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Extreme Makeover: Home Edition Team Information

TY PENNINGTON

Designer

A generation ago, homeowners spotting Ed McMahon on their doorstep became hysterical, knowing that a giant check from Publisher's Clearinghouse wouldn't be far behind. Nowadays the hysteria breaks out over the instantly recognizable, wide-toothed grin of Ty Pennington, who has helped transform the lives of dozens while inspiring millions more as host of the popular ABC series, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*.

Under the leadership of the charismatic home design guru, the series is consistently rated among the top 20 of all television programs. It has won two Emmys for Outstanding Reality Program and two People's Choice Awards.

In May 2007, Pennington launched *Ty Pennington at Home*, a new decorating, remodeling and lifestyle magazine published by Hachette Filipacchi Media U.S. *Ty Pennington at Home* offers Pennington's solutions to the many challenges homeowners face. "I want to help people achieve their decorating and remodeling goals - and have fun while doing it," he says.

Pennington won national attention as the quirky and creative carpenter on the groundbreaking home improvement series, *Trading Spaces*. He continues to develop products for the *Ty Pennington Style* line at Sears and is the ambassador for the Sears American Dream campaign. In early 2008 he announced a partnership with Howard Miller to develop a new high-end line of furniture.

In 2003 Pennington wrote and created *Ty's Tricks* (Hyperion), which became a New York Times bestseller. The book is part reference, part behind the scenes in Pennington's own home, which he completely remodeled himself. His new book, *How Good Design Can Change Your Life* (Simon and Schuster), hit stands on September 9th.

Ask Pennington what makes him tick and he'll say, "It's about the joy of doing things for others. 'Extreme Makeover' is about family, about America and about these random acts of kindness that can restore your faith in people."



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MICHAEL MALONEY
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After 10 successful years in the fashion industry, Michael Moloney turned his unique and luxurious design concepts to homes in 1990. Blending the new and the practical with the timeworn charm of things "not exactly perfect" has been Moloney's look from the beginning of his diverse design career. This Palos Verdes, California native set out to combine his love of shopping, knowledge of design and entrepreneurial skills to open two high-profile home design stores south of Los Angeles, where he combines vintage treasures found at flea markets with new accessories and gift ware. Maison Luxe, one of the stores opened by Moloney and located in Manhattan Beach, California, sells unique and plush home furnishings to customers like Goldie Hawn, Candace Bergen and Rachel Hunter. His fresh approach to decorating has led to working with such other celebrities as Paula Abdul, Simon Cowell and Ryan Seacrest, and to projects with The Walt Disney Company and the NFL.

Moloney's television credits include *Good Morning America*, *The View*, *EXTRA!*, *Greg Behrendt*, *The Wayne Brady Show*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *Designers' Challenge*, *Less than Perfect*, *Access Hollywood* and more, and he can still be seen on episodes of *Clean House* on the Style Network. Because of his unwavering good taste and sharp eye for fashion, he is a popular choice as a guest speaker or special correspondent for top entertainment shows. He has co-hosted *Fashion Wrap* on the TV Guide Channel with Joan & Melissa Rivers, has made appearances on *EXTRA* as a special assignment correspondent, and has co-hosted the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade.

This is Moloney's sixth season on *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, and this year he hopes to bring more of an environmental flair to his design by incorporating more 'green' elements. He feels very fortunate to be a part of the series: "This show is truly amazing in that it gives people hope and a new lease on life. I am so grateful to be part of something so special. My job as a designer is to make each home reflect these families' personalities and lifestyles. It is so rewarding for me to use my design skills to make dreams come true for them," he says.

Moloney enjoys spending time in his Los Angeles home with his precious pooch, Rique the Design Dog his adorable Jack Russell-Chihuahua mix. He also enjoys entertaining family and friends at his second home in Palm Springs. An architectural landmark decorated with his personal touches, this beautiful home has been featured in *People*, *OK* and *In Touch* magazines.

Just as Rique the Design Dog is near and dear to Moloney's heart, so are the many charities he lends his time and talent to. Last year he hosted the annual Paws for Style event that showcases dogs dressed in outfits from famous fashions icons to raise money for the Animal Medical Centers in California and New York.



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JOHN LITTLEFIELD

Designer

Having found a love for acting early in his life, John Littlefield (Johnny) pursued a career in theatre in college, conservatory and finally receiving his MFA in theatre at Temple University, where he also taught. Realizing he couldn't teach his students the business-side of show business, having not done it himself, he ventured to New York to seek his fame and fortune. Through good times and bad, and his die-hard perseverance, he found his niche in Off-Broadway, Regional Theatre and TV.

Among Littlefield's credits are the role as Gary Sinclair on *Another World*, plus numerous guest starring roles on *Law & Order*, *Roswell*, *Navy NCIS* and *West Wing*. He recently he co-starred with Anthony Hopkins in the motion picture *Beowulf*, and has also appeared in *Fracture* and *Slipstream*. But Littlefield still remembers harder times, when he honed the skills learned from his dad as a do-it-yourself handyman and carpenter, that led to a career hosting such shows as the *Dude Room* on the Discovery Channel and working with Habitat for Humanity for CMT's Home Blitz.

Littlefield is thrilled as always to extend himself in humanitarian ways, be it on screen or off, especially with the hardest working people in show business, his friends, Ty and the design team. Currently living in Los Angeles with his wife, actress Nadine Stenovitch, when not working, watching his beloved NY Yankees, listening to Bruce Springsteen at heart pounding levels or perfecting his culinary skills in the kitchen, he can be found on the beaches of Southern California charging big waves.



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PAIGE HEMMIS

Designer

Paige Hemmis may be an unlikely vision on a construction site. However, the statuesque beauty is an accomplished carpenter, skilled homebuilder, successful businesswoman and author. She is self-taught, with no formal carpentry training, and is rarely to be found without a tool of some kind in her purse. This dynamic and confident Wisconsin-born entrepreneur founded a successful real estate company and a wedding planning business before joining the design team of ABC's Emmy-winning *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. In 2005 she founded Tuff Chix, Inc., dedicated to performance work wear for women that is durable and fashionable. Tuff Chix is inspired by Hemmis' own hard work and determination and features such items as pink work gloves, boots and tool belts. In December 2006, she released her first book, *The Tuff Chix Guide to Easy Home Improvement*, to inspire other women to tackle home improvement projects with confidence.

Hemmis grew up in Chatsworth, California, with aspirations ranging from teacher to doctor to world traveler to wedding planner to homebuilder. During college she taught first-aid and CPR to University of California, Santa Barbara students, then became a licensed Emergency Medical Technician. After graduating with Theology and Psychology degrees from UCSB and realizing the medical profession was not for her, she took an International Sales Manager position taking her to Hong Kong.

Imbued with an entrepreneurial spirit, Hemmis pursued substitute teaching while developing contacts in the wedding industry. She launched Simply Elegant Weddings in 2001 and the natural progression of helping couples led to helping families secure their first homes. Without deep pockets, she used her tenacity and resourcefulness to learn all aspects of construction, including drywall, cabinetry, electrical and plumbing. She auditioned for *Monster House* to win tools so that she could fix more homes, and appeared on its Christmas episode, where she was discovered by the producers of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*.

Hemmis considers her role on *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* a blessing and feels fortunate to make her living helping others. In between extreme makeovers, she lends her time and celebrity as a spokesperson for Habitat for Humanity and other charities. She will continue her mission of giving through her Tuff Chix products & foundation, dedicating support to her favorite charities.



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ANTHONY DOMINICI
Writer, Producer, Director

Anthony Dominici, two-time Emmy-winning producer, is currently the Executive Producer of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* for ABC.

“So many people in my family were devastated by Hurricane Katrina, I see *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* as my opportunity to pay back all those who helped my city in its time of need,” says Dominici, a New Orleans native.

Dominici served as Executive Producer of *America’s Next Top Model* with Tyra Banks for seven seasons, which consistently garnered the highest ratings for the CW network. He won two Emmy Awards for his work as Supervising Producer of *The Amazing Race*. He produced MTV’s *The Real World – Chicago* and directed *The Real World – New Orleans*, *The Real World/Road Rules Extreme Challenge*, and *The Real World – New York*.

Dominici began his career as a camera assistant and later became a director of photography before producing and directing. His work as an assistant offered him opportunities to work with and learn from modern masters including Steven Spielberg, John Woo, and Bill Condon, as well as PBS *Frontline* documentaries “*Pablo Escobar*,” “*Lee Harvey Oswald*,” and “*Dead Man Walking*.” Cinematography credits include short films, music videos featured on MTV’s *Beavis & Butthead* and *Headbanger’s Ball*, and the low-budget feature-film, *Final Cut*.

Dominici’s American Film Institute short, *Gray Matter* (co-writer, director), premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, and won the The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Award, The New York Expo Jury Award, and the AFI Bridges/Larson Directing Award. His second film, *Peter Rabbit and the Crucifix* (writer, producer, director), received prizes from several festivals including Sundance.

Dominici graduated from The American Film Institute conservatory with an MFA in Directing and a Certificate in Cinematography. He received his BA in Fine Arts Photography from The University of New Orleans.



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**DAVID GOLDBERG,
President, Endemol USA**

In October of 2000, David Goldberg was hired as president of Endemol USA and given full oversight of the company's launch. In just three and a half years, Endemol USA has established itself as one of the leading suppliers of non-scripted programming in the U.S. The company's current hits include "Fear Factor," "Big Brother" and "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition." In 2004 "Fear Factor" made television history by becoming the first primetime network reality show to make it into off-network syndication. For the 2004 season Endemol USA will have at least one series on each of the top four U.S. networks, adding "The Next Great Champ," with Oscar De La Hoya, and "The Untitled Kathy Hilton project" to the list of shows already in production. In 2003 Goldberg guided the acquisition of TRUE Entertainment, a New York-based production company and a leading supplier of cable programming. He is responsible for the company's oversight.

Prior to launching Endemol USA, Goldberg served as a programming and development executive at Time Warner television unit Telepictures. During his six-year tenure, he worked on such first-run hits as "Extra," the dating game show "Change of Heart" and the game show "Street Smarts." He worked as a development executive for Quincy Jones/David Salzman Entertainment and, before that, served as a freelance director and associate director. Born and raised in New Canaan, CT, he lives in Los Angeles, California.