

JO ANNE KURMAN SAG – AFTRA

HEIGHT: 5' 7" **EYES:** Brown **HAIR:** Brown

FILM & TV

VOYAGE TO '39	Woman at the bar	Disney Special
TRUCK STOP (UCLA Grad film)	Starring role	Oppenheimer Award
HOLLYWOOD SWEEPSTAKES	Featured	KTLA - Pilot
BUDDY PIPER TALK SHOW	Guest - Singing & Interview	Cable
MISS CALIFORNIA PAGEANT	Guest entertainer	KCAL

COMMERCIALS

GEICO	American Tourist	Radical Media/Steve Miller
WALMART	Principal actor	Superprime/Samuel Bayer
FLORIDA LOTTERY	Fortune Teller	Zack Resnicoff
WALGREENS/MEDICARE	Customer	Demand Media/Ted Beke
HOME DEPOT (Three spots)	Homeowner	Supply & Demand/Jeffery Plansker
VERIZON FIOS	Hero Grandma	Pretty Bird/Matt Piedmont
SILVER CENTRUM	Guitar Woman	Partizan
ADI DENTAL	Happy Patient	Moxie Pictures/Errol Morris
LILY USA, LLC	Friend of patient	Hello!/Michael Karbeinikoff
HUMALOG	Artsy Woman	First Shot Prod/Lars Larsen
NIOV – Breathing Device	Wife of patient	Glam, LLC/Frank Roller
CLIFFSIDE RECOVERY CENTER – Malibu	Wife/Mother	Norm Reiss
PROVIDENCE HEALTH	Doctor	Rob Griffin

THEATRE (Partial List)

THE KING AND ME (Original) (Winner of Stephen Schwartz's musical workshop)	Lead	Dir. Marie Cain/Disney
TOM FOOLERY	Various Roles	Dir. Ivan Spiegel/Burbage Thtr
PORCH	Lead/Amy	Dir. Nan Harris/Burbage Thtr
DEATH OF A MINER (Drama-Logue Award for Outstanding Performance)	Lead/Mary Alice	Dir. Ivan Spiegel/Burbage Thtr
TOM PAINE	Various Roles	Dir. Sal Romeo/Burbage Thtr
FUTZ	Lead	Dir. Sal Romeo/Burbage Thtr
REMOTE CONTROL	Lead	Dir. Eugene Butler/Actors Forum
CABARET	Lead/Sally Bowles	Bethany Colony Thtr/Poconos
GYPSY	Lead/Mama Rose	Bethany Colony Thtr/Poconos
THE FANTASTIKS	Lead/Bellamy	Bethany Colony Thtr/Poconos
WEST SIDE STORY	Support/Consuela	Bethany Colony Thtr/Poconos

TRAINING

Bill Applebaum	Improv
Craig Campobasso	Acting for TV and film
Sal Romeo	Scene Study, Character Development
Mariko Ballentine	TV Commercial Workshop
Lori Tritel / Marc Cashman	Voiceover
Jackie Benton	Cold Reading

OTHER SKILLS

POETRY: Enjoy reciting poems at coffeehouses and poetry shows. (published poet).
ADVENTURE: Played guitar in a bluegrass band in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in Indonesia.
Transported in door-less helicopter to military bases in Malibu hills to entertain troops in the 1960s.
MUSIC FUN: Sang back-up for Iron Butterfly concert, 25 years nightclub singer, professional guitarist.
HOBBIES: Shooting pool, pencil sketching and writing nonfiction books and short stories.
VOLUNTEER: Project Cuddle (organization to help prevent abandonment of babies).