

Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

Adrian Zmed

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Introduction

Adrian Zmed is one of the most recognizable faces in the entertainment industry from film to television to Broadway. He is best remembered for his role as *Romano* on the highly acclaimed *T.J. Hooker* with William Shatner and Heather Locklear, as well as on Broadway for starring roles in *Grease*, and as the host of *Dance Fever*. Adrian's most recent TV series *Casting Call* on which he is a judge and acting coach will be airing this summer. His numerous guest starring roles include appearances on *Murder She Wrote*, *Empty Nest*, *The Love Boat*, *Hotel*, *Alfred Hitchcock* and *Caroline in the City*. He also starred in the cult classic *Bachelor Party* with Tom Hanks and *The Final Terror* co-starring Daryl Hannah and Rachel Ward.

Experience

Adrian teaches a master class in film technique at the Stella Adler acting academy in Los Angeles and musical theater workshops in Los Angeles and New York.

Adrian made his Broadway debut in the record breaking musical *Grease* as *Danny Zuko*. He returned to Broadway to play the role of *Marvin* in the Tony Award winning *Falsettos* and went on to star in the national tour, which received critical acclaim throughout the United States. Also on Broadway he went on to star in *Bloodbrothers* with David and Sean Cassidy and the revival of *Grease*, with numerous co-stars that ranged from Brooke Shields and Sheena Easton to Sally Struthers. In his most recent visit to the New York stage he starred as *Noah* in *The Ark*. He has also starred as *Billy Flynn* in the national tour of *Chicago* and as *George* in the national tour of *Same Time Next Year*. Adrian created the roles of *Adam and Noah* in the American premier of Steven Schwartz's *Children of Eden*. Some of his other theatre credits include *Big*, *Eating Raoul*, *Evita*, *Lend Me a Tenor*, *Prelude to a Kiss*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Godspell*, *Funny Girl*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *She Stoops to Conquer*.

Most recently he was a regular on the campy daytime soap *Passions* as *F.H.* He also starred in many made-for-television movies like *Love on the Run*, *Glitter*, *Victims for Victims* and most recently *Storm Chasers*. Adrian received an Emmy for his work on a children's television special.

Education

Adrian Zmed is a graduate of the famed Goodman School of Drama.

Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

Adrian Zmed's production company, Outside-the-Box Productions is developing several film and TV shows.

Adrian's voice is also featured on the soundtracks for *Grease 2*, *Bachelor Party*, *Eating Raoul*, *Children of Eden*, *Heart of the Rose*, *The Ark* and his own solo album titled *Adrian Zmed*.