

KET announces new ‘Kentucky Life’ host

Doug Flynn, former Major League Baseball player and part-time Cincinnati Reds broadcaster, will be the new host of the popular KET series *Kentucky Life* when the series premieres its 21st season in November.

“Doug knows Kentucky well and is a wonderful storyteller,” said KET executive director Shae Hopkins. “He’ll bring an energy and enthusiasm to the series that viewers are sure to appreciate.”

[Flynn quote]

During an 11-year MLB career, Flynn won two world championships with the Reds and a Gold Glove award at second base for the New York Mets.

Born and raised in Lexington, Flynn currently resides there with his wife, Olga. Since 1997 he has been a banking officer with Central Bank & Trust, and he is involved with numerous civic and charitable organizations, including Hope for the Warriors and the American Association for the Prevention of Substance Abuse in Athletics. A graduate of Somerset Community College, Flynn is also a member of the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

Flynn follows former *Kentucky Life* hosts Dave Shuffett and Byron Crawford.

Kentucky Life is a KET production, produced by Brandon Wickey. Craig Cornwell is executive producer.

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