



## **Bill Macdonald**

***Host: "Angels Live"***

***Host: "Lakers Live"***

***Host: "Ducks Live"***

***Play-by-Play: UCLA Men's Basketball***

***Play-by-Play: UCLA Football***

Four time local Emmy Award-winning announcer and host Bill Macdonald has been a familiar face on FOX Sports West since the network began in 1985. He initially joined as the play-by-play announcer for the Los Angeles Lazers soccer team. During his tenure with both FOX Sports West and PRIME TICKET, the versatile sports broadcaster has served as host, field reporter, and analyst in a broad spectrum of sporting events ranging from celebrity sports invitational events to roller hockey to mountain biking.

Macdonald currently hosts; "Angels Live," the Los Angeles Angels pre- and post-game show; "Lakers Live," the Los Angeles Lakers pre- and post-game show where he regularly sits down with Lakers coach Phil Jackson and "Ducks Live," the Anaheim Ducks post-game show. He also serves as play-by-play announcer for UCLA basketball and UCLA Football.

For nine seasons, Macdonald also served as play-by-play announcer for Los Angeles Avengers telecasts on PRIME TICKET until the league suspended play following the 2008 season.

In 2004, Macdonald served as play-by-play announcer for Division I and II High School Football Championship games on FOX Sports West. He also has contributed reporting to "High School Football Game of the Week."

His hosting duties on FOX Sports West and PRIME TICKET have included the "UCLA Sports Magazine" and the Kings pre-game show, "Break the Ice," which earned a 1996 Los Angeles Area Emmy Award for Best Sports Series. Additionally, Macdonald hosted the popular "Carl's Jr. Sports Roundtable" on the PRIME TICKET forerunner from 1997 – 2002 and the Pac-10 basketball tournament from STAPLES Center. Most recently he hosted the 2007 L.A. Sports Awards live from the Beverly Hills Hilton in Beverly Hills, CA.

Macdonald was an anchor on the FOX Sports West nightly sports news program "Press Box," which won three local Emmy Awards and was recognized for its Best Television Anchor Team by the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Association. He was awarded another Emmy for his work on "Training for Life: The California Special Olympics." For four years, he served as host of "It's Your Call," a live, phone-in talk show on the network.

He is involved with such charities as the Special Olympics, the Ronald McDonald House, and the NBA's "Read to Achieve." As an in-demand speaker, his engagements include serving as emcee of "NBA 101" with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Born in Bronxville, N.Y., Macdonald moved to Corona del Mar, Calif. when he was three. He graduated from the University of Southern California in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. He lives in Newport Beach, and has three sons.

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