



# LIANNA GRETHEL



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Lianna Gretel is a seasoned bilingual television host, actress, and voiceover artist with over 20 years of experience in media and entertainment. Born in Hartford, Connecticut, and raised in Cali, Colombia, she comes from a legacy of talent—her mother, Consuelo Portuondo, was one of Colombia's top models, and her grandfather, Enrique Portuondo, was a renowned Cuban television director and host. From an early age, Lianna immersed herself in the entertainment world, training in scenic interpretation, diction, and dance at prestigious institutions such as El Museo de Bellas Artes in Cali and The Maria Sanford School of Dance.

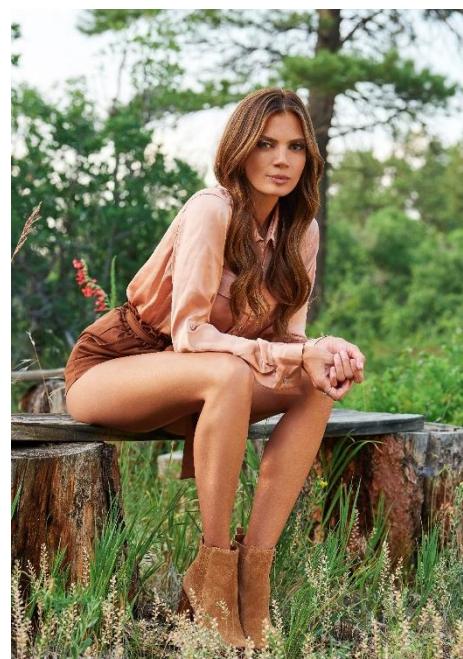
Her career took off in Latin America, where she starred in successful telenovelas such as *La Mujer Doble*, *María Bonita*, and *Mascarada*. She quickly gained recognition as one of the standout models on *Sábado Gigante* and later transitioned into hosting and reporting on *Control*, a program that dominated youth audiences while taking her around the world to interview major entertainment figures.

Lianna's crossover into the U.S. market was marked by her role as Model #22 on NBC's hit game show *Deal or No Deal*, where her elegance and presence captured national attention. She continued to build a dynamic career in television, anchoring and hosting programs for major networks such as Estrella TV,

Univision, and NBC. For nearly two decades, she has been the face of *Alarma TV*, establishing a loyal audience with her signature charisma and commitment to delivering impactful stories. Her work on *Noticias 62* and *Alarma TV* led to special recognition by the Los Angeles City Council for her contribution to Hispanic media and the milestone achievement of 5,000 episodes.

Beyond television, Lianna has excelled in voiceover work, lending her talent to global brands such as McDonald's, Coca-Cola, Jack in the Box, and Burger King. She has also hosted prestigious live events, including *Fiesta Broadway* and *Cinco de Mayo* celebrations for La Que Buena, further solidifying her as a trusted and influential media personality.

Lianna Grethel continues to bring energy, professionalism, and authenticity to every project she undertakes. Whether on-screen, behind the mic, or on stage, her passion for storytelling and connection with audiences make her a powerhouse in the industry. Always open to new collaborations, she remains a prominent figure in Hispanic entertainment, inspiring the next generation of media professionals.



# TELEVISION EXPERIENCE

Television Host & News Anchor – Selected Shows:

- **Noticias 62** (Anchor) – *Estrella TV* (Los Angeles, CA)
- **Alarma TV** (Host) – *Estrella Media* (Los Angeles, CA)
- **Venga la Alegría** (Host)
- **Sábado Gigante** (Spokesmodel) – *Univision* (Miami, FL)
- **Deal or No Deal** (Model) – *NBC* (Los Angeles, CA)



# RADIO EXPERIENCE

Radio Host – *Todelar Stereo 96.5*

# ACTING EXPERIENCE

Film & Television Actress – Selected Films:

- *Maria Bonita*
- *La Mujer Doble Mascarada*
- *Ilona Llega con la Lluvia*
- *La Potra Zaina*

# VOICEOVER EXPERIENCE

Voiceover Artist – Featured Brands:

- McDonald's, Verizon, Expedia



# EDUCATION & TRAINING

- **Radio Broadcasting** – Jaime Echeverry Loaiza Academy (*Colombia*)
- **Acting & Stage Performance** – Trained under Carlos Duplatt (*Colombia*)
- **Institute of Fine Arts** – *Colombia*
- **Diction & Voice for TV, Radio & Dubbing** – Trained with Nicolás Tovar, Silvia Muscovich, and Armando Plata (*Colombia*)

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Life Coach
- Certified in BioNeuroEmotion

## SKILLS

- Engaging On-Camera Personality
- Bilingual (English & Spanish)
- Television Hosting & News Anchoring
- Voiceovers & Dubbing
- Public Speaking & Live Event Hosting
- Brand Representation & Content Development
- Teleprompter Proficiency & Effective Script Reading
- Acting, Script Analysis & Performance
- Radio Broadcasting & Podcasting
- Strong Research & Fact-Checking Abilities

Lianna Grethel continues to be a distinguished media professional, seamlessly navigating television, radio, and live entertainment with expertise and professionalism.

