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ARI SHAPIRO

Host of NPR's,
"All Things Considered"



Ari Shapiro is an award-winning anchor of NPR's "All Things Considered," one of the most listened-to radio news programs in the United States, as well as a host of NPR's daily afternoon news podcast, "Consider This."

Ari has reported from above the Arctic Circle and aboard Air Force One. He has covered wars in Iraq, Ukraine, and Israel, and he has filed stories from five continents and most of the 50 states. Before becoming a host, he was NPR's international correspondent based in London. Shapiro took on that role after four years as White House Correspondent during the Obama presidency. In 2012, he embedded with the presidential campaign of Republican Mitt Romney. He was NPR's justice correspondent for five years during the George W. Bush administration.

His work has been consistently recognized by his peers. He has won three national Edward R. Murrow awards. He was named "Journalist of the Year" in 2023 by NLGJA, the association of LGBTQ+ journalists.

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Welcome and Introductions

KIM WILCOX

Chancellor, UC Riverside

“An Evening Lecture with Ari Shapiro”

ARI SHAPIRO

Host of NPR's “All Things Considered”

Q&A

ALEX ESPINOZA

Tomás Rivera Endowed Chair of Creative Writing, UC Riverside

PAST HAYS PRESS-ENTERPRISE LECTURERS

- 1966 Louis M. Lyons,**
Retired Curator, Nieman Foundation, Harvard Univ.
- 1967 John B. Oakes,**
Editorial Page Editor, The New York Times
- 1968 Wes Gallagher,**
General Manager, The Associated Press
- 1969 Sir Denis Hamilton,**
Editor-in-Chief & Chief Executive, Times Newspapers Ltd. London
- 1970 Osborn Elliott,**
Editor-in-Chief, Newsweek
- 1971 Howard K. Smith,**
Commentator, ABC News
- 1972 Tom Wicker,**
Associate Editor & Columnist, The New York Times
- 1973 Katharine Graham,**
President, The Washington Post Company
- 1974 Elie Abel, Dean,**
Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism
- 1975 James Reston,**
Columnist, The New York Times
- 1976 Warren H. Phillips, President,**
Dow Jones & Co.
- 1977 Richard C. Wald, President,**
NBC News
- 1978 George F. Will,**
Syndicated Columnist
- 1979 John Hughes,**
Editor, The Christian Science Monitor
- 1980 Norman E. Isaacs,**
Chairman, The National News Council
- 1981 Richard S. Salant,**
Vice Chairman, Board of Directors of NBC
- 1982 Cushrow R. Irani,**
Chairman, The International Press Institute
- 1983 Eugene C. Patterson,**
Editor and President, St. Petersburg Times
- 1984 1985 Donald E. Graham,**
Publisher, The Washington Post
- Louis D. Boccardi,**
President & General Manager, The Associated Press
- 1986 Donald Treford,**
Editor, The Observer of London
- 1987 Vermont Royster,**
Editor Emeritus, The Wall Street Journal
- 1988 C.K. McClatchy,**
Editor & Chairman, McClatchy Newspapers
- 1989 James K. Batten,**
President/CEO, Knight Ridder, Inc.
- 1990 Everette E. Dennis,**
Executive Director, Gannett Center/Media Studies
- 1991 David Broder,**
Columnist & Political Correspondent, The Washington Post
- 1992 Geneva Overholser,**
Editor, The Des Moines Register
- 1993 C. Shelby Coffey, III,**
Editor & Executive Vice President, Los Angeles Times
- 1994 Tom Johnson,**
President, Cable News Network
- 1995 William F. Woo,**
Editor, St. Louis Post Dispatch
- 1996 Gene Roberts,**
Managing Editor, The New York Times
- 1997 Benjamin Bradlee,**
Vice President, The Washington Post
- 1998 Tom Winship,**
Former Editor, The Boston Globe
- 1999 Gregory Favre,**
Vice President/News, The McClatchy Co.
- 2000 Clarence Page,**
Columnist, Chicago Tribune
- 2001 Bill Kovach,**
Chairman, Committee for Concerned Journalists
- 2002 Gail Collins,**
Editorial Page Editor, The New York Times
- 2004 Tom Curley,**
President/CEO, The Associated Press
- 2006 Karen House,**
Retired Publisher, The Wall Street Journal
- 2008 Frank A. Bennack, Jr.,**
Vice Chairman, Hearst Corp.
- 2009 Walter Isaacson,**
President and CEO, The Aspen Institute
- 2010 Lawrence Wright,**
Author, Screenwriter, Playwright, and Staff Writer, The New Yorker magazine
- 2011 Jonathan Gold,**
Pulitzer-Prize Winning Food Critic for the LA Weekly
- 2012 Geneva Overholser,**
Professor and Director of USC Annenberg School of Journalism
- 2013 Davan Maharaj,**
Editor and Executive Vice President, Los Angeles Times Media Group
- 2014 Ray Suarez,**
Host of Al Jazeera America's daily program "Inside Story"
- 2015 Martin Baron,**
Executive Editor, The Washington Post
- 2017 Bill Keller,**
Editor-in-Chief, The Marshall Project
- 2018 Frank Bruni,**
Journalist, The New York Times
- 2019 Maria Hinojosa,**
News Correspondent & Journalist
- 2020 David Leonhardt,**
Op-Ed Columnist, The New York Times
- 2021 Nikole Hannah-Jones,**
Journalist, The New York Times
- 2022 Soledad O'Brien,**
Award-Winning Journalist, Entrepreneur and Host
- 2023 Kevin Merida,**
Executive Editor, Los Angeles Times
- 2024 Michael Barbaro,**
Podcast Host, New York Times