



Stephen J. Macionsky – Class of 1983

Stephen J. Macionsky, professionally known as Steve Mason, graduated from Maumee High School in 1983. His love was always broadcasting. At the age of fifteen he purchased five minutes of airtime from a local AM station and did a daily sportscast after school. Steve paid for the airtime by selling advertisements himself. With his education and extracurricular activities at Maumee High School, and chosen as the "Outstanding Junior" in the state of Ohio, he earned a full academic scholarship to Bowling Green State University. By age twenty, while a student at BGSU, he was the host of the #1-rated morning radio show in Toledo on 93Q/WRQN. He is well known for his radio antics in NW Ohio including sleeping on a billboard for a week, being dunked into nacho cheese and chocolate to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and being buried alive in a coffin without food or water for 48 hours to emphasize the importance of education and raise \$200,000 for the Toledo Public Schools.

In 1992, Macionsky took a radio opportunity in Los Angeles, and has been co-host of the #1-rated "Mason & Ireland Show" for eighteen years - the past eleven years aired on ESPN Radio in LA. In the 90's, he co-hosted the nationally-syndicated "Late, Late Radio Show with Tom Snyder & Steve Mason" for CBS, and worked as an anchor and play-by-play man on television and radio for four Olympic games - Nagano, Sydney, Salt Lake and Torino. Steve added entertainment to his resume hosting ABC's "Red Carpet from the Academy Awards" from 2005-2009. He has anchored on the USC Football Radio Network for nearly a decade and began anchor duties for the Los Angeles Dodgers Television Network in 2014. He is now well-known for his morning television work as contributor and anchor on "Good Day LA." Macionsky began investing in movie theatres in 1994, and he and Bryan Cranston, 4-time Emmy winner for "Breaking Bad," currently own a 10-screen arthouse in Palm Desert, CA.