars has been raised to benefit the mission of the Foundation including \$118 million from the Grand Slam for Children fundraising event.

Since retiring in 2006, Andre Agassi has increased his focus on his Foundation and on promoting education reform. He is also building a lifestyle business through endorsement relationships, joint venture investments and real estate development. In November 2009, he released his autobiography *Open*, which reached #1 on the New York Times bestseller list.

In June 2011, as part of an effort to expand his impact on education, Andre partnered with Canyon Capital Realty Advisors on an innovative new real estate fund – the Canyon-Agassi Charter School Facilities Fund – to promote the success and growth of best-in-class charter schools in urban communities across the United States.

On July 9, 2011, was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame for the Class of 2011.

## Testimonials

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Andre Agassi was absolutely brilliant! It was a pleasure working with you again. You and your team are thoroughly engaging, professional and reliable, for which I thank you.

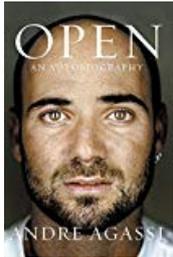
Executive Producer, Rapiergroup.

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Outstanding, what an opportunity to hear Andre speak. It was my highlight and totally blew me away. - Never thought an athlete could be that good of a speaker! Nothing more inspiring than a person that has reached the all time highs and then lows and works out a way to recover and stay at the top of his game. - I thought he was brilliant! - He was totally inspiring - AMAZING!!

Event Producer, Cicreate.

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