

Abby Ahmad

Actor • Singer • Songwriter

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THEATRE

9 Parts of Desire	All roles	Capital Repertory Theatre
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Stuff Happens	Ensemble	Pittsburgh Irish & Classical Theatre
A Hyacinth in the Mountains	Hadia/Sappho	Broadway Bound Theatre Festival

FILM

The Guardian	Songwriter	Touchstone Pictures
Day Drink	Adriana	HMP Productions

MUSIC

Professional Singer-Songwriter (1999-present)

AWARDS/HONORS

Actress of the Year - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (*9 Parts of Desire*), 2007

Helen Katz Scholarship for Outstanding Student in Theatre Arts, 2004-2005

University of Pittsburgh Repertory Theatre - Best Actress - *How I Learned to Drive*

University of Pittsburgh Repertory Theatre - Best Design - *Twelfth Night* (Sound Design/Composition)

EDUCATION/TRAINING

ACTING/SPEECH/MOVEMENT: University of Pittsburgh - BA Theatre Arts, minor Music

VOICE: Private Instruction - Steve Sweetland, NYC 2005-2009

YOGA: 200hr Teacher Training - YogaWorks NYC

SPECIAL SKILLS

Singing - alto, mezzo soprano (Rock, Blues, Folk, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Choral); **Composer / Singer-Songwriter**; **Instruments**: Guitar (1993-present), Autoharp, Ukulele, Basic Drumming, Harmonica; **Voice Teacher**: private instructor (2010-present); **Dialects**: (Middle Eastern, New York City, Southern, Midwest, British RP, Irish); **Athletics**: Advanced Yoga; **Voice** -Character Vocalizations, Tooth Whistle, Safe Screaming