

JULIE CHEN
(Co-Anchor, THE EARLY SHOW)

Julie Chen has been an anchor of THE EARLY SHOW, CBS News' weekday morning broadcast, since October 2002. She has covered several major news stories, including the war in Iraq, and in March 2003 she reported for the program from Kuwait and Qatar during the war. Chen has interviewed newsmakers such as former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Queen Rania of Jordan, and former Defense Secretary William Cohen, and celebrities, including Tom Hanks, Ellen Degeneres, Tom Cruise, Ben Affleck, Angelina Jolie, Chris Rock and Jennifer Lopez.

Before that, Chen served as news anchor of THE EARLY SHOW and anchor of the CBS MORNING NEWS, the CBS Television Network's early-morning, half-hour broadcast, since Nov. 1, 1999, when THE EARLY SHOW debuted under that title.

Chen had previously filled in as news anchor for the CBS MORNING NEWS and "This Morning" (June-November 1999). She served as a reporter and anchor for WCBS-TV, the CBS Owned station in New York (1997-99).

Chen also hosts BIG BROTHER, a summer reality series, for CBS, which will begin its 11th season in the summer of 2009.

Before joining CBS News, Chen was a reporter for WDTN-TV Dayton (1995-97). She was a producer for ABC NewsOne (1992-95), that network's affiliate news service, and she was a desk assistant in ABC News' Los Angeles bureau (1990-91), where she worked on the award-winning primetime special "Anatomy of a Riot."

Chen was born in Queens, N.Y. She was graduated from the University of Southern California in 1991 with a degree in broadcast journalism and English. Chen lives in New York.