



Rosie Perez

Actress and Activist

As an Academy Award-nominated actress and Emmy-nominated choreographer, the lively and entertaining Rosie Perez shined in her varied roles in front of the camera, as well as behind it. Her dynamic personality has made her name famous in both comedic and dramatic roles on the big screen, television and Broadway including *Fearless*, *White Men Can't Jump* and *Lackawanna Blues*. She has also been a vocal activist for a number of causes, especially those related to AIDS and inner-city youth. Perez serves as the head of the Artistic Board for the Urban Arts Partnership, an arts organization that brings performing and fine arts to students in New York City. She is also the national spokesperson for Comité Noviembre Puerto Rican and actively supports the Women for Peace & Justice in Vieques, Puerto Rico. As an actress and activist, Rosie Perez will deliver an inspiring message that celebrates culture, diversity and the empowerment of all women.