

BIOGRAPHY



RYAN SEACREST
Host, ABC's "American Idol"

Ryan Seacrest is an Emmy® Award-winning television host, radio personality, mega producer, entrepreneur and philanthropist. As one of the most recognizable and trusted voices in media today, he is the host and producer of the No. 1 Los Angeles morning drive-time show for iHeartMedia's 102.7 KIIS-FM, the nationally syndicated "On Air with Ryan Seacrest" and "American Top 40 with Ryan Seacrest." For 22 seasons, Seacrest has hosted television's singing competition series, ABC's "American Idol" and earned several Emmy Award nominations for his

work on the show. He most recently became the host of the long-running game show series "Wheel of Fortune." Additionally, Seacrest continues to be a television fixture as the host of the annual live broadcast of "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest" since 2005.

Seacrest has also produced a number of hit series including E!'s "Keeping Up With the Kardashians," and its spinoffs, as well as E!'s "E! Live From The Red Carpet," Netflix's "Insatiable," NBC's "Shades of Blue" starring Jennifer Lopez, and the Emmy Award-winning series "Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution" for ABC.

Seacrest's philanthropic efforts include serving as founder and chairman of the Ryan Seacrest Foundation (RSF), which has successfully installed 13 broadcast media centers – Seacrest Studios – in pediatric hospitals nationwide, with one more to open in Salt Lake City in December 2023. Seacrest Studios reaches an estimated 2.3 million patients and families through its programming annually. He also serves on the board of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

HOMETOWN: Atlanta, Georgia BIRTHDATE: December 24