

## **TOP 10 journalists hailing from Lviv**

Offer your attention the top ten well-known journalists over the past nearly two hundred years, for which Lviv became forever his native city. One of the most famous, in our opinion, members of the press, wherever he was, could always proudly say : "I come from Lviv!"

**Ostap Drozdov** – ( January 24, 1979, Lviv region) - well known Ukrainian journalist, host of "plain text" and hard talk show DROZDOV West Ukrainian TV channel ZIK. He studied at the Lviv University. Ivan Franko, faculty of journalism. He worked as a correspondent of the newspaper "Postup", Deputy chief editor of the "Argument-Gazeta" chief editor of the weekly "Argument to authority".



**Salomia Vitvitskaya** – (June 16, 1980, m. Brody, Lviv region)journalist, presenter, "TSN. Osobliva" on channel 1+1. Graduated from the faculty of journalism of Lviv University. Of Ivan Franko. Worked in the Lviv teleagents NTA, also a correspondent and presenter on "Era-FM". He studied for several years in Germany, and later, after returning Home, worked as a reporter on "channel 5". Since 2008 she works on the channel "1+1".



**Olga Mikhailovna Freimut** – (25 lutego, a New Section, Lviv region) - Ukrainian TV presenter, journalist and model. Studied in Lviv University.Ivan Franko, and the City University of London. He worked as a journalist in the company of bi-Bi-si. And subsequently the presenter of a number of programmes on the New channel.Currently working as a host at TV channel "1+1".



**Nikolai Saveliev** – (March 11, 1965, m. Lviv). Graduated from Lviv national University. Of Ivan Franko. Works as the chief editor of the Lvov newspaper "Ratusha". A well-known blogger. His credo "For Ukraine, for its destiny, for honor and glory, for the people!".



**Matvey Ganapolsky** – (December 14, 1953, Lviv) the Ukrainian and Russian Jewish journalist, theatre Director, blogger, broadcaster, writer. Graduated from the College of variety art in Kiev and the directing Department of GITIS. He worked on leading radio station "Echo of Moscow", in the Crimean Tatar TV channel "ATR" and the Georgian PIK TV network.





**Igor Gulick** – Lviv journalist, Director of "Lviv newspaper", member of the National Union of journalists of Ukraine. He worked in the newspaper "For free Ukraine". He worked at the weekly newspaper for the Ukrainian community, "the Bridge" in USA and Canada. The winner of the award "Golden pen" NUJU(2011). Also voted best editor in chief newspaper in Lviv.

**Olga Kuzmich** – (November 1917, in Lviv)  
Ukrainian journalist, writer, social activist.  
He studied journalism in Warsaw. Worked  
in the publications "Business", "the Road".  
Later worked in the editorial office of  
"Freedom" was edited and produced  
magazines. In 1976 was elected Chairman  
of the Union of Ukrainian journalists of  
America.



**Assad Muhammad** (June 12, 1900, Lviv — February 20, 1992, Mijas, Spain) journalist, philosopher, diplomat, writer, representative of Pakistan to the UN. Having moved to Germany, worked as a screenwriter well-known filmmaker Murnau. Subsequently got a job in a news Agency in Berlin. Also worked as a telephone operator in the newspaper Frankfurter Zeitung. It should be noted that Assad, the author of several scientific and philosophical works, considered one of the greatest Muslim religious thinkers of the twentieth century.





**Ivan Franko** ( nahuyevychi, Drohobych district, Lviv region ), Ukrainian writer, poet, essayist, translator, scholar, public and political figure. Despite the fact that Ivan Yakovlevich is not considered a journalist, he has developed certain theoretical principles of functioning of journalism and is the author of several articles regarding his own understanding of the theories of the press. He also made a significant contribution to Ukrainian journalism that has defined the principle important press. He was the first who looked at the history of Ukrainian journalism as the history of civilization of our people.



**Osip Macovei** – (m. Yavoriv, Lviv region now — M. zaleshchiki, now Ternopil oblast), the Ukrainian poet, prose writer, essayist, critic, literary critic, translator, editor of many periodicals. Macovei is the author of the first work on Ukrainian press, which also reviewed the history of the emergence and development of contemporary Ukrainian press in Galicia, made the first attempt of periodization

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