

NURSES

STEPHANIE HODGE
Sandy Miller in "Nurses"

Stephanie Hodge stars as Sandy Miller, a sardonic nurse who is still trying to rebuild her life after a painful divorce, in "Nurses," the comedy series about a dedicated team of nurses who confront personal and professional challenges with heart and spirit. "Nurses" is a Witt-Thomas-Harris production in association with Touchstone Television.

"Sandy's a little bitter about some less than terrific personal experiences she's had," says stand-up comic and actress Hodge with a sly smile. "That means I get to give everyone lots of dirty looks."

A native of Wilmington, Ohio, Hodge made her performing debut at age three in a summer stock production of "Teahouse of the August Moon." She went on to study courses at Wilmington College while still in high school. After earning her Bachelor of Theatre Arts degree at Wilmington College, Hodge enrolled in graduate studies at Ohio University, but left to pursue an acting career just two credits shy of a masters degree.

As a result of a local review and a \$50 bet with a friend, Hodge tried her hand at stand-up comedy and eventually became the first female stand-up to perform at the renowned Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis.

Hodge's numerous appearances on television comedy series and specials include A&E's "Evening at the Improv," "Showtime's Comedy Club Network," "Showtime's Comedy Club All-Stars III" and Showtime's "Just For

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Laughs: Montreal International Comedy Festival" for which Hodge received an ACE Award nomination. She has appeared on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson and, in January 1991, she starred in the Showtime special "Straight Up." Hodge has co-starred in the series "Morton's By the Bay," "Sugar and Spice" and "My Talk Show." She has also appeared in the feature films "Big Top Pee-Wee," "Almost An Angel," "Comedy's Dirtiest Dozen" and "I, Madman."

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