



## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

# Ernabel Demillo



**Ernabel Demillo** is an Emmy-award winning New York City broadcaster and journalism educator.

Ernabel Demillo hosts and reports for CUNY-TV's Emmy-award winning "Asian American Life," (AAL) a magazine show focusing on the fast growing and dynamic Asian American community. She recently won a 2nd Telly for Best Historical Story featuring one of the AAPI heroes during 9/11. In 2021, after multiple Emmy nominations, she finally won an Emmy for her short documentary on a Philippine-based feeding program.

Her stories have focused on hard-hitting AAPI issues from the growing political influence of AAPIs to anti-Asian violence. AAL's special on Anti-Asian Hate was honored with a 2021 Telly Award. Ernabel's stories have also focused on diversity in theater, Hollywood, business and children's/YA literature. She has interviewed and profiled innovators, leaders and rising stars in business, technology, entertainment, and the arts.

Prior, she worked as a reporter and anchor on the Emmy-award winning FOX morning news show, "Good Day New York." Before coming to New York, she was a reporter for the Orange County Newschannel in California and the CBS-affiliate in Sacramento.

She has been honored for her work, including a citation by the Governor of New York for her service and contributions to the Asian American Community and was honored with a Folio Award for Best Environmental Reporting. She also made Buzzfeed's list of 34 Epic Filipinos in the United States for her work as a journalist and educator and was featured in the recent book: Filipinos in New York. Ernabel was also featured in The Limited's New Look of Leadership Campaign.

She is also a tenured Journalism professor at Saint Peter's University and currently serves as faculty chair of the Department of Communication and Media Culture. She started the journalism program in 2008. In 2017, she was the inaugural recipient of the Frank LoMonte Ethics in Journalism Award, which is given to someone who performs "in an outstanding ethical manner demonstrating the ideals of CMA's Code of Ethical Behavior." She is the recent recipient of a 100K grant from the New Jersey Civic Information Consortium in partnership with the media start up Slice of Culture to help fill the void of local news reporting in Hudson County, New Jersey.

Ernabel is also quite active in the Asian American community. Along with emceeding numerous events, she has served on the boards of several organizations including: Vice President of Broadcast for AAJA, board member for Apex for Youth, an AAPI mentoring organization and board member for the Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF) for almost two decades. CACF is the largest pan-Asian advocacy group in the country. She currently serves on the board for ARK Solves/Advancement for Rural Kids (ARK), a non-profit helping to empowering communities in developing countries.

Raised in San Francisco, Ernabel has lived all over the country, from Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington D.C., and New York. She now lives on the Jersey Shore with her husband and daughter.