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JOEL GLASS Director of Communications

Joel Glass, who joined the Orlando Magic in October of 1995, was promoted to his current position of director of communications in January of 1999.

Glass is responsible for directing communication and media/public relations efforts related to the Magic. He is responsible for media operations, press releases, publications and statistical material, while also coordinating media interviews with players, coaching staff members and front office personnel.

Glass arrived in Orlando from the University of Florida sports information department, where he worked for more than nine years. While at UF, Glass spearheaded media/public relations for basketball, while also assisting with football and the men's spring sports program. While with the Gators, Glass was the winner of 23 national publication and writing honors, as awarded by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

A 1986 graduate of the University of Iowa and a native of Wilmette, Ill. (north of Chicago), Glass spent three summers working in the Chicago White Sox public/media relations department while in college. At Iowa, he served as a writer for The Daily Iowan, covering football, basketball, baseball, golf and wrestling.

In the community, Glass has been involved with Teach-In, a community-based program where professionals share their experiences at area schools, and serves as a youth basketball and baseball coach.

Glass and his wife, Dolly, reside in Orlando, Fla., with their son, Max (8) and daughter, Madeline (5).



GEORGE GALANTE Assistant Director of Communications

George Galante begins his seventh full season as assistant director of communications for the Orlando Magic.

Galante supports all areas of the communications department, including serving as managing editor of all media guides, compiling game notes, coordinating interview requests with players and front office personnel, writing press releases, maintaining statistical information and traveling on the road with the team.

Following an internship with the Magic during their run to the 1995 NBA Finals, Galante spent four seasons as public relations manager for the Orlando Solar Bears of the International Hockey League. While with the Solar Bears, Galante also served as chairman of the IHL's Public Relations Advisory Board.

Galante earned a bachelor's degree in sports administration from Stetson University in 1996, where he was a student assistant in the sports information department. He assumed SID duties for women's soccer and cross country and also spent one summer as assistant director of public relations for Daytona Beach of the United States Basketball League.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Galante and his wife, Laura, reside in Altamonte Springs, Fla. The couple is expecting their first child in late October.



TRISH WINGERSON Communications Manager

Entering her tenth year with the Magic, Trish Wingerson begins her sixth year in her current role as communications manager.

Wingerson's primary responsibilities include managing player appearances/requests, generating publicity for all community relations programs, assisting with interview/photo requests, supervision of the communications interns and game night staff, editor of the Playbill game program and supports all areas of the communications department.

Wingerson began her tenure during the Magic's run to the 1995 NBA Finals as an intern in the communications department. Prior to joining the Magic, she worked as a reporter for WUFT-TV and WUFT-FM in Gainesville, Fla.

Wingerson volunteers time in the community with the Magic's Read to Achieve program, serving as a reading mentor. She is also on the Magic's VIP committee for the Orlando Magic Youth Foundation grant review process, a position she has held for four years.

Wingerson, a member of the Florida Public Relations Association, graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in telecommunication, broadcast news in 1994. She and her husband, Kirk, reside in Orlando, Fla. with their daughter, Kaya (1).



JASON WALLACE Communications Coordinator

Jason Wallace begins his second season with the Orlando Magic, serving as communications coordinator.

Wallace's primary responsibilities include overseeing the credentialing process, facilitating media arrangements for home games, helping with the preparation and distribution of press releases, assisting in the production of all press conferences, serving as associate editor of Magic Magazine and the Magic Yearbook, and supporting all areas of the communications department.

Wallace had previous experience with the Magic organization, serving as a media relations intern during the 2002-03 season. He also completed internships with the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe, the NFL's Houston Texans, Richmond Braves and the PGA Tour.

Wallace graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in exercise and sport sciences with a specialization in sport management. While in Gainesville, he volunteered extensively with Florida's sports information department, with a concentration in Gators basketball and football.



DAVID STEELE
Television Play-By-Play

David Steele returns for his 17th season of Orlando Magic basketball, and his eighth as the play-by-play announcer for the Magic Television Network and Sun Sports. He was named television play-by-play voice for the Orlando Magic in March of 1998 after handling radio play-by-play duties for the team's first nine seasons.

Along with handling television play-by-play duties, Steele will co-host Countdown to Magic on Magic Television Network telecasts, and he will stay involved in ancillary television and radio programming. In addition to his Magic responsibilities, Steele handles play-by-play for Sun Sports telecasts of University of Florida football, as well as play-by-play for SEC football and basketball for JP Sports.

The former voice of the University of Florida, Steele arrived in Orlando in 1989 after serving as network coordinator and football/basketball play-by-play announcer for the Gators for seven seasons.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Steele's professional broadcasting career began in 1975, as sports director at WJHG-TV in Panama City, Fla. He also served as sports director at WLOS-TV in Asheville, NC, and was the football/basketball play-by-play announcer at Western Carolina University.

One of Florida's premier sportscasters, Steele has been named "Sportscaster of the Year" in both Florida and North Carolina. He is also a past president of the Florida Sportscasters Association.

Steele and his wife, Sally, have three children, Luke (27), Emily (24), and Betsy (18). They reside in Winter Park, Fla.

MATT GUOKAS
Television Color Analyst



Matt Guokas returns for his second season as Orlando's television color analyst. He joins David Steele on both the Magic Television Network and Sun Sports.

Guokas spent the previous seven seasons as an analyst for Fox Sports Net's coverage of the Cleveland Cavaliers. He also served as analyst for CBS's coverage of NCAA Basketball. For eight seasons, Guokas was an analyst for NBC's coverage of the NBA.

No stranger to The City Beautiful, Guokas was the head coach of the Magic from their inaugural season in 1989-90 through the 1992-93 campaign. He compiled a 111-217 (.338) record with Orlando and led them to their first-ever .500 season in 1992-93 (41-41). Guokas also served as head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers from 1985-88. In six-plus seasons as a head coach, Guokas had a 230-305 record (.430). He was also an assistant coach in Philadelphia under Billy Cunningham for three-and-a-half seasons, helping the Sixers reach the NBA Finals twice and capture the NBA Championship in 1982-85.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Guokas played for Saint Joseph's University and was the 76ers' first round draft choice in 1966. He helped Philadelphia win the 1967 NBA title and spent three more seasons with the club before moving around the NBA. During his ten-year career, Guokas also played with Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Houston and Buffalo.

Guokas has an extensive broadcasting background. In 1977, he began a four-year stint working with the 76ers in both radio and television. His father, Matt Sr., was a play-by-play announcer for the Philadelphia Warriors in the 1950's, following his playing career.

Guokas and his wife, Barbara, have four children.

DENNIS NEUMANN
Radio Play-By-Play



Dennis Neumann enters his 15th season as a member of the Orlando Magic broadcasting team and eighth as the team's radio play-by-play voice. Prior to being named the club's radio play-by-play announcer in April of 1998, Neumann supervised the day-to-day activities of the RDV Sports broadcasting department. Among other duties, he oversaw production of all Magic television and radio programming.

Neumann brings 21 years in the radio industry and a wide-ranging wealth of experience to the radio play-by-play post. He has served as the studio host for game broadcasts on the Magic Radio Network, while also working as host of the team's post-game radio call-in show, Magic Rewind, the weekly edition of Magic Coach's Show, and the daily Magic Radio Network feature, Magic Fastbreak.

Prior to joining the Magic, Neumann was the sports director for the USA Radio Network in Dallas, Tex., and the Florida Radio Network in Orlando, Fla. A native of Portland, Ore., he was an Evans Scholar at the University of Oregon and graduated in 1981.

Neumann and his wife, Debbie, have three children, Brad, Lisa and Stephanie. They reside in Orlando, Fla.

PAUL PORTER
Public Address Announcer

One of the NBA's most veteran public address announcers, Paul Porter returns for his 17th season with the Magic.

Porter is no stranger to the NBA microphone. He is the former PA announcer and radio play-by-play talent of the Cleveland Cavaliers, holding these positions from 1980-84.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Porter is believed to be the only person to have announced NBA All-Star games in two different cities — 1981 in Cleveland, Ohio and 1992 in Orlando, Fla.. During the summer of 2002, Porter served as PA announcer for the World Basketball Championships in Indianapolis, Ind. It was the second time he participated in the games. He was also involved during the summer of 1994 in Toronto, Ont. He also announced the 1999 NHL All-Star Game and 2004 Stanley Cup Finals in Tampa, Fla.

In addition to his duties with the Magic, Porter is the PA announcer for the Tampa Bay Lightning of the National Hockey League, the Arena Football League's Tampa Bay Storm and the University of South Florida football team. He is currently the morning news/sports anchor at WKES 91.1 FM, which can be heard throughout Central Florida. Porter also hosts "The Home Team," a Saturday sports talk show at 10 a.m. on ESPN 1470 AM in Tampa Bay.

Porter is a correspondent for the country's first all-sports radio station, WFAN in New York City. He is also heard nationwide on the Associated Press Radio Network. Porter and his wife, Jan, reside in Tampa, Fla.



MAGIC TELEVISION NETWORK (Flagship: WRBW-TV UPN 65)

The Magic Television Network encompasses several affiliate stations across Florida, broadcasting primarily Magic road games. In Orlando, Magic Television Network broadcasts are aired on flagship station WRBW-TV UPN 65. Each Magic Television Network broadcast includes a half-hour pre-game show, Dodge Countdown to Magic, and a special halftime profile featuring a behind-the-scenes look at a member of the Magic family.



Sun Sports

More than 6.3 million subscribers strong, Sun Sports continues as the exclusive Florida cable television home of the Orlando Magic. Having partnered with the Magic since the club's inception, Sun Sports provides coverage of the team to more than 3.7 million cable and satellite homes in the NBA-designated Orlando Magic territory of Northern and Central Florida. This season, Sun Sports will televise 42 regular season match-ups, plus available playoff games. David Steele (play-by-play) and Matt Guokas (analyst) return to call the games. Telecasts are preceded by the half-hour pre-game Magic Tonight program, hosted by Paul Kennedy. Providing the very best in regional/local sports programming targeted to fans across Florida, Sun Sports and its sister network FSN Florida are both owned and managed by Fox Sports Networks. With a year-round lineup focusing on local and regional sports from Florida, Sun Sports is also the Florida cable home to the NBA Miami Heat and NHL Tampa Bay Lightning and its strong collegiate schedule is anchored by Florida State University, University of Florida, ACC and SEC athletics. The regional sports network also produces original studio-based programs focusing on Florida sports including "Chevy Tailgate Saturday," "Sports Talk Live" and the "Chevy Florida Fishing Report."

MAGIC RADIO NETWORK (Flagship: Newstalk AM 580 WDBO)

Every pre-season, regular season and post-season Magic game is broadcast on the Magic Radio Network, with radio affiliates across the state of Florida. Dennis Neumann provides the play-by-play and Scott Anez serves as pre-game, halftime and post-game host. The Magic Radio Network flagship station in Orlando is Newstalk AM 580 WDBO.

MAGIC SPANISH RADIO (Flagship: AM 1030 WONG)

All pre-season, regular season and post-season games will be broadcast in Spanish on AM 1030 WONG (Salsa 1030). In addition, a Spanish-language call-in show, Inside Magic en Español, can be heard Mondays during the season from 6-7 p.m. Broadcasting veteran, Joey Colon will continue to serve as the voice of the Magic in Spanish, handling game play-by-play, pre-game, halftime and post-game analysis. He will also host the Monday call-in show. A native of Puerto Rico and 1995 graduate of Carolina Universidad, Colon has served as the play-by-play voice for the Puerto Rican National Basketball Team.



JOEY COLON
Voice of the Magic in Spanish

MAGIC TV & RADIO PROGRAMMING

- *Inside Magic*, on AM 580 WDBO, airs in Orlando prior to each Magic game. Host Scott Anez takes questions and comments from Magic fans about the upcoming game, the NBA and the Orlando Magic team.
- *Magic Tonight* is a 30-minute statewide pre-game show airing on the Magic Radio Network. Hosted by Scott Anez, the show previews that night's game with interviews from Magic coaches and players.
- *Jack Daniels Magic Revwind* is the Magic Radio Network post-game show, hosted by Scott Anez. The program consists of interviews from the Magic locker room, analysis, scores from around the NBA, and an opportunity for fans to talk basketball with members of the Magic broadcast team and coaching staff.
- *The Massey Cadillac Brian Hill Show* is a one-hour program that allows fans to chat with the Magic Head Coach. The show airs from 6 – 7 p.m. on select Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the season on AM 740 WQTM (740 The Team).
- *Magic Behind the Scenes*. Magic Co-Assistant General Manager Dave Twardzik joins Marc Daniels and the Coach and Company Crew each Wednesday from 5 – 5:30 p.m. on AM 740 WQTM (740 The Team).
- *Roundball Roundup*. Matt Guokas returns for another season of basketball talk on the Coach and Company show every Tuesday from 4 – 5 p.m. on AM 740 WQTM (740 The Team).
- *Hardwood 101*. A member of the Magic Broadcast Team joins Dan Sileo each Thursday morning at 8 a.m. for a half-hour look inside the NBA and the Orlando Magic. This show airs in Orlando on AM 740 WQTM (740 The Team) and in Tampa on AM 620 WDAE (The Sports Animal).
- *Massey Cadillac*. *Magic Insider* is a one-hour program that airs each Friday from 11 a.m. – 12 noon on AM 740 WQTM (740 The Team). The show provides listeners with the latest information on the Magic from the people closest to the team. Magic broadcasters and Orlando Sentinel reporters join 740 The Team personalities in a roundtable discussion on Magic happenings and NBA news.
- *Dwight's Diary* airs immediately following Massey Cadillac Magic Insider each Friday on 740 The Team. This five-minute feature highlights life on and off the court for sophomore sensation Dwight Howard as he continues his journey through the NBA.
- *Magic Fast Break* is a daily radio feature available to all radio network affiliates that gives fans a two-minute update on the Magic. Hosted by Dennis Neumann, it provides listeners with all the news of the day, as well as player profiles. The feature airs locally throughout the day on AM 740 WQTM (740 The Team).
- *The Magic Draft Show* is a three-hour program on AM 740 WQTM (740 The Team) on NBA Draft night each June, giving fans an insider's view of the NBA Draft. The show features exclusive live reports from Draft Central, as well as interviews with members of the front office and coaching staff.

*For a complete list of television and radio affiliates, log on to www.orlandomagic.com

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Brian Schmitz
Orlando Sentinel



Tim Poytak
Orlando Sentinel



Jemele Hill
Orlando Sentinel



George Diaz
Orlando Sentinel



Mike Bianchi
Orlando Sentinel



Dick Scanton
Lakeland Ledger



Peter Kerasiots
Florida Today



John Denton
Florida Today



Ken Harack
Daytona Beach News-Journal



David Whitley
Orlando Sentinel



Marc Daniels
WOTM-AM



Scott Anez
WDBC-AM



Fred Goodall
AP



Aurelio Moreno
El Nuevo Dia



Anwar Richardson
Tampa Tribune



Willy Watson
Sun Sports



Paul Kennedy
Sun Sports



Shet Decker
WOTM-AM



Jerry O'Neil
WQML-AM



Tom Morgan
Florida Radio Network



Zach Klein
WFTV-TV



Dan Helle
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Buddy Pittman
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Pat Clarke
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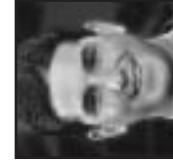
Eric Clinkscas
Fox 35



Thomas Forrester
Fox 35



Denise Cullen
Central FL News 13



Lee Goldberg
WMMG-TV



Todd Lewis
WMMG-TV



HOME OF THE MAGIC



HARDWOOD 101

Get through your morning drive with Magic Broadcasting personalities Thursdays at 8:00am as they discuss everything NBA and everything Orlando Magic.

MASSEY CADILLAC MAGIC INSIDER

Take your lunchtime early on Fridays and find out what is in the minds of Magic Broadcasting personalities, NBA reporters from the Orlando Sentinel and AM 740 The Team hosts in a roundtable discussion on the Magic happenings and latest NBA news.

THE MASSEY CADILLAC BRIAN HILL COACHES SHOW

Want to know new head coach Brian Hill's thoughts about his return to Orlando and how the season is going? Then tune into The Massey Cadillac Brian Hill Coaches Show from 6:00pm to 7:00pm on select Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the season.

ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

This one hour session of basketball X's and O's will satistify any crazed basketball fan's fix. Hosted by Magic TV analyst and former head coach Matt Guokas Tuesdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

MAGIC DRAFT SHOW

Hate the off-season? Need some Orlando Magic basketball news during the long summer? Then be sure to tune in every June for in-depth, behind-the-scenes coverage during the Magic Draft Show on AM 740 The Team. Show features exclusive live reports from Draft Central, as well as interviews with members of the front office and coaching staff.