



Angela King

Angela King currently serves as CEO of The House of AKD, a global costume design and manufacturing corporation she founded twenty-seven years ago. The House of AKD provides costumes for NFL cheerleading teams, NBA dance teams, and all types of sports' cheerleaders world-wide. In addition to professional sports, her corporation costumes the Hollywood's elite, including: Beyonce, Destiny's Child, events with Mary J. Blige, Sting, Santana, Tony Bennett and styling for Roberto Cavalli at Cartier's Rodeo Drive 25th Anniversary. Television and film credits include "Forget Paris", "The Match", "America's Next Top Model", "Focus" with Will Smith and "Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk" with Steve Martin. Currently, the House of AKD produces four performance clothing labels in house: AKD Black Label, Go Wild! Wear, Role Models and ZenWear. As a globally recognized brand, Angela dresses all ages and types of sports entertainment in the United States, Japan, and Canada, dresses all ages and types of sports entertainment.

A veteran of the sports industry, Angela worked in the NFL for thirteen years. She was a cheerleader for the San Francisco 49ers during their championship years in the 1980's, then moved into management for the 49ers, where she served as the Director for the San Francisco 49er Cheerleaders for five years. Angela also coordinated dance teams for the San Diego Chargers, Los Angeles Clippers, Golden State Warriors and the Sacramento Kings. In 1992, Angela co-founded the NFL Pro Bowl Cheerleaders and co-directed the team for five years. In addition, Angela has coordinated NFL Cheerleaders for the NFL foreign games in six countries.

In 1996, Angela made NFL history as the first cheerleader director to coordinate both NFL cheerleading teams for Super Bowl XXIX; the San Diego Charger Girls and the SF 49ers Cheerleaders. As a professional dancer, Angela has performed with Paula Abdul, The Beach Boys, Patrick Swazye in the film "RoadHouse", filmed national and international commercials for McDonalds and toured the world with USO celebrity tours. She has appeared as a spokesperson on such TV shows as Entertainment Tonight, Extra, and nationally televised talk shows. As a model, Angela has been featured in national print ads for Signature Furs, Dippers of California Swimwear, multiple cheerleading supply companies' catalogs, and as a runway model for Saks Fifth Avenue, Macys, and El Palacio de Hierro in Mexico City.

In 2012, Angela made another mark in the world of professional sports by conducting the first ever sports model search/pageant for the cheerleading industry. With over 200 contestants from across the United States and Canada, Angela and a panel of celebrity judges select a winner to be the face of The House of AKD for a year. Angela judges and manages the judging panel as they review the contestants on beauty, resume, photogenic qualities, and even a live video submission for public speaking, dance ability, and overall self-presentation. Going into its fifth year, the model search has become a prestigious, high-level competition for the cheerleading industry.

Angela also serves on executive boards for community service and acts as a judge for NFL and NBA try-outs throughout the year. As a published author, Angela wrote the book "The Business of Professional Dance". A guide for directors of professional sports dance and cheerleading teams. Her book is available on Amazon.com