

THOMAS FORBES

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 - Present

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: Mountain America Stadium (ASU Football Stadium), Mullet Arena, Kino Veteran's Memorial Stadium, Phoenix Municipal Stadium, Tucson Convention Center, McKale Center, Desert Financial Arena, and 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-Present

- 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.