

Suzanne LaRusch

Suzanne made her acting debut at the ripe old age of 18 months in a Kodak commercial. As a child actress she was featured in numerous television commercials and shows; *Dennis the Menace*, *The Loretta Young Show* and *Window on Main Street*. Suzanne graduated top of her class in dance and drama from Glendale High School, CA and immediately started touring in dinner theater. *Barefoot In The Park*, *Sweet Charity*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Born Yesterday* are just a few of the shows Suzanne starred.

Two years as dance captain for the Los Angeles Rams Cheerleaders launched several television acting appearances: *The Mighty Carson Art Players with Johnny Carson*, *The Jeffersons*, *Designing Women*, *Dear John* and *Inconvenient Woman* opposite Joe Bologna.

Suzanne started in the world of impressions and LUCY in 1991 under special assignment to Universal Studios. She quickly came to the attention of Lucie and Desi Arnaz Jr., who authorized LaRusch to portray their mother's work in other venues. Desilu, too, Inc. and CBS Worldwide TV, Inc. (whom own the I LOVE LUCY property) have since recognized Suzanne as THE OFFICIAL LUCY PERFORMER.

Over the years, she has entertained for former President George Bush, was a surprise guest for Roseanne at the 1997 Women in Film LUCY AWARDS, She has appeared on such national television programs as *The Better Half* with Dick Clark, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, *The View* with Barbara Walters, hosted 5 appearances selling the I LOVE LUCY Merchandise on *HSN (Home Shopping Network)* selling out each time!

Of course most recently Suzanne is recognized not only for her work as LUCY but as herself after being featured on The Number One rated ABC Reality / Competition Show: *THE NEXT BEST THING - The Search for the Greatest Celebrity Impersonator*. American voted Suzanne as the Number One FEMALE Impressionist in the Country and 4th runner up overall.

This 2007-2008 season Suzanne readies to open her One Woman Show; *AN EVENING WITH LUCILLE BALL*. The stage show is reflective of the amusing lectures Lucille Ball enjoyed giving and was her way of "giving back". Through questions, monologues and musical numbers - Suzanne recreates the magic of the world's most beloved comedienne, Lucille Ball. Act ONE depicts LUCY 1961 as her popular show *I LOVE LUCY* has come to an end after 9 years - along with her marriage to famous Cuban bandleader Desi Arnaz. ACT TWO - Fifteen years later 1975 as she promotes the opening of her latest picture....MAME!

Suzanne is a proud, single mother of "the most beautiful college student in the Universe". Her daughter (and light of her life) Autumn attends Azusa Pacific University as she works toward her goal of becoming a veterinarian.

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