



Marcella Lee

Main Anchor, CBS 8 and the CW San Diego, and Cool Women 2022 Emcee

For nearly two decades, Emmy Award-winning broadcast journalist Marcella Lee has brought passion and positivity to the San Diego stories she has shared as an anchor and reporter for CBS 8 and the CW San Diego. She was promoted to main anchor in January and can be seen weeknights on the 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 10 p.m. (CW), and 11 p.m. newscasts.

Marcella and her family—including a Girl Scout daughter—are proud to call our region home and actively support causes close to their hearts such as Girl Scouts San Diego, Alzheimer’s San Diego, and the Asian Pacific American Coalition.

A Detroit native, Marcella graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business before pursuing her interest in journalism with her first post as videographer and reporter for WLNS-TV in Lansing, Michigan. She went on to report, produce, and anchor for stations in Columbus, Denver, and Detroit before joining the CBS 8 team in 2004.

Among the many ways Marcella has made a difference through her craft are her weekly “Fostering Hope” segments profiling San Diego foster children in need of permanent homes. The awareness she has raised has helped connect nearly 900 local children with their forever families. Marcella has received 18 Emmy Awards for her work on various stories, including anchoring and reporting on the 2007 and 2015 California wildfires.