

THOMAS FORBES

PA ANNOUNCER | HOST | JOURNALIST



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EDUCATION

Arizona State University

Sports Journalism/Broadcast

2022 - 2025

- Deans List Fall 2023 & Spring 2024

Unscrewed Theater

Beg. Intermediate & Advanced Improv Training

2016-2017

SKILLS

- Improvisational (ad-libbing)
- Multitasking
- Public Speaking
- Effective communication
- Problem solving
- Negotiating
- Market trend analysis
- Graphic design (Photoshop, Lightroom, Canva)
- Video Editing (Adobe Premiere Pro, Sony Vegas Pro)
- Audacity
- Audio Engineering
- Troubleshooting
- Managing program development
- Wordpress
- Tableau
- Excel

PROFILE

We always do it **LIVE!**

Voice and host personality with over seven years of experience in sports, TV and radio. Have announced at the following stadiums and arenas: Mullet Arena, Kino Veteran's Memorial Stadium, Phoenix Municipal Stadium, Tucson Convention Center, McKale Center, Desert Financial Arena, Farrington Stadium. Easy to work with and is a "think outside the box" problem solver under pressure and stress to ensure each project and event goes well. Relationship oriented with establishing long-term working relationships.

WORK EXPERIENCE

In-Game Host & PA Announcer

Sun Devil Athletics at Arizona State University 2022-Present

- Worked as a on-camera in-game host hyping up thousands of fans in the stadium/arena and hosted media timeout segments including games, sponsor promotions and hype-up announcements.
- Worked well with game-day presentation staff to make sure I was ready for my host hits and PA Announcing script reads.
- Maintained a professional tone through years of experience with my vocal training and have a consistent and high-energy delivery of announcements.

Public Address Announcer

MLS | Pima Community College | FC Tucson | Tucson Sugar Skulls 2018-2024

- Delivered experienced clear and enthusiastic PA announcements for Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, and Football games in front of thousands of fans.
- Utilized knowledge of team rosters and pronunciations to ensure each player was announced correctly.
- Adapted to the crowd by adjusting delivery and tone to match the energy of both the crowd and the game/match.

Marketing/Gameday Presentation Producer and Announcer

Tucson Saguaros (Seasonal) 2022-2024

- Worked with game operations staff as well as sports information directors to ensure each part of the script and rundown was updated/correct and done in a timely manner.
- Demonstrated strong improvisational skills to adapt to sudden changes and other unforeseen situations during the match/game.
- Managed in-game activities such as 50/50 and broken bat raffles.
- PA Announced the baseball games at Kino Stadium.

Producer Intern

PBS NewsHour West December 2023-May 2024

- Coordinated and assisted in the production of daily news stories to be aired on the show's news segment.
- Performed thorough fact-checks of news stories to ensure accuracy that meets PBS NewsHour's journalistic standards.
- Responsible for formatting the rundown and timing the show on iNews to make sure the show was on time.
- Participated in editorial brainstorming sessions to help with the development of impactful and relevant stories for the show.