

Julie Halston

Actress
Comedienne
Writer



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The New Yorker

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She is a founding member of Charles Busch’s legendary theatre company, Theatre-in-Limbo and received a Drama Desk nomination for her performance in Mr. Busch’s play *Red Scare on Sunset*. She co-starred with Mr. Busch in many of his plays including *Vampire Lesbians of Sodom*, *The Lady in Question* and *You Should be So Lucky*.

Miss Halston’s one woman show, *Julie Halston’s Lifetime of Comedy* which was developed from her wildly successful club act, ran Off Broadway for six months and received an Outer Critics Circle Nomination for Best Comedy. CBS developed a pilot based on the play.

Her film credits include *The Juror*, *Joe Gould’s Secret*, *Addams Family Values*, *Dottie Gets Spanked*, *Celebrity* and *David Searching*. She can be seen in Charles Busch’s latest film *A Very Serious Person* which has been selected for the Tribeca Film Festival.

Television viewers may recognize her as Bitsy Von Muffling on *Sex and The City*.

In January of 2008, Julie co-authored the well-received book of original monologues *Monologues for Show-Offs* published by Heinemann Press.

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Miss Halston has been awarded four MAC awards for her stand-up comedy performances and has performed her one woman show in SRO engagements across the country.

She has had featured roles in a number of films including, *Joe Gould's Secret*, *Small Time Crooks*, *The Juror*, *Addams Family Values*, *Celebrity* and *Dottie Gets Spanked*.

Television viewers may recognize her as Bitsy Von Muffling on *Sex and The City* and radio listeners may recognize her voice from her many radio spots.

Miss Halston has written extensively about contemporary living for a large number of publications including *Harper's Bazaar*, *Women's Day* and *Notorious*. In January of 2008, Julie co-authored the well-received book of original monologues *Monologues for Show-Offs* published by Heinemann Press.

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She lives in New York with her husband, news anchor Ralph Howard who was heard for many years on WINS and is currently working on Sirius Satellite Radio with the Howard Stern show as part of the Howard 100 News team.

What the Critics are Saying about Julie Halston

“...A wicked and thoroughly delightful New York comedian...”

New York Magazine

“...The funniest women in town...She could make a pet rock laugh...”

NY Observer

“...Her work can only be called sublime...One of the funniest ladies alive...”

New York Daily News

“...A unique comic performance...”

LA Times

“...Julie Halston is a force of nature...”

New Yorker

“...This woman can be very funny just reading a newspaper...”

New York Post

“...The knockout was the sublimely wacko Halston – a gal with a future...She induced near-hysteria...”

Seattle Times

“...This is everything a one-woman show should be...”

Time Out New York

“...Julie Halston is edgy and hilarious at the same time...”

Paper

Corporate Sponsors Rave about Julie Halston

“...Her blend of humor and humanity combine to unleash laughter in the most conservative of audiences...A class act...who has rightfully been called the funniest woman in New York...”

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.

“...The incredible amount of research she did on everyone was beyond the call of duty...Everyone was thrilled, surprised and amazed...She was the main topic of conversation at the water cooler for weeks...”

Credit Suisse

“...Julie Halston is a class act and real crowd pleaser...”

Lane Capital Management Inc.

“...We haven't laughed so hard in a long time...”

The Perkin-Elmer Corporation

“...How to make an event successful...hire Julie Halston!”

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Credits

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| Broadway: | Hairspray Gypsy Twentieth Century The Women The Man Who Came To Dinner Charles Busch and Julie Halston Together on Broadway | |
| Off Broadway: | White Chocolate The Butter and Egg Man The Vagina Monologues The Long Island Sound The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told Saved or Destroyed City Center's The Boys from Syracuse Julie Halston's Lifetime of Comedy Red Scare on Sunset The Lady in Question You Should Be So Lucky Vampire Lesbians of Sodom Founding Member of Charles Busch's company, Theatre-in-Limbo | (Drama League and Drama Desk Nomination) (Atlantic Theatre Co.) (New York and Boston) (Outer Critics Circle Nomination) (Drama Desk Nomination) |
| Regional: | The Innocents Crusade Icarus Mame | (Long Wharf) (Actor's Theatre of Louisville) (California Musical Theatre) |
| Film: | A Very <i>Serious</i> Person Joe Gould's Secret Small Time Crooks The Juror Addams Family Values Celebrity Dottie Gets Spanked David Searching | |
| Television: | Sex and The City Personal Assistant Law and Order Law and Order: Criminal Intent All My Children The Electric Company | (Bitsy Von Muffling) Showtime's Quickflicks Antigone Carruthers |
| Commercials: | On Request | |

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