

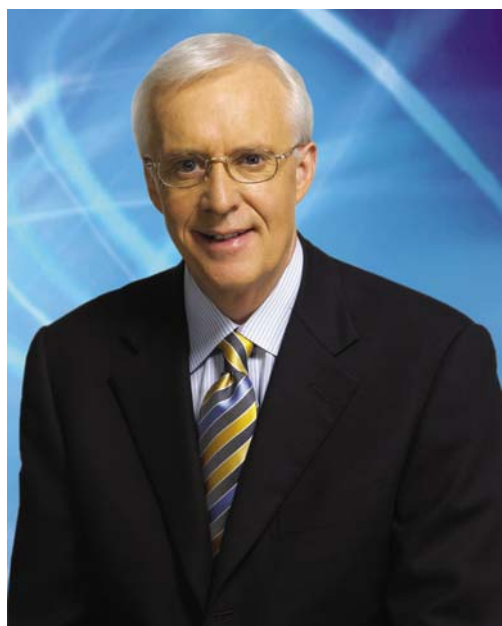
~ AN EVENING WITH BRIAN WILLIAMS & FRIENDS ~

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5TH, 2006

6:30-9:30PM

IN SUPPORT OF NORTH YORK GENERAL HOSPITAL

BRIAN WILLIAMS BIOGRAPHY



Considered the dean of Canadian sports commentators, with more than a quarter of a century of broadcast experience, Williams maintains a youthful exuberance that is appreciated by fans of every sport he covers.

Born in Winnipeg, Williams is a political science honors graduate of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He began calling university basketball play-by-play in 1967, and started his professional career in radio with Toronto's CHUM. After a year at CFRB Radio in Toronto, he joined CBC Television's Toronto station, CBLT.

Having covered virtually every professional and major amateur sports event around the globe, Williams' broadcasting style has won numerous awards and praise from critics including six Gemini Awards and the Foster Hewitt Award on two occasions.

Since 2003, Williams has hosted the CFL on CBC Pre-Game Show. Brian Williams has covered the Olympic Games for CBC Sports beginning in Montreal in 1976. In July 2003, Williams was in Prague when the IOC announced that Vancouver/Whistler had won the bid for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. He also fronted *Vancouver 2010: Inside the Bid* a behind-the-scenes documentary about the bid process. In February 2006, Williams hosted the PrimeTime edition of coverage of the Turin Olympics.

Williams lives in Toronto with his wife and two of his three daughters. His oldest daughter, lives with her husband and two children in Port Elgin, Ontario.