



Five-time New York Emmy Award winner **Jeffrey Lyons** has reviewed more than 15,000 movies, 900 Broadway and off-Broadway plays, interviewed nearly 500 actors, written or co-authored seven books, (#8 is in the works); co-hosted three national movie review shows on PBS, MSNBC and the NBC stations, and received two honorary degrees so far. He's lectured on journalism and television techniques at colleges and civic groups across the country, and on baseball at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., four times at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, and at the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center at Montclair State College. He's enjoyed a career in television and radio spanning 49 years.

After graduating from Syracuse Law School with a Dr. of Jurisprudence degree in 1969, he conducted his first professional interview for NBC radio's iconic "Monitor" program with Debbie Reynolds. Since then, he's interviewed nearly every movie star of the past five decades; several hundred on radio, TV and in print. He did the research and interviews for the James Earl Jones Biography on A&E, including a five-hour interview with the great star.

Jeffrey began his journalism career working summers in 1960 as a teenager for the Newhouse Newspapers, in Jersey City, N.J. then on the Metropolitan desk at the New York Times, then Westinghouse Radio, (WINS in New York) where he covered both national political conventions in the turbulent summer of 1968. Two years later, he joined New York's WPIX-TV, where he would review movies, theater and conduct interviews for 21 years. He began to be seen nationally on "The Independent Network News" via Tribune Broadcasting. In 1982, he was chosen over 300 aspirants to co-host "SNEAK PREVIEWS," the famous PBS m...

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