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Tom Bergeron

Emmy Award-winning host, Tom Bergeron's comedic wit always guarantees his audience a memorable and fun evening. While "Dancing with the Stars" is on air, he has the most prime time hours on TV than any host.

Bergeron began his broadcasting career in 1972 in his hometown of Haverhill, Massachusetts. He spent over a decade with WBZ-TV in Boston, hosting a number of popular shows. In 1994 he became host of "Breakfast Time" on FX, which morphed into "Fox After Breakfast" and moved to the FOX network. He became fill-in anchor on "Good Morning America" in 1997, until he segued to "Hollywood Squares" in 1998. While hosting "Hollywood Squares," Bergeron kept busy as a fill-in anchor on CBS' "The Early Show."

He can now be seen hosting ABC's "America's Funniest Home Videos" and in ABC's #1 hit "Dancing with the Stars." He was also just chosen for the first class of inductees to the Massachusetts Broadcasters Hall of Fame at Massasoit College.

In between projects, Bergeron has hosted everything from the Miss America Pageant, to The 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards, and has served as emcee of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Foundation's 28th College Television Awards Gala.

He was just nominated for an Emmy as Outstanding Reality/Competition Host and will host the 2008 Emmy's with his fellow nominees.

Bergeron spends a lot of his free time volunteering his services for several charity events. He is an MDA National Vice-President and co-host of the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

Bergeron is a confessed gym rat and enjoys running and riding his bike on the beach. He splits his time between Connecticut and California, and lives with his wife and two daughters.

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