



MARIO LOPEZ

Mario Lopez will be dancing his way into America's heart on the hit ABC program *Dancing With the Stars*. The new season will premiere on Tuesday, September 12th.

A man who likes to stay busy, Mario is a recurring commentator for *HBO Boxing*, and the host and co-executive producer of SITV's *Dating Factory*. Mario recently starred on an episode of the popular series *Nip/Tuck* and recurred on *The Bold and the Beautiful*.

Born in San Diego, Lopez began his career as the younger brother on the 1984 television series *A.K.A. Pablo*. Throughout the years, he has become well known to television audiences through his roles on NBC's *Saved by the Bell* and USA Network's *Pacific Blue*, where he portrayed police officer Bobby Cruz. Mario Lopez brought the bachelor's view every single woman wants to know more about to NBC's "*The Other Half*." And helped bridge the gap between sports and entertainment on *ESPN Hollywood*. He additionally portrayed Olympic diving champion Greg Louganis in the telefilm *Breaking the Surface: the Greg Louganis Story* Lopez's film credits include *Colors*, *Depraved* and a starring role in the 1999 independent film *Eastside*. He additionally co-produced and starred in the 2002 independent film *Outta Time*. The film was distributed by Artisan Entertainment. The film also starred Nancy O'Dell from "Access Hollywood."

Lopez is single and currently lives in Los Angeles.