



24: SEASON 7: Annie Wersching as FBI Agent Renee Walker. Photo by: Joseph Viles/FOX. Above Right: Renee (Annie Wersching) closes in to rescue First Gentleman Henry Taylor in the "3:00 PM-4:00 PM" episode of 24 that aired Monday, Feb. 9 (9:00-10:0 PM ET/PT) on FOX. ©2009 Fox Broadcasting Co. Cr: Kelsey McNeal/FOX

**Annie Wersching** has been red hot on season 7 of FOX's "24". Her character FBI Agent Renee Walker is independent, great with a gun and is not scared to stand up for herself (even to Jack Bauer). But who is this actress that has captured the attention of "24" fans. J!-ENT shines our spotlight on the career of actress, Annie Wersching.

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**A**nnie Wersching has captivated viewers with her role as FBI Agent Renee Walker, who has joined Jack Bauer in trying to take down terrorists and those in the government who have gone bad.

But long before she became the gun-wielding FBI agent, Wersching was born and raised in St. Louis, MO. She made her theatrical stage debut in the fourth grade in "Cats" and from that point on, Annie has never looked back.

Her passion of the performing arts led her to join a competitive Irish dance school in which she became part of the St. Louis Celtic step dancers where she spent 14 years traveling and competing with the group.

Wersching graduated from Millikin University in musical theater and toured with stage productions of "Anything Goes" and "A Christmas Carol", where she went on to work for theaters such as Victory Gardens, Marriott Lincolnshire and the Utah Shakespearean Festival before moving to Los Angeles in 2001.

Annie appeared in the revival of "Do I Hear a Waltz?" at the Pasadena Playhouse and then had her first small screen appearance on "Star Trek: Enterprise" in 2002 as Liana.

She went on to have more small screen appearances on series such as "Frasier", "Charmed", "Cold Case", "Boston Legal", "Supernatural" and joined the cast of "General Hospital" in 2007 for the role of Amelia Joffe.

But her role as FBI Agent Renee Walker has definitely shown the depth of her acting talent and Wersching has eventually become one of the fan favorites in Season 7 of "24".

Annie Wersching can be seen on season 7 of "24" (9:00-10:00 PM ET/PT) on FOX.

For more information on Annie Wersching, please visit her official website at:

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