



## FOUR FEATHERS PRODUCTIONS

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## **SYNOPSIS for Episode 2**

N.A.NOW, an acronym for NATIVE AWARENESS NOW, is a high production value, 30 minute talk show made for Television. N.A.NOW 's format and subject matter deals with issues facing Native Americans. Whether on the Reservation, in the big city, in mainstream business or in any walk of modern life, the Native American of today faces unique issues and challenges. N.A.NOW is hosted by Jonathan Joss, Directed by Irene Bedard.

**EPISODE 2.** Episode two has guests Adrian Brown and Actress, Producer, Director Irene Bedard, as well as a set by Native American Stand Up Comedian Jim Ruel.

Adrian Brown is Tribal Councilman for the VieJas Tribe of American Indians in San Diego, California. Tribal Councilman Brown is also one of the leaders and heads of the VieJas Casino. He talks about his dealings with Casino business, as well as what his position allows him to do and the responsibilities it entails. For example, he is in charge of vocational programs ranging from language preservation to culture awareness and occupational training. Tribal Councilman Brown is in the field on the reservation dealing with social issues and creating and implementing community gatherings. This helps to ensure the Tribe's wellbeing by bringing all its member together for events that include everything from 4th of July and Christmas events to youth programs such as science events and cultural celebrations, resulting in the bonding of the community's members. "Closeness is strength," as Tribal Councilman Brown puts it.

Irene Bedard is a Golden Globe nominated actress. She was nominated for her performance in the mini-series "Into The West." She has also appeared many film and TV shows including "Smoke Signals," "Lakota Woman." She was the voice of "Pocahontas" in the animated film of the same name along side of Mel Gibson, and most recently appeared in two episodes of HBO's "WestWorld." But she is much more than an actress. She talks about her time as Native American Delegate to the Whitehouse, as well as Delegate to the United Nations for the American Indian Business Council. She is also a producer and of course a director for N.A.NOW.

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