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### ELVIS DURAN

**BIOGRAPHY**

Millions of listeners consider Elvis Duran the host of the party on his national radio program, *Elvis Duran and the Morning Show* - the most-listened-to Top 40 morning show in the United States. Ranked #1 across multiple demographics and top markets, Elvis and his talented on-air crew broadcast live from New York’s hit station, Z100 and entertain listeners on nearly 70 stations nationwide with up-to-the-minute pop culture news, celebrity guests, world premiere music exclusives and regular fan-favorite segments such as the ever-popular prank call skit, “Phone Taps.”

Spanning more than 40 years, Elvis’ radio career has included various hosting gigs and program director duties at Philadelphia’s WIOQ and Austin’s KBTS, as well as stints at Z-93 in Atlanta and KRBE in Houston. In April 1996, he launched his now world-famous Z100 radio show in New York, resulting in a national deal in March 2009 with the country’s leading radio syndication company, Premiere Networks, a subsidiary of iHearMedia. His popularity and success continued to grow, which lead to Elvis signing an unprecedented long-term deal with the company in April 2017. His role was expanded to include developing talent and programming and serving as a spokesperson for the global, billion-dollar company.

In 2023, Duran partnered with iHeartMedia to launch the Elvis Duran Podcast Network which is distributed by iHeartPodcasts. The agreement includes a slate of original entertainment podcasts that are co-produced by Elvis and iHeartPodcasts including: [Thinking Out Loud with Elvis Duran](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/658-thinking-out-loud-with-elv-117865533/); [Elvis Duran and the Morning Show ON DEMAND](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/elvis-duran-and-the-morning-show-26935920/); [Elvis Duran Presents: The 15 Minute Morning Show](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/the-15-minute-morning-show-27456637/); [Elvis Duran Presents: Celebrity Buzz](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/1014-elvis-duran-presents-cele-27388517/); [The Backstory with Patty Steele;](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/1119-the-backstory-with-patty-119092422/) [I’ve Never Said This Before with Tommy DiDario](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/1119-ive-never-said-this-befor-117748070/); [The Brooklyn Boys Podcast](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/1014-the-brooklyn-boys-podcast-27504329/); and [I’ve Never Said This Before with Tommy DiDario](https://www.iheart.com/podcast/1119-ive-never-said-this-befor-117748070/).

Throughout his career, Elvis has received numerous accolades from the radio industry and beyond. He has been honored as “Personality of the Year” by the Radio Music Awards, “Best Morning Show” by New York’s Annual Achievement in Radio Awards, “Best Personality” by Radio & Records, “Best Major Market Top 40 Air Personality” by Billboard/Airplay Monitor, and “Broadcaster of the Year” by the New York State Broadcasters Association. Having earned the industry’s respect and admiration, Elvis was inducted into the prestigious Radio Hall of Fame in 2015 and the National Association of Broadcasters’ National Broadcasting Hall of Fame in 2018.

Additionally, People Magazine named Elvis one of the top “100 Reason’s to Love America” and the Huffington Post referred to him as “The Most Important Radio DJ in the Country.” In March 2017, Elvis was presented with the “Golden Ukulele Award” by Musicians on Call. That same month, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce presented Elvis with a coveted star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, where Coldplay Chris Martin and music executive LA Reid spoke on his behalf at the star-studded ceremony.

Today, not only is Elvis a driving force in radio, but he’s also an established television personality. He has been featured on NBC’s Today show with his own segment, “Elvis Duran’s Artist of the Month,” in which he featured up-and-coming artists. He has also co-hosted Entertainment Tonight’s “Live Annual Grammy Red Carpet Show” with Nancy O’Dell and is a frequent guest on numerous television shows including The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, Access Hollywood, The Talk, The Wendy Williams Show, The Dr. Oz Show, ABC’s Nightline, CNN, Extra TV, and more.

Elvis made his debut as a published author with Atria Books and Simon & Schuster in October 2019 with the release of his memoir, “Where Do I Begin? Stories of a Life Lived Out Loud.” In the New York Times best-selling autobiography, Elvis shares his wildest stories and hardest lessons learned, all with his trademark heart, honesty and wicked sense of humor.

Elvis is a committed philanthropist with several causes close to his heart. As an advocate for the LGBTQIA+ community, Elvis works closely with GLAAD and takes part in their national Spirit Day campaign. In addition, Elvis supports St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and participates in the St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer. He is also a partner to Musicians On Call, which brings live and recorded music to the bedsides of patients in healthcare facilities.

In 2023, Duran was the recipient of the first-ever Good Cookie of the Year Award given by Cookies for Kids Cancer, a charity that he has helped raise over $1,000,000 for since 2014. The award recognizes the person who embodies the Good Cookie spirit of always being there for the organization and going above and beyond.

Elvis also continues to raise funds and awareness for many organizations, including New York’s LGBTQIA+ Community Center; The Trevor Project, the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQIA+ young people under 25; the Born This Way Foundation, which is committed to supporting young people and empowering them to create a kinder, braver world; and DonorsChoose.org, which makes it possible for anyone to support a classroom in need.

In 2012, Elvis served as an event chair of the *GLAAD Manhattan Awards* and was honored for his contributions to the LGBTQIA+ community. *Out Magazine* named him an “Out 100 Honoree” in the publication’s 20th anniversary issue in 2014. In 2016, he served as the Grand Marshal for the famed Miami Beach Pride Parade where he invited pop star Iggy Azalea to join him and the morning show team throughout the weekend’s festivities, including a successful fundraising event he hosted to benefit the LGBTQIA+ community. Elvis was the ambassador of The Stonewall Inn at their 50th Anniversary of the historic uprising. In front of a crowd of tens of thousands of cheering LGBTQIA+ members and supporters, Elvis shocked fans by introducing a surprise special guest and longtime friend, Lady Gaga, who headlined the “Pride Live’s Stonewall Day Concert” in New York City.

Elvis has tremendous appreciation and respect for the millions of listeners who have made him who he is today. In addition to interacting with them daily on his radio show, he chats with them directly via social media on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.