

Maria Prekeges
On Camera Host
Television Producer
Live Event Coordinator

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About Me

On Camera Host & Reporter for Television, Social Media, Webcasts, Podcasts & Vlogs

Hosted and reported for a wide variety of TV programs, both live and taped. Known for ease in front of the camera, upbeat personality, and excellent interviewing skills.

Television Producer & Coordinator with over 18 years experience in production and programming

Managed & produced numerous television shows and short form videos from initial concept through development to final production, including live, studio, and on location programming.

Live Event Coordinator

Managed large teams, production crews, and celebrities. Have a great ability to juggle numerous projects and react quickly to new situations and tight deadlines.

Selected Highlights

- Developed/Produced/Hosted shows for: ESPN networks, CBS Sports, Fox Sports, MavTV, HGTV, The Travel Channel, DIY, Fit TV, Versus, Discovery Health, Amazon Prime Video, PBS, Velocity Network, and various webcasts and podcasts, as well as Cooking Programs and Travel Magazine websites.
- On Camera Host/Sideline Reporter- Hosted a variety of live sports & live to tape programs: Sideline Reporter-USA & Collegiate Rugby for ESPN Networks, Sideline Reporter College National Finals Rodeo for ESPN, Host-Firefighter Combat Challenge for CBS Sports Network & ESPN3, Host-'Corvette Nation for Amazon Prime, Host for various Social Media for the National Finals Rodeo, Host-On The Block for ESPN, Host-Ford GT, An American Icon-MAVTV, Host-RVing in the USA for MotorTrend Network, Host-Community Cooking- Torrance Citi Cable, Host & producer for various webcasts, podcasts & Vlogs- including Beyond The Locker Room with Maria for Bleav Network, and Idaho Mountain Anglers on YouTube.
- Coordinated and managed live events & productions: ProRodeo Hall of Fame Induction, National Finals Rodeo Awards Banquet, National Finals Rodeo Satellite Television broadcasts, Connie Prekeges Memorial Walk Annual Fundraisers, Market Research & Focus Groups for Walt Disney Imagineering.
- General Manager/Director of Operations for KSVT- TV 13 –Resorts Sports Network-Managed all television operations & programs, as well as Sales & Marketing & full production staff.

Professional Experience

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| Sideline Reporter/Co-Producer | College National Finals Rodeo | ESPNU & ESPN3 |
| Host/Producer | Live Satellite Broadcast | National Finals Rodeo |
| Sideline Reporter/Producer | USA Rugby Matches – Live TV | ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPN3 |
| Host/Producer | Firefighter Combat Challenge | ESPN3/CBS Sports |
| Host/Co-Producer | RVing in the USA | MotorTrend Network |
| Host/Co-Producer | Rock Crawling Events | Discovery Networks |
| Podcast Host | Beyond The Locker Room with Maria | Bleav Podcast Network |
| Host/Producer | Community Cooking | Torrance Citi Cable |
| Host/Co-Producer | Ford GT-An American Icon | Amazon Prime |
| Host/Producer/Editor | Idaho Mountain Anglers-Vlog | YouTube |
| Host/Producer/Editor | A Minute with Maria Vlog | YouTube |

Professional Experience (continued)

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| Host/Co-Producer | Legends of Design | MavTV & Amazon Prime |
| Producer/Coordinator | On The Block - TV Series | ESPN2 |
| Host/Co-Producer | Corvette Nation Series | Amazon Prime |
| Host/Producer | NFR Extra Podcast | Social Media Vlogs |
| Reporter/Producer | MAG Collector Car Auctions | Live Streaming |
| Host/Producer | Concierge Q - UR Here Travel | Travel Vlogs |
| Host/Commentator | Ring Warriors Pro Wrestling | Amazon Prime |
| Host/Producer | B & T Specialty Auto Auctions | Fox Sports Net |
| Host/Field Producer | Silver Car Auctions – Live TV | ESPN2, ESPN3 |
| Coordinator | Market Research | Walt Disney Imagineering |
| Field Producer/Coordinator | I Want That | HGTV Series |
| Host/Producer | Travels With Trouble | Travel Channel Pilot |
| Host/Producer | Pro Rodeo Platinum Pass | Webcasts |
| Host/Field Producer | Best In The Desert Racing | Fox Sports |
| Host/Producer | Streets of Lancaster Grand Prix | Versus Network |
| Producer | Rodeo Houston- Live TV | DIRECTV/Fox Sports |
| Field Producer/Coordinator | Small Space, Big Style | HGTV Series |
| Field Producer/Coordinator | National Body Challenge | Discovery Health |
| Segment Producer | The Art of The Party | Fine Living Series |
| Field Producer/Coordinator | Probable Cause | Travel Channel Series |
| Host/Producer | Sun Valley Today – Live TV | Resort Sports Network |
| Field Producer | The Dr. Phil Show | Syndicated |
| Producer/Stage Manager | Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame Induction | Live Induction Ceremony |
| Field Producer | The Travel Detective | Travel Channel Series |
| Host | Festival Junkies | Travel Channel Pilot |
| Host/Producer | The Wining & Dining Guide | Resort Sports Network |
| Producer | Real Estate Today | Resort Sports Network |
| Host/ Associate Producer | Energy Wise | PBS Pilot |
| Producer | Cowboys of Faith | Time Life Video |
| Production Coordinator | Walt Disney –Attraction | Epcot Center, FL |
| Production Coordinator | Market Research | Glendale, CA |
| Coordinating Producer | National Finals Rodeo | Home Video |
| Production Coordinator | Home Depot/Chevrolet | National Ad Campaigns |
| Production Coordinator | The World Series | ESPN Networks |

Education & Affiliations

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Theater - University of Washington, Seattle, WA

President – Connie Prekeges Foundation – A 501c3 dedicated to kids with cancer programs

Master of Ceremonies/Special Events Announcer - Live fundraising events

Interests & Activities

Traveling, Snow and Water skiing, Cooking, Surfing, Golf, Hiking, Biking, rollerblading, and enjoying the great outdoors.