
New View Co-host

Posted by Tara - 2007/05/30 12:12

Who would you like to see replace Rosie and maybe even Star on the view? There may actually be 2 spots open.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/05/30 12:33

I think there were alot of suggestions on another thread.

One of them being Whoopie Goldberg. She actually cohosted yesterday. (Today was Suze Orman)

Other suggestions were Valerie Bertinelli or Marie Osmond.. Would be fun if Katie Couric would make the change back to daytime telly and maybe join the View.

I think they have maybe deliberately not filled Star's seat. Rather nice having a surprise cohost. Today's show had a financial/business theme running throughout the guests most likely because of Suze Orman.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by MEW - 2007/05/30 12:51

Today's show was so relaxed and I enjoyed it!! Suzie knows her "stuff"!!
This is the type of show that I like!! How it was when it first came out! It was so calm!!

It would be interesting to see Marie O or Valerie as hosts.....Whoppie would make it fun!!

Guess we wait and see what happens, especially after Elizabeth has her baby.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/30 12:59

I must say that Whoopie does a great job. I don't know how they could do much better than her. I have heard that she has turned the job down. She will only come in part-time. Of course that might work.

KPW, you had a great idea with Katie Couric. I think she is miserable on the evening news and I think CBS is ready to get her out of there. I think she would be GREAT.

I had an idea when Rosie left that she should court CBS to give her a show in The View time slot. Rosie should convince Katie Couric and Matt Lauer to come on her show....sort of a news, talk, entertainment program, containing similarities of The View but many differences....and not another Today Show.

I think people would respond to it. I think Matt is ready to leave The Today Show. I think The View would be hard pressed to compete with a show like that.

I also think Gayle King would be great for The View.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Tara - 2007/05/30 18:12

I like Suze Orman but don't know If I could handle her more than once a week...lol

I hope it will be somebody interesting!

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/05/30 19:54

I really like Marie Osmond for the permanent seat if she'd be interested! And it does make it interesting to have a revolving guest co-host!!!

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by wish - 2007/05/30 23:43

I think Rhonda should be on the view.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Tara - 2007/05/31 00:13

Wow, I had never thought of Rhonda Britten before. She might actually make for a really interesting co-host. She definitely could stand her own ground with the other women. She's not afraid to speak her mind either.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/05/31 11:03

I think Rhonda would be good too. One question is would she want or need to continue to coach or do her other work with client's? I would imagine it may be uncomfortable to do that if you are on the air everyday revealing so many personal details about your life. You know what I mean? But then again, she reveals pretty much everything on her blog so I guess that doesn't bother her.

Also, if given the chance would Rhonda leave Mr. Love-a-Lot to move to NY? From her description, he didn't sound like a city person to me...plus he has the child in Colorado and all.

Another problem is that Rhonda may not have the name recognition they want when they replace Rosie. People in certain circles know her, but not the general public. Of course, the daytime audience that would be watching everyday aren't the general population. Would they remember SO? I know Rhonda has had exposure of Oprah too.

This will be an interesting task.

Post edited by: Debby, at: 2007/05/31 11:38

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by insipid - 2007/06/04 13:02

Jill Tracey should be in the running. She's smart, funny and gorgeous! She would truly be an asset to that show. Maybe Barbara and Bill should consider giving Joy and Elizabeth the boot. Joy is obnoxious and Elizabeth is annoying and neither can draw or keep viewers. Does anyone tune in just to see them or hear what they have to say?

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/06/04 18:41

I do like Joy and Elisabeth on the show. No, I don't always like what they say, but I think it's a good mix. I don't want to see an entire panel who has the same opinions as I do on everything.

I think Jill Tracy would be great too, however, I think that first they want to pick a big name person. While people like her, I don't know that she has the name recognition The View really wants right now. I think they want to court the biggest names they can. However, never say never, I thought they were making a big mistake when they brought Rosie aboard. I forecast fireworks, and they did happen, except it turned out being a big boost for the show as opposed to a disaster.

Re:New View Co-host

Posted by yesac - 2007/06/04 23:04

Many may not agree with me, but sad as it is to say I believe that "The View" has lost it's touch and at this point nothing can help to bring it back to the fine show that it once was. How it has hung on this long with all of the changes made this past year is beyond me...I am one of those that stopped watching. I wasn't even curious enough to tune in when the fighting got going...which many folks did just to see the next "ROUND" of the fight. That's not what THE VIEW was about.

I will remember the show when it was interesting, news was discussed with out someone trying to force their personal opinions on everyone, we learned things, saw entertainment that we might not have ever had the chance to see...and it was fun and upbeat.

New co-host????? Who in their right mind would want to sit in one of those chairs now and try to fix what apparently is / has gone down for the count? Is there really a chance to breath new life into the show or should it just fade away quietly (well as quietly as it can at this point) and someone find a new something for that valuable time slot in the AM that can be a perk for the daytime viewers...it would be a welcome treat.

In closing...if anyone is taking a vote...I am sick and tired of Rosie's antic's...enough is enough...anyone who lives through her life vicariously is a glutton for punishment...and I USE TO BE A FAN OF HERS!

Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Tara - 2007/06/06 22:27

Well, many in the entertainment industry aren't in their right minds so I'm sure they won't have any problem finding new people!

Re:New View Co-host

Posted by wish - 2007/06/07 00:44

I am waiting to see who becomes the new host, i agree new host should fit right in.

Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/06/07 12:51

Tara wrote:

Well, many in the entertainment industry aren't in their right minds so I'm sure they won't have any problem finding new people!

That's funny.

Re:New View Co-host

Posted by insipid - 2007/06/08 15:01

Lisa Ling was an unknown name when she started on The View. Unless you saw Elisabeth on Survivor, she also was an unknown.

Star and Joy weren't hugely famous either.

If the show is to last, it may be best for Barbara and Bill to go with unknowns to deflect some of the controversy . They should just start over.

Besides Oprah (and Starting Over!), The View used to be one of the best daytime shows.

Now, there's just Oprah!

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/06/08 16:20

Well, you may be right. They may go with more of an unknown, however what I was thinking is that since they went with Rosie and she was soooo over the top and caused the show to be featured on every station at least every week or two and all over the internet and magazines, they might want someone else who is also kinda famous.

I mean if they announce a new panelist that few people even recognize, it doesn't seem to me the majority of the audience would want to tune in and check her out.

Before Rosie, most all of the panel were little known names. Now I think there may be an expectation of notoriety, not that it is always a good thing.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by posh - 2007/06/14 20:20

Hi yal, I VOTE FOR GAYLE KING OPRAHS BEST FRIEND. I love hot topics joy always makes me laugh. peace out.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/06/15 12:02

I like Gayle too, except I'm not sure if she would fit in quite as well as Whoopie. Since they have never replaced Star, they could use them both.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/06/20 11:27

She is on today (Wed. June 20th)... I didn't catch who she was at first.. But she does seem to fit in very well.. I like her

Her voice sounds alot like Oprah's..

(I know they are old buddies and both were probably voice trained for television work.) But the depth of the voice is very similar too..

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/06/20 12:12

I haven't seen today's show yet. I watch at night.

I do like Gayle. I think that if Gayle wants the position, she will get it. You know what I mean. I think Oprah has tremendous power.

Did you see the guest host from yesterday? I can't recall her full name, but her first name was Star. LOL. Seriously. She is an African American who calls herself a conservative Republican. It was very odd. Elisabeth kept trying to be the mediator with this lady.

I'm not sure what her credentials are, but I wasn't impressed with her. Of course she has a right to speak her mind, but it was just kinda strange IMO.

A few times Barbara gave her an ugly look. I think Barbara's patience is getting thin lately. LOL.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/06/20 12:44

I think Gayle would be good on several fronts..

She's been a host before... I don't think Barbara has been gone a day since Rosie left... She's had to head up the panel..

I've only been catching snatches of the show lately. Which was true even when Rosie was on..

But Gayle used to have her own talk show.. and she's confident, intelligent and personable. I think she'd be great to fill in the main seat..

BTW, I think this might be the last week of the season..

I wonder what they'll do for reruns over the summer? I don't remember what they did last year.. after Star left on the bad/controversial note.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/06/21 12:31

Gayle was on The View yesterday. She did a great job and I now suspect she is trying to get Rosie's position. I think it just might work.

She and Oprah do have so many similar mannerisms. When I used to hang out with some of my very close friends all the time, I found myself saying things the way they did or using similar phrases. It made me feel odd.

I'm now thinking Gayle may be a better choice than Whoopie, although both of them would be really great.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/06/21 23:27

I got a great impression of Gayle from that last show.. (the same one you saw Debby)...

I'm watching Headline News Primetime / 'Showbiz tonight' on cable tonight.. They are hinting at a story that the next View cohost could be a male....

I wonder when they will announce it..

If they mention any names being tossed about regarding possible male cohosts... I'll add those..

They are mentioning Mario Cantone and Ross the Intern.. (both gay...) They apparently may be having guest hosting roles next month.. and alot could depend on that.

One commentator was saying they doubted they go that way...

It was a long segment where the pros and cons and possibilities were discussed.

I find it interesting that Ross is hoping to be working with Rosie on a project but his name is being tossed around for The View... Wouldn't that irk Rosie to no end?

I doubt they go with a man..

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/06/22 16:07

I agree. Selecting a male would put a whole different spin on the show. I doubt that is direction they want to go.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by kisergurl - 2007/06/23 01:08

hmmm..... I don't mean to ruffle any feathers, but I just didn't get that energetic vibe with Gayle! I would love for someone to take the seat like Merideth did, and show that certain quirky side, but lovable impact. I don't believe Gayle's talk show went very far. I have nothing against Gayle, but if I had my rathers, well then I still would like Whoopie.

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Re:New View Co-host

Posted by Debby - 2007/06/25 09:59

I think it will be difficult to find one person that everyone is wild about. Gayle may not work for some viewers. I also like Whoopie, however, at times I find her too predictable. I find her too much of a comedian and not enough vulnerable woman. Of course, I still like her.

What I don't like is the idea of a male comedian taking the spot. It's not that I don't like gay men, but, I don't think it is a good fit for The View.

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