

Stunning Actor Julia Benson returns to her popular role as 2nd Lt. Vanessa James on the hit sci-fi series 'Stargate Universe'

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September 2010, Vancouver, BC – Busy actor Julia Benson is set to reprise her popular role as 2nd Lt. Vanessa James on the fan-favorite sci-fi series 'SGU: Stargate Universe', when the show's second season premieres on September 28th, 2010 at 9/8c.

Julia was recently recognized for her amazing work on the show, as the winner of the 2010 Leo Award for Best Supporting Performance by a Female in a Dramatic Series.

Julia's popular recurring role as 2nd Lt. Vanessa James allows her to play a versatile and engaging character: A woman who embodies a fighter and can hold her own, but also has a softer side and is able to reveal her vulnerability. 'Stargate Universe' follows a band of soldiers, scientists and civilians, who must fend for themselves as they are forced through a Stargate when their hidden base comes under attack. The desperate survivors emerge aboard an ancient ship, which is locked on an unknown course and unable to return to Earth. The danger, adventure and hope they find on board the Destiny will reveal the heroes and villains among them. For more information on 'Stargate Universe', visit: <http://stargate.mgm.com/view/series/3/index.html>

The in-demand actor just finished filming the female lead in 'Earth's Final Hours,' directed by David Hogan for the Syfy Channel. The movie is also starring Robert Knepper (Prison Break). Julia's character, Chloe Edwards, is a no-nonsense professional who works with the Science Division of the Defense Administration and is assigned to investigate a baffling anomaly.

Julia has amassed a list of impressive television and film credits throughout her acting career. Her television credits include guest starring roles on the popular CBS mini-series 'Harper's Island', the Fox comedy 'Reaper', the CW hit shows 'Supernatural' and 'Smallville', as well as 'Whistler' and 'Masters of Horror'.

Her film credits include the family comedy 'Mr. Troop Mom', starring George Lopez and Jane Lynch (Glee). She also appeared in the comedy 'Blonde and Blonder', starring Pamela Anderson, and numerous MOW's most recently 'Lying to Be Perfect', starring Poppy Montgomery.

Aside from her performing credits, Julia has also been honing her creative skills behind the camera. Julia has just finished co-creating and producing a half hour, single-camera comedy pilot for City TV, with husband Peter Benson and their business partner.

Julia knew entertaining was in her blood from a very young age. At just six years old, she began training in ballet, tap and jazz, and by the time she was 13, had discovered her passion for theatre. She went on to study theatre at UBC, and continued to hone her craft at David Mamet's Atlantic Theatre Company in New York.

Julia currently lives in Vancouver where she has spent most of her life. When she isn't busy filming, she enjoys hiking with her dog and traveling.

Julia Benson is available for interviews, photographs and appearances upon request.

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