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ALWAYS IN THE SPOTLIGHT, ANTHEA TURNER HAS ENJOYED A MEDIA CAREER OF OVER FIFTEEN YEARS, AND IN THIS TIME HAS AMASSED AN ENVIABLE PORTFOLIO OF EXPERIENCES AND INSIGHT. ANTHEA NOW BRINGS HER UNIQUE, HIGH PROFILE BRAND TO THE CORPORATE SECTOR, ADDING VALUE AND IMPACT TO ANY ENTERPRISE'S EVENT ACTIVITIES.

ANTHEA'S CAREER HAS TAKEN HER FROM **BBC** LOCAL RADIO PRESENTING ROAD TRAFFIC REPORTS IN HER NATIVE STOKE TO BECOME ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN FACES OF BROADCASTING IN THE UK, HOSTING BOTH TOP RATINGS ENTERTAINMENT SHOWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMMES.

ANTHEA'S MOVE INTO TELEVISION WAS THROUGH **SKY** CHANNEL PRESENTING LIVE MUSIC PROGRAMMES FROM JULY 1986 - 1989. HER DEBUT ON NATIONAL TELEVISION WAS WITH THE **BBC** ON **BUT FIRST THIS** WHICH LED TO ANTHEA FRONTING TWO SERIES FOR THE **BBC** ON THE SATURDAY MORNING SHOW **UP2U**. SHE THEN SPENT 3 YEARS AS THE ONLY NON-RADIO ONE DJ TO REGULARLY PRESENT BRITAIN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL TV MUSIC SHOW **TOP OF THE POPS**. HER FIRST ADULT TV SHOW WAS **BEST OF MAGIC** WHICH SHE CO-HOSTED WITH SIMON MAYO.

ON 14TH SEPTEMBER 1992 ANTHEA BECAME THE 19TH PRESENTER OF THE AWARD WINNING **BBC 1** FLAGSHIP CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME, **BLUE PETER**. DURING HER TWO YEARS WITH THE PROGRAMME UNTIL 1994 SHE LAUNCHED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL 'MAKE' IN THE HISTORY OF **BLUE PETER** WITH IN EXCESS OF 100,000 VIEWERS WRITING IN FOR DETAILS ON TRACY ISLAND.

IN MAY 1994, ANTHEA WAS INVITED TO INTRODUCE THE **CHILDREN'S ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE** FOR THE **BBC** IN THE PRESENCE OF HRH PRINCESS MARGARET. LATER THAT YEAR ANTHEA WAS SELECTED BY THE **BBC** AS ONE OF THE THREE PRESENTERS TO PRESENT THE HISTORIC LIVE OPENING OF THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

IN JUNE 1994 ANTHEA JOINED THE NETWORK BROADCASTER **GMTV** ALONGSIDE EAMONN HOLMES WHERE SHE ANCHORED THE 7.00AM - 9.00AM TIME SLOT 5 DAYS A WEEK.

FROM 1994 TO 1996 ANTHEA WAS THE INAUGURAL PRESENTER OF **BBC 1'S NATIONAL LOTTERY LIVE** PROGRAMME, WHICH QUICKLY BECAME THE **BBC'S** HIGHEST RATED ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME.

ANTHEA HAS ALSO SUCCESSFULLY PRESENTED A SELECTION OF VIDEOS WITH HER **Y PLAN FITNESS VIDEOS** SELLING IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION UNITS, LEADING TO FURTHER SUCCESSFUL RELEASES INCLUDING **BODY BASICS** AND **TONE, LIFT & CONDITION**. IN 1995 SHE WON THE AWARD FOR **BEST DRESSED WOMAN ON TELEVISION** AND SIGNED A 2 YEAR DEAL WITH CARLTON TELEVISION TO PRESENT A NUMBER OF MAJOR LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOWS ON NETWORK ITV.

IN FEBRUARY 1996 ANTHEA WON THE PRESTIGIOUS **SHOWBUSINESS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR** AWARDED BY THE VARIETY CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN AND WAS THEN VOTED '**BBC PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR**' BY THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

ANTHEA PRESENTED HER LAST **GMTV** IN DECEMBER 1996 AND EARLY '97 SAW HER PRESENTING A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SIX PART SERIES CALLED **PET POWER**; THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A MAJOR ONE-OFF SPECIAL ENTITLED **CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOREVER**. ANTHEA THEN WENT ON TO PRESENT THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED **TURNER ROUND THE WORLD** BEFORE HOSTING A NEW SERIES OF **WISH YOU WERE HERE** WHICH SHE SIGNED TO IN SUMMER 1997. IN ADDITION TO THESE PROGRAMMES, SHE MANAGED TO FIND TIME TO FRONT THE **NATIONAL LOTTERY LIVE 3RD BIRTHDAY SHOW** IN THE NOVEMBER OF THAT YEAR. MARCH 1998 SAW ANTHEA RESUME HER ASSOCIATION ONCE AGAIN WITH THE LOTTERY WHEN SHE PRESENTED **THE NATIONAL LOTTERY BIG TICKET SHOW** WITH PATRICK KIELTY FOR A 16 WEEK SERIES.

1999 SAW ANTHEA COMPLETE HER SECOND, AND FINAL, SERIES OF **WISH YOU WERE HERE**.

JULY 2000 SAW ANTHEA AND HER SISTER FRONT A BRAND NEW SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW FOR THE BBC CALLED **YOUR KIDS ARE IN CHARGE** AND OCTOBER SAW THE RELEASE OF HER AUTOBIOGRAPHY '**FOOLS RUSH IN**' PUBLISHED BY LITTLE BROWN PUBLISHERS.



THE FOLLOWING YEAR ANTHEA TOOK PART IN ONE OF THE MOST-TALKED ABOUT SHOWS OF THE YEAR WHEN SHE APPEARED IN **CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER** ALONG WITH JACK DEE, CLAIRE SWEENEY AND VANESSA FELTZ. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS ANTHEA SIGNED A MAJOR CONTRACT WITH CARLTON TO FRONT A NEW PROGRAMME **TASTE TODAY WITH ANTHEA & MARK**.

MOST RECENTLY, ANTHEA HAS RETURNED TO MORNING TELEVISION FRONTING AN IVF FEATURE CALLED **BABY MAKERS FOR THIS MORNING**.



TELEVISION HISTORY

1986	SKY TRAX	SKY
1987 – 1988	UP2U	BBC
1989 – 1990	TOP OF THE POPS	BBC
	THE BEST OF MAGIC	ITV
1990 – 1991	ANYTHING GOES	ITV
1992 – 1994	BLUE PETER	BBC
1993 – 1994	CHILDREN'S ROYAL VARIETY	BBC
1993	CHILDREN'S ANTIQUE ROADSHOW	BBC
1994	LE WALK	BBC
1994 – 1996	GMTV	ITV
1994 – 1996	NATIONAL LOTTERY	BBC
1996	ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE	ITV
	CHRISTMAS WITH THE ROYAL NAVY	ITV
1997	PET POWER	ITV
	CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOREVER	ITV
	GET UP AND GIVE – GMTV	ITV
	TURNER AROUND THE WORLD	ITV
	NATIONAL LOTTERY BIRTHDAY SHOW	BBC
	VARIETY CLUB AWARDS	BBC
1997 – 1999	WISH YOU WERE HERE	ITV
1998	NATIONAL LOTTERY – BIG TICKET	BBC
2000	YOUR KIDS ARE IN CHARGE	BBC
2001	TASTE TODAY	CARLTON
2002	THIS MORNING	ITV



COMPANIES WORKED

ON BEHALF OF

ARROWS RACING
BRITISH TELECOM
BUXTON MINERAL WATER
CAMELOT
COLDSEAL DOUBLE GLAZING
DOVE
KELLOGGS
LITTLEWOODS CATALOGUE
LIVERPOOL VICTORIA
LLOYDS TSB
MATALAN
MECCA BINGO
MIRROR NEWSPAPERS
NATIONAL HAIRDRESSING
FEDERATION
PEDIGREE CHUM
SAAB CARS
SAINSBURYS
STENNA LINE
VOLKSWAGEN
WELLA GREAT BRITAIN
YMCA



CAMPAIGNED ON BEHALF OF

BREAST CANCER CARE

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2002

ENGLISH TOURIST BOARD

GIVE UP SMOKING

GOING FOR GREEN

HEADWAY

HPV TESTING FOR WOMEN

MENCAP

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN

OVARIAN CANCER

RSPCA'S PLIGHT OF THE ASIAN
ELEPHANT

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND



CHARITIES INCLUDE

BORN FREE FOUNDATION

CHASE – CHRISTOPHER'S CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

CHILDLINE

DEBRA

DOGS FOR THE DISABLED

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

GUIDES

HOME START

PRINCE'S TRUST

WORLD WILDLIFE

PATRON

AMBASSADOR

PATRON

AMBASSADOR

AMBASSADOR

PATRON

AMBASSADOR

AWARDS

BEST DRESSED WOMAN ON
TELEVISION AWARD

HEAD OF THE YEAR AWARD

RTS AWARD

TIDY BRITAIN ENVIRONMENT AWARD

TRIC BBC PERSONALITY OF THE
YEAR AWARD

VARIETY CLUB SHOW BUSINESS
PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARD

ZEST CELEBRITY ROLE MODEL AWARD

VIDEOS

BODY BASICS

THE Y PLAN

THE Y PLAN FAT BREAKER

TONE, LIFT AND CONDITION

Y PHYSICAL

(ALL PRODUCED BY VIRGIN VISION)

BOOKS

'FOOLS RUSH IN' (LITTLE BROWN)
AUTOBIOGRAPHY

'UNDERNEATH THE UNDERGROUND'
AND

'UNDERNEATH THE UNDERGROUND
FURTHER TALES'

(BOOK GUILD)

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN'S STORIES
ABOUT THE MICE WHO LIVE ON THE
LONDON UNDERGROUND



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