



KELLY RIPA

Biography

Kelly Ripa is the Emmy-winning co-host of top morning talk show "LIVE with Kelly and Michael."

This year, Ripa was honored with her third Daytime Entertainment Emmy Award for Outstanding Talk Show Host for "LIVE" after eleven consecutive nominations in that category and another win in 2012. Also during her tenure, the show has been nominated for thirteen Daytime Emmys for Outstanding Talk Show, and was presented with the award for the first time at the 2012 ceremony. In addition, Ripa has received two TV Guide Award nominations for Favorite Daytime Talk Show and multiple People's Choice nominations for Favorite Talk Show Host.

Ripa recently guest-starred on an episode of the hit comedy "Broad City." Her performance earned rave reviews. She ventured into primetime in 2003 on "Hope & Faith," starring with Faith Ford in the half-hour sitcom, which ran for three seasons on ABC. In 2002, Ripa concluded a 12-year stint as Hayley Vaughan on ABC's "All My Children." She won three Soap Opera Digest Awards for her work, two for Outstanding Younger Lead Actress and one for Hottest Romance, which she shared with her real-life husband and co-star, actor Mark Consuelos. Ripa also received three Daytime Emmy nominations for "AMC," two for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series and one for Outstanding Younger Actress in a Drama Series.

She had a recurring role on the hit NBC series "Ed," appeared in the telefilm "It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie," and won acclaim for her turn in late night TV's most coveted role: hosting "Saturday Night Live." She voiced guest appearances on the popular animated series "Kim Possible" and "Duck Dodgers." In 2007, she hosted the "50 Funniest Women Alive" special on the Oxygen network, and twice has hosted the TV Land Awards, in 2007 and 2012. Ripa also served as host of the annual ABC "Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade" for nine years, receiving a 2006 Daytime Emmy Award for Outstanding Special Class Special, and nominations in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Best known for her television work, Ripa also has several feature films to her credit. She appeared in the acclaimed Miramax feature "Marvin's Room" in 1996, and in 1999 won the Best Actress award at the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival for her work in "The Stand-In." She also was part of the voice cast of the computer-generated animated feature "Fly Me to the Moon."

Milojo Productions is Ripa and Consuelos' SoHo-based production company. It began with the Emmy-nominated feature documentary "The Streak" for ESPN, which told the compelling story of a Florida high school wrestling team with an extraordinary 34-year winning streak. The film premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in 2008. In addition, Milojo had a first-look development deal with TLC and Discovery, and premiered the docu-series "Masters of Reception" in 2009. Following, the company launched a country-wide search for female inventors and premiered "Homemade Millionaire" on TLC in fall 2010, hosted by Ripa. Their film "Off the Rez," with filmmaker Jonathan Hock, was accepted to the 2011 Tribeca Film Festival and aired on TLC later that year. Milojo produced a pilot for Lifetime, as well as an exciting documentary series for CMT entitled "Cheer," which premiered in September 2012 and received critical acclaim.

During the fall of 2012, the company produced several in-studio election specials on LOGO, with Wanda Sykes hosting. Their latest series for LOGO, "Secret Guide to Fabulous," is in its second season. The company also released a new documentary, "American Cheerleader," which follows the competitive world of high school cheerleading. They have a strong presence in the digital space with two web series, "Unstoppable Moms" and "La Familia De Hoy" for Johnson & Johnson. Their latest online series, "Cheerleaders NJ," is currently airing on YouTube's AwesomenessTV. Another digital project, "Our Story," features various celebrities and will soon be released by Conde Nast Entertainment. In addition to other non-scripted and digital entities in production, Milojo has sold five scripted projects to ABC and ABC Family, and has partnered with several successful comedy writers for works in development.

In May 2015, Kelly was honored with GLAAD's prestigious Excellence in Media Award for her significant impact in the promotion of equality and her devotion to driving acceptance forward.

Ripa and Consuelos met on the set of "All My Children" and married in 1996, a year before their characters married onscreen. The couple lives in New York with their three children, Michael, Lola and Joaquin.

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