

AMANDA TAPPING



Amanda Tapping enjoys a record-breaking career in television as one of the “leading ladies of Sci Fi,” having spent 12 seasons on *Stargate: SG-1* and its popular spinoff *Stargate: Atlantis* as Air Force Colonel Samantha Carter. She has now taken on the lead role of Dr. Helen Magnus for the new television series *Sanctuary*; a project she has helped nurture from its inception on the internet. Tapping has come to secure a strong and direct influence on her projects from behind the lens. Now Executive Producer of *Sanctuary*, she also directed an episode of *Stargate: SG-1* (“Resurrection”) in 2004, which garnered her a Leo Award nomination for Best Director. Tapping has also earned three Leo Awards for Best Actress, has been nominated for one Gemini Award and four Saturn Awards for her role on *SG-1* and won the 2005 Saturn Award for Best Supporting Actress. Multichannel News and Women in Cable & Telecommunications in New York also honored her in 2003 as a “Wonder Woman on Air.”

Amanda’s love of comedy lead her to co-found the all female Canadian comedy troupe, *Random Acts*, and her natural ability to make people laugh garnered her a Canadian Comedy Award for best actress in 2007. She continues to advocate mentorship and works to improve the world of arts by being active in a number of professional organizations including WIFTV with which she participated in the “Flash Forward” program, as well as performing in “The Vagina Monologues” in support of V-Day, a worldwide movement to end violence against women and girls. Tapping has had the distinct honor of supporting various charities and organizations such as The Coast Foundation, a support agency for people with mental disabilities, The Canadian Cancer Society, UNICEF, The Waterkeepers Alliance and she participated in a USO Tour in Qatar. She will be launching a new initiative this year supporting various children’s charities. She is a strong advocate for the “little voices” that are often not heard.