

Gregory Giannotti

Bellport High School Class of 2000



While at Bellport High School, Gregg participated in sports and music programs. He played Varsity football and baseball. He played the upright and electric bass in the orchestra and jazz band, was in the pit band for BHS musicals and in the cast of “Our Town”. He participated in NYSSMA throughout his high school years and was chosen for the All Suffolk County Orchestra every year as well as The New York State Orchestra in Rochester. Gregg was selected to the New York State Summer School of the Arts Jazz program at Skidmore College in Saratoga for two years running, in addition to one year to The Orchestra Program where the students studied with the prestigious Philadelphia Philharmonic.

Upon graduation, Gregg attended C.W. Post where he was first chair bass in the orchestra, and the bass player in the jazz band, along with playing bass in a small jazz ensemble which entertained at special events.

After transferring to Ithaca College as a music major, his interests turned to sports and particularly sports broadcasting. After a change of major to communications, Gregg began to hone his gift for mimicry and impersonation. A transfer to Hofstra University made it possible for him to accept an internship at WFAN, the number one sports station in the country.

After graduating Hofstra, he became a full time employee at WFAN; first as a board operator, then a producer, ultimately producing the station’s midday show with Joe Benigno and Evan Roberts. Soon he was asked to fill in as an on air host in various time slots.

In 2010, CBS, WFAN’s parent company, was “flipping” KDKA FM in Pittsburgh to an all sports format and Gregg was offered a full time on air position at the new station. After six months doing an evening shift, he was promoted to lead the “FAN Morning Show”. For the next five years the show was consistently at the top of the ratings in Pittsburgh.

In 2015, CBS established “The CBS Sports Radio Network” based in New York and Gregg and ex NFL player Brian Jones were named to host the Morning Show. “Gio and Jones” was syndicated to multiple radio stations across the country.

In January of 2018 Gregg was named co-host of the morning show with former NFL Quarterback Boomer Esiason on WFAN and simulcast on TV on the CBS Sports Network (CBSSN).

Since then “The Boomer and Gio Show” has consistently been rated at or near the top in the time slot and target demographic in New York, the number one media market in the country.

Gregg currently resides in Sayville, NY with his wife Gina and their daughters Sabrina and Summer.