

ABOUT BONNIE HUNT

Hunt is a versatile and accomplished writer, director, producer and an Emmy®, Golden Globe and SAG Award-nominated actress, earning critical acclaim in film, television and theater.

Growing up in one of Chicago's blue-collar neighborhoods, Hunt pursued an acting career with the famous Second City improvisational theater while continuing to work as an oncology nurse at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. She soon became familiar to audiences with her unforgettable cameos in such films as "Rain Man," where she played the toothpick-dropping waitress, and in "Dave" as the White House tour guide. Her improvised line, "We're walking, we're walking..." quickly became famous as people embraced Hunt's unique accessible brand of humor.

Hunt's television accomplishments are considerable and innovative. Starting out as Jonathan Winters' daughter on ABC's "Davis Rules," Bonnie was also a series regular on NBC's sitcom "Grand" – but Hunt soon looked to broaden her knowledge of the creative aspects of television and its production process. She made television history when she became the first person to write, produce and star in a prime time series. Her first writing/ producing/acting venture was the highly acclaimed series for CBS, "The Building." The ensemble comedy featured Hunt and her Second City colleagues. Bonnie encouraged incorporating improvisation into her prime time series and this ambitious vision soon became a popular trend. But she didn't stop there. Hunt produced her show using five cameras instead of four, integrated overlapping dialogue and elected not to use the then standard laugh track. Today many of Hunt's techniques are used on prime time and cable television.

She went on to create two more critically acclaimed series – writing, producing, directing and starring in "The Bonnie Hunt Show" for CBS and "Life with Bonnie" for ABC, where she earned Emmy® and Golden Globe nominations.

Continuing to build an impressive film resume, Hunt received rave reviews for her successful movie roles including Tom Cruise's scrutinizing sister-in-law in "Jerry Maguire," Tom Hanks' wife in "The Green Mile," Robin Williams' love interest in "Jumanji," "Random Hearts" with Harrison Ford, Norman Jewison's "Only You," "Cheaper By The Dozen" and "Cheaper By The Dozen 2" with Steve Martin.

For MGM Bonnie wrote, directed and acted in the timeless, highly praised feature film, "Return To Me," starring David Duchovny and Minnie Driver.

Her long association with Disney/Pixar has included starring roles in the animated hits "A Bug's Life," "Monsters Inc." and most recently, Hunt not only starred in but received a writing credit in Pixar's classic "Cars."

Bonnie's independent film work includes starring roles in "Stolen Summer," "Loggerheads" and the recently released, "I Want Someone To Eat Cheese With" and the soon to be released "Patriots" with Forest Whitaker.

Bonnie continues her charitable work, raising funds to sponsor research for treatments and cures for cancer and rheumatoid arthritis, and also gives time to support organizations such as The Make-A-Wish Foundation, The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, American Veterans and The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Hunt's frequent and hilarious appearances on talk shows earned her Entertainment Weekly's title of the hands-down best (talk show) guest in America.

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ABOUT THE BONNIE HUNT SHOW

Winner of the Gracie Award for "Outstanding Talk Show" by the Foundation of Women in Radio and Television, "The Bonnie Hunt Show," kicks off its highly anticipated second season this September!

Bonnie Hunt is one of the most relatable and likeable talk show hosts in daytime today. Bonnie's genuine interest in her guests' lives, her down to earth sensibilities and her quick wit really set her apart from the pack.

Bonnie excels in offering an authentic straight from the heart point of view with intelligent humor. From all things entertainment to everything that's happening in the news, Bonnie speaks with her audience and crew about anything and everything that's on her mind. The top of the show is appointment television for viewers looking for a smart, funny, common sense reaction to the complicated world in which they live. Viewers get to see first-hand where Bonnie gets her humor when they are treated to live webchats with her Mom in the hugely popular segment, "Ask Alice."

Everything that Bonnie has done in her life has prepared her for this role. From her working class roots in Chicago and her time as a nurse, to her training at Second City and her success in movies such as "The Green Mile," "Jerry Maguire," "Return to Me," and "Cheaper by the Dozen." Bonnie's authenticity in

the many characters she's played has made her everyone's favorite best friend, sister and mom.

Growing up in a large, blue-collar family, Bonnie was instilled with the work ethic that has made her successful and a gift of gab that makes her so entertaining. As with her family, Bonnie deeply cares for her viewing audience, making them a part of the show no matter if they are in studio or getting their letter read on air in "Mail From You Guys." From the inspiring to the amazing; from small town heroes to Hollywood's biggest stars; and from charismatic kids to America's funniest comedians; viewers won't always know what to expect, but it's an experience they'll never forget.

As an actress, writer, producer and director, Bonnie has earned the respect of everyone in the industry including the biggest stars in Hollywood. "The Bonnie Hunt Show" is a place where celebrities can feel safe, let their guard down and have a good time.

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