

SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER : BIOGRAPHY

Fearless. Bold. Sparkly. Hilarious. That's Suzanne Westenhoefer in a nutshell. She's made a career out of telling the truth. And, the truth is, life is funny (and no one is off limits). From her sister's obsession with "Passion of the Christ" to her girlfriend's Herculean thighs, Suzanne tells stories that leave audiences in stitches.

Suzanne works mostly unscripted, so when she hits the stage it's an unpredictable, original night of comedy magic. Since winning her first comedy competition on a dare in the early 1990s, Suzanne's career has taken off.

Suzanne stars nightly on the GSN's remake of the classic game show, "I've Got a Secret," entertaining audiences as the "token girl" on a hilarious all-gay panel with ex-Major League Baseball player Billy Bean, radio icon Frank DeCaro and Broadway's Jermaine Taylor.

Notable television appearances include "The Late Show with David Letterman," "Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher," "Evening at the Improv," "Caroline's Comedy Hour," "Arli\$\$" and more. Her live comedy special "A Night at the Village" runs on LOGO and Bravo. She frequently appears as a commentator on E!, VH1 and Country Music Television. Her life in comedy was chronicled in the documentary "Laughing Matters" (2004).

The first openly gay comedian in New York, Suzanne did gay material to straight audiences in mainstream comedy clubs. She was the first lesbian comedian to garner an HBO Comedy Special, which earned her a Cable Ace Award nomination.

On land or at sea, Suzanne delights audiences with over 100 performances a year at theatres, clubs, colleges, fundraisers and cruise and resort vacations (Olivia and RSVP Vacations). Touring with the Indigo Girls and Ani DiFranco made Suzanne wish she'd been born a rockstar.

COMEDY CDS / DVD & AWARDS

"HBO Comedy with Suzanne Westenhoefer" (1994) : Nominated for a Cable Ace Award

"Nothing in my Closet but my Clothes" (1999): Gay and Lesbian American Music Award (GLAMA) winner for best comedy CD

"I'm Not Cindy Brady" (2000): GLAMA winner for best comedy CD

"Guaranteed Fresh" (2003) : GLAMA winner for best comedy CD

"Live at the Village" (2006)

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