

Robert Massimi Featured on WABC Radio Alongside Entertainment and Sports Figures

Theater critic and producer Robert Massimi joined WABC Radio's "Breaking It Down with Frank MacKay" for a wide-ranging conversation on theater, acting, and the changing entertainment industry.



Ridgewood, New Jersey Jun 4, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - SADDLE RIVER, NJ — Robert Massimi, theater critic, producer, and CEO of RM Global Advisors, was recently featured on WABC Radio's

Breaking It Down with Frank MacKay alongside actress Robyn Lively, actor Richard Kind, and NASCAR driver Kyle Petty. The August 15, 2022, episode covered topics ranging from film and television to Broadway and live performance.

Massimi joined the program as a theater critic and arts commentator, discussing stage actors, theater productions, and the continued importance of live performance in modern entertainment. During the segment, he reflected on how theater remains one of the few forms of entertainment built around direct audience connection.

“Theater is immediate,” Massimi said during the discussion. “Every performance feels different because the audience becomes part of the experience.”

The interview highlighted Massimi’s longstanding involvement in the arts community. In addition to serving as Chief Drama Critic for Metropolitan Magazine, Nimbus Magazine, and My Life Publications, he has also produced 14 shows on and off Broadway.

Host Frank MacKay brought together guests from multiple industries for the episode, creating a conversation that moved between film, television, sports, and theater. Actress Robyn Lively discussed her work in the film *Strong Fathers Strong Daughters*, while actor Richard Kind reflected on his decades-long career across television and film. NASCAR veteran Kyle Petty also appeared to discuss his book *Swerve or Die*.

Massimi focused much of his conversation on the enduring appeal of stage performance and the role theater continues to play in culture and storytelling.

“Good theater stays with people because it reflects real emotions and real conflict,” he said. “The audience recognizes parts of themselves in the characters.”

Throughout the interview, Massimi also discussed the importance of supporting live theater and recognizing the work that happens behind the scenes in every production. His comments reflected his dual perspective as both a producer and critic.

“Producing a show takes discipline and collaboration,” he noted. “There are creative ideas involved, but there’s also structure and planning behind everything audiences see on stage.”

The WABC Radio appearance reflects Massimi’s continued presence in arts and media discussions, particularly around Broadway, performance, and entertainment culture. Over the years, he has remained active in theater organizations including The Dramatists Guild, The Drama League, and The National Arts Club.

The *Breaking It Down with Frank MacKay* episode aired through Red Apple Media’s WABC Radio platform and featured conversations with several public figures from entertainment and sports.

About Robert Massimi

Robert Massimi is the CEO of RM Global Advisors and a theater producer and critic based in Saddle River, New Jersey. His career spans transportation, advisory services, theater production, and arts journalism. He serves as Chief Drama Critic for multiple publications and has produced 14 shows on and off Broadway.

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