## Dr. Dina and Don Ortiz.

Dr. Dina Preston-Ortiz and Don Ortiz have performed in 43 countries through their company, DEO Entertainment Group. Their practical experience includes speaking, teaching and working with corporations, entrepreneurs and small business owners in multicultural virtual leadership and team development, sales, marketing, management, and business development while managing tours and performances for the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. State Department, and Fortune 500 companies.

On a more personal side, Dina and Don are professional musicians. They write and perform with The Dina Preston Band for the corporate meetings and events industry and internationally for various United States government entities and corporate giants.



The global award-winning Dina Preston Band has performed over 26 international tours representing the United States as "Ambassadors of Goodwill" as coined by former Hollywood Mayor Johnny Grant. International performances include entertaining in the Middle East, Europe, Asia, South Pacific, Caribbean, Central America, Caucasus Region, Russian Federation and Africa for presidents, foreign dignitaries, and ambassadors.

Nationally, the Dina Preston Band has three decades of experience performing for "A-List" Fortune 500 companies. They elevate each event by featuring a distinct music performance with audience engagement and world-class fun!

## They have received numerous recognitions and awards, including:

- Various Department of Defense Certificate of Esteem for Desert Storm and Bosnia
- The United Nations Protection Force & US Task Force Provide Promise Distinguished Service Certificate in support of the United Nations Protection Force Peacekeeping Operations in the Republic of Croatia
- Arizona State University W.P. Carey Spirit of Enterprise Nominee, 2009

Don Ortiz received Member of the Year from Meetings Professional Internationals, Sunbelt Chapter for the development of a successful ROI program. He was recognized by Ken Bennett, Arizona Secretary of State for his success.

## Dr. Dina is the recipient of

The American Association of Community Colleges Dale P. Parnell Faculty Distinction Recognition, 2019

The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award, 2018

Maricopa Community College Diversity Advisory Council Award of Excellence



