SAM ROSEN
TV PLAY-BY-PLAY | Sam Rosen has been calling play-by-play for the New York Rangers on MSG Network since 1984 and the words he uttered on June 14, 1994 – “This one will last a lifetime!” – will be celebrated forever by the nearly two million Rangers fans that tuned in that evening to watch the Rangers clinch the Stanley Cup for the first time in 54 years.

One of the most knowledgeable and thorough play-by-play personalities in sports, Rosen has called games alongside some of hockey’s greatest minds, including Hall-of-Famer Phil Esposito, former Rangers goaltender John Davidson and current partner Joe Micheletti. His broadcasting expertise extends beyond hockey as he continues to call weekly football games for the NFL on FOX. Rosen has won four New York Emmy Awards for MSG Networks’ Rangers coverage and has been nominated eight times for achievement in play-by-play. Rosen worked alongside Hockey Hall of Fame broadcaster and current Rangers President John Davidson for 20 years. Rosen also called games for NHL Radio for 13 years (1996 - 2008), including 12 Stanley Cup Finals. He was inducted into the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. Rosen was also the recipient of the 2016 Foster Hewitt Memorial Award from the Hockey Hall of Fame.

JOE MICHELETTI
TV ANALYST | Joe Micheletti was named MSG Network’s New York Rangers television analyst in September 2006 after spending eight years serving in the same capacity for the New York Islanders on MSG+. Micheletti is also an analyst for NBC’s coverage of the NHL.

Micheletti broke into broadcasting in 1985 as part of the St. Louis Blues radio team after a seven-year professional hockey career. He held the position for two years before joining the Blues in 1987 as an assistant coach. After spending three years behind the bench, Micheletti returned to broadcasting in 1991 as the color analyst for the Minnesota North Stars. He then returned to St. Louis, this time as the television analyst for the Blues. He has been a part of the broadcast team for five Winter Olympics with CBS, TNT and NBC, 20 Stanley Cup Finals, 15 NHL All-Star games, and the World Cup of Hockey. Micheletti can also be heard doing national radio for NBC/Westwood One. Micheletti has earned numerous New York Emmy nominations for his work with MSG Networks, most recently in 2016.
JOHN GIANNONE  
**TV REPORTER/PLAY-BY-PLAY**  
John Giannone is a host and reporter for MSG Network’s Rangers telecasts, providing in-game analysis and commentary from between the benches, while conducting player interviews during intermission and pre- and post-game shows. Giannone joined MSG Networks in 2002 and has worked in many roles, including play-by-play, host, anchor and reporter for a variety of games and programs on the network. Giannone has received five Emmy Awards for his role in Rangers coverage between 2008 and 2015.

Prior to joining MSG Networks, Giannone was a field reporter for CNNSI and spent nine years as a writer covering the Islanders, Jets, Giants, and Mets for the NY Post and the Mets, Rangers and Yankees for The Daily News.

AL TRAUTWIG  
**TV STUDIO HOST/REPORTER**  
Al Trautwig has been a staple on MSG Networks since he joined the network in 1989 and is currently the pregame, postgame and intermission host for the Rangers.

Trautwig’s work has been recognized numerous times throughout his career. He won the New York Sportscaster of the Year award in 2000 and has received five New York Emmy Awards for sports writing (2012) and on-camera achievement (1996, 1997, 2000, and 2008). Trautwig has also been part of seven New York Emmy Award-winning teams at MSG Networks for “Outstanding Live Sports Coverage: Series” – for the Yankees in 1999 and 2000; the Knicks in 1992, 1997 and 2011; and the Rangers in 1994 and 2009. In addition to his duties with MSG Networks, Trautwig has been a part of the Olympic broadcast team 18 times, including the 2012 Olympic Games in London, Sochi 2014, Rio de Janeiro 2016, and PyeongChang 2018.
MSG NETWORK TEAM

BILL PIDTO

**STUDIO HOST** | Bill Pidto joined MSG Networks in 2009 and currently serves as a studio host for Knicks games, as well as the host of the New York Emmy Award-winning “MSG I50” sportscast that airs during Knicks and Rangers games. This past summer, Pidto also hosted the popular, expanded version of the “MSG I50,” which featured engaging conversation and nightly analysis of the latest news in sports.

Prior to his work with MSG Networks, Pidto was an anchor at ESPN from 1993 to 2008 where he hosted “SportsSmash” in the inaugural year of ESPN2 and anchored “NHL 2Night,” “NFL Primetime,” “Baseball Tonight” and “SportsCenter” during his tenure. Pidto began his broadcasting career as a sports anchor and reporter for WVBR radio in Ithaca, New York. After graduating from Cornell in 1987, Pidto worked as a sports director in Binghamton, NY and as a sports anchor in Syracuse, NY.

ANSON CARTER

**STUDIO ANALYST** | NHL veteran Anson Carter serves as studio analyst for MSG Network’s coverage of the New York Rangers. In addition, Carter works as a studio analyst for NBC Sports Group’s coverage of the NHL regular season, Stanley Cup Playoffs and Stanley Cup Final. He also recently made his Olympic broadcasting debut as a studio analyst for NBC Sports’ hockey coverage during the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics. Over the course of his 11 NHL seasons from 1996 through 2007, Carter played in 674 games, producing 202 goals and 219 assists with the New York Rangers and seven other teams. In 2005, Carter founded Big Up Entertainment, a production company that produces and develops film & TV shows as well as music. A native of Toronto, Ontario, Carter attended Michigan State University and currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

STEVE VALIQUETTE

**STUDIO ANALYST** | Steve Valiquette joined MSG Networks in 2014 and returns this season as a studio analyst for coverage of the New York Rangers. Valiquette won a New York Emmy Award for best sports analyst in 2019 for his work on MSG Network. Valiquette played in the NHL for parts of six seasons with three teams, including the New York Rangers and New York Islanders. Valiquette made his first NHL start with the Islanders on March 16, 2000 in a 4-2 win against the Atlanta Thrashers. The popular goaltender made his NHL playoff debut with the Rangers in 2009 against the Washington Capitals. After a 15-year playing career Valiquette joined the Quinnipiac Bobcats NCAA Division I coaching staff in 2011. In 2012-2013 he worked for the New York Islanders as a goalie consultant developing goalies within the Islanders system as well as scouting. Additionally, Valiquette has a hockey analytics business (Clear Sight Analytics), which rates scoring chances in the NHL as well as year-round (Clear Sight Development), which is a coaching platform that mentors young goalies across Connecticut and Tri State area 12 months a year.
KENNY ALBERT

**RADIO PLAY-BY-PLAY |** Kenny Albert, a 2016 nominee for a National Sports Emmy Award in the play-by-play category, returns for his 24th season as the radio voice of the Rangers. The only play-by-play broadcaster currently calling all four major sports (as well as boxing), Albert has also called hockey at the last five Winter Olympics (including the men’s and women’s gold medal hockey games in 2018) and Track and Field at the 2016 Summer Olympics for NBC, and Premier Boxing Champions for both FOX and NBC. He has been at the mic for five NFC Divisional playoff games, the 2007 and 2009 Sugar Bowls, 2008 Orange Bowl, 2008 Pro Bowl and 2011 Cotton Bowl for FOX; the “world feed” of Super Bowl XLVI in February 2012; and Knicks games on MSG Network. Albert called the last six NHL Western Conference Final series, as well as Game I of the 2014 Stanley Cup Final, for NBC. He is currently in his 26th season as a play-by-play announcer for the NFL on FOX. Albert has also called Major League Baseball on various FOX networks for the last 23 seasons, including post-season Division Series in 2001, 2015, 2016 and 2018. Albert called the Stanley Cup Final on NHL Radio/Westwood One in 1994, 1995, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, two NHL All-Star Games on Westwood One, as well as five seasons of the NHL on FOX (1995-99). He has also called NHL regular season and playoff games on ESPN2, OLN, Versus, NBCSN and NBC. From 1992-95, Albert was the television voice of the Washington Capitals following two seasons as radio voice of the American Hockey League’s Baltimore Skipjacks. He lives in New Jersey with wife Barbara and daughters Amanda and Sydney.

DON LA GRECA

**RADIO PLAY-BY-PLAY |** After many seasons of hosting the official Rangers’ pre- and post-game shows on ESPN New York radio, Don La Greca is now a Rangers radio broadcaster as the fill-in play-by-play announcer for Kenny Albert.

La Greca also co-hosts “The Michael Kay Show” which airs from 3 to 7 p.m. weekdays on 98.7FM ESPN New York and Sirius XM satellite radio. La Greca has been with ESPN New York radio from its start and was the first voice listeners heard when the station launched on September 3, 2001.

La Greca is the creator and host of “Game Misconduct,” a daily NHL podcast on ESPN’s PodCenter.

DAVE MALONEY

**RADIO/TV ANALYST |** Former New York Rangers captain and defenseman Dave Maloney is entering his 15th season as part of MSG Network’s broadcasting crew. At the age of 18, Maloney became the youngest player in Rangers history when he played his first game on December 18, 1974 and in 1976 became the youngest player to be named Rangers captain. After a decade in the NHL, Maloney took his first step into broadcasting by joining the Rangers radio crew while recovering from an injury during the 1984-85 season. He officially traded his skates for a microphone following the season and landed several broadcasting jobs in the years to follow, including with CTV in Canada, the Minnesota North Stars and Sports Channel.
The Garden of Dreams Foundation is a non-profit organization that works with The Madison Square Garden Company and MSG Networks Inc. to positively impact the lives of children facing obstacles. The Foundation works with 30 partner organizations throughout the tri-state area, including hospitals, wish organizations and community-based organizations, to reach children who are facing challenges such as homelessness, extreme poverty, illness and foster care.

Since it began in 2006, Garden of Dreams has used the magic of MSG and MSG Networks – including the Rangers, Knicks, Rockettes, Westchester Knicks, famed showplaces and two sports and entertainment networks – to brighten the lives of more than 375,000 children and their families. The Foundation takes pride in its commitment to truly change lives, hosting more than 500 events and programs each year.

In addition, through its Garden of Dreams Giving program, the Foundation provides grants that fund important projects such as the refurbishment of gymnasiums and pediatric areas at local hospitals, and the construction of new dance and music studios. The Foundation also meets the critical needs of college-bound high school seniors by providing four-year scholarships to help students achieve their educational goals.

For more information on the Garden of Dreams Foundation, please call 212-465-4170 or visit gardenofdreamsfoundation.org.