

SANDY MORTIMER

Biography

Sandy Mortimer was born and grew up in Flint, Michigan. Based in New York as a flight attendant and later as a public speaker and sales consultant for American airlines, she traveled extensively throughout the United States and the world.

During the 1970's, she was a news reporter and on-air personality for a CBS affiliate television station, developing and sharpening her skills in film and video journalism and writing for both television and studio audiences.

In the mid-1980's, she was a full time copy write rand producer for television and radio productions as well as numerous video and audiovisual presentations for several markets. She also began to broaden her interest to include travel documentaries, visiting Central America to produce her first film —about the Maya culture of Belize, Guatemala and Honduras.

In 1989, she began lecturing with her film, and since then has produced films on Louisiana, Egypt, the AL-CAN Highway, Israel and Jordan.

In 1993 she was recognized for her work and received the Rising Star Award from the Professional Travelogue Sponsor Association. In 1997 she received the Hall of Fame Award from that same organization.

She currently is President of the International Motion Picture and Lecturers Association. Sandy spends over 8 months each year on tour ...speaking at travel/adventure film series throughout the United States and Canada. She has performed in hundreds of cities - including the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, PA and the National Geographic Society in Washington D. C.

Her films have been shown on foreign television and are also available on videotape in schools and libraries. Her love of the unusual and out of the way cultures, as well as her passion for history, the spoken work and travel, combine to create an informative, entertaining presentation filled with human interest and drama.

When not on tour or on filming location, Sandy makes her home in Kentucky with her husband, nature and travel film producer Dale Johnson.