



Andre Agassi

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Senior leaders are judged on results delivered under scrutiny that never lets up. The hard part is not the first win. It is rebuilding performance after a public setback, when the team is watching, the board is watching, and the old playbook no longer works.

Andre Agassi is a former world No. 1 tennis player, eight-time Grand Slam champion, and education philanthropist who speaks to leaders on performance, reinvention, and building institutions that outlast a career.

Andre Agassi's 2026 Biography

Why organisations work with Andre Agassi

- He has a documented, named comeback, world No. 141 in 1997 to world No. 1 in 1999, which gives leadership audiences a specific case study in rebuilding after public failure rather than a generic resilience message.
- He is one of nine men in history to complete a career Grand Slam, a credential that carries instant authority with sales, sports, and executive audiences without requiring any further framing.
- His second act is operational, not ceremonial. The Turner-Agassi Charter School Facilities Fund has developed more than 120 school buildings, which gives him genuine standing on scaling mission-led ventures, not just philanthropy as biography.
- Open, his memoir written with J.R. Moehringer, is a No. 1 New York Times bestseller treated seriously by literary critics, which signals the reflective honesty leadership audiences expect from a keynote on reinvention.
- He is one of very few speakers who can hold a corporate leadership room, a sales conference, and an education forum with equal credibility, because each credential is independently verifiable.

Biography highlights

- Eight Grand Slam singles titles across the Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon, and US Open, and a career Grand Slam completed in 1999.
- Olympic gold medal at the 1996 Atlanta Games, and member of three winning United States Davis Cup teams.
- 60 ATP singles titles, 101 weeks at world No. 1, and year-end No. 1 in 1999.
- Inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2011.
- Founder of the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education, which has raised over \$180 million, and the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy

AVAILABLE FOR

- Speaking

ANDRE'S SPEAKING THEMES

- Motivation and Inspiration
- Peak Performance
- Purpose-Driven Leadership
- Resilience & Stress Management

LANGUAGES: English

in West Las Vegas.

- Co-founder with Bobby Turner of the Turner-Agassi Charter School Facilities Fund, a real estate vehicle that has financed more than 120 charter school facilities. Author of *Open: An Autobiography*, a No. 1 New York Times bestseller.

Biography

In 1997, the player who had won Wimbledon five years earlier was ranked No. 141 in the world. Two years later he won the French Open, completed the career Grand Slam, and finished the season as world No. 1. That arc is the reason serious leadership audiences listen to Andre Agassi.

The eight Grand Slam titles, the 1996 Olympic gold, the 101 weeks at No. 1, and the 2011 induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame are the headline credentials. What makes them useful in a boardroom is the honesty about what the comeback cost. *Open*, written with Pulitzer Prize winner J.R. Moehringer and a No. 1 New York Times bestseller, is the public record of that reckoning, treated by reviewers as a serious memoir rather than a sports book.

His operating work has held up to the same scrutiny. The Andre Agassi Foundation for Education, founded in 1994, has raised over \$180 million and anchors the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy in West Las Vegas. With investor Bobby Turner, he built the Turner-Agassi Charter School Facilities Fund, a real estate platform that has developed more than 120 charter school buildings serving tens of thousands of students. He is also a board member and investor in Square Panda, an early-literacy education technology company.

For a senior audience, the value is the combination. Elite performance credentialed at the highest level, a comeback story that is specific rather than mythologised, and a post-career record built through institutional vehicles that other operators take seriously. A leader preparing for a period of pressure, transition, or public reinvention gets a case study, not a speech.

Key speaking topics

- Performance under sustained public pressure
- Reinvention after a public setback
- Leadership through career transition
- Legacy and second-act ventures
- Scaling mission-led organisations
- Education reform and philanthropy at institutional scale

Ideal for

- Senior leadership offsites and CEO forums working through a public reinvention or strategic reset
- Sales kickoffs and top-performer conferences where the brief is sustained performance under scrutiny
- Board and philanthropy events focused on legacy, second-act ventures, and mission-driven capital
- Education sector gatherings on charter school scaling, early literacy, and philanthropic models

Audience outcomes

- A specific, named case study of rebuilding elite performance after public failure, drawn from the 1997 to 1999 comeback.
- A clear view of what separates a mythologised comeback story from a real operational reset, and what leaders can borrow from each.
- A working model for how a high-profile career transitions into institutional operating work, using the Agassi Foundation and Turner-Agassi fund as reference points.
- Renewed clarity on how personal authenticity, honestly examined in Open, functions as a leadership asset rather than a liability.

Andre Agassi's Videos



What Andre Agassi's clients say

Andre was a huge hit and working with him was a pleasure. Our Global Head was a huge fan and he couldn't have been more gracious meeting people.

Hilton Worldwide

Outstanding, what an opportunity to hear him speak. It was my highlight and totally blew me away. - Never thought an athlete could be that good of 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!!

Cicreate

Andre 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

Andre was just wonderful. Brilliant, amazing, genuine and honest. The reactions of the audience said it all.

Telstra

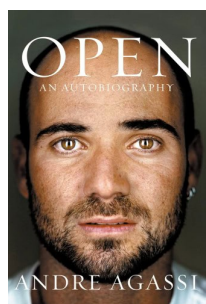
We were completely in awe of Andre's humility, sensitivity and transparency. Everyone found Andre's talk very insightful, inspirational and moving. We feel very blessed and we could not have found a better person to launch our new brand.

India Value Fund Managers

He was amazing on stage. The interview was brilliant. He was so open, vulnerable, and raw and really nailed some of the messages of showing up and making a difference. Everyone there was highly impressed.

REA Group

ANDRE'S LATEST BOOKS



OPEN: An Autobiography