

AUTHORIZED SHORT BIOGRAPHY:

CLORIS LEACHMAN

Cloris Leachman has gained worldwide acclaim for her film and television work, especially in comedy films directed by Mel Brooks such as *Young Frankenstein* (playing the diabolical 'Frau Blucher') and *High Anxiety* (as the ultra-strict 'Nurse Diesel').

During her versatile career she has earned an Academy Award as Best Supporting Actress for her dramatic role in Peter Bogdanovich's *The Last Picture Show* in 1971 as well as five Emmy Awards: two for "Malcolm in the Middle" (2006 and 2000) and one for "Promised Land" (1998), "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" (1975) and "A Brand New Life" (1973).

Her most recent film work includes roles in *Sky High*, *Scary Movie 4*, *Spanglish*, *Beerfest*, *The Longest Yard*, *Bad Santa*, *Alex and Emma* and *Manna From Heaven* as well as the television productions "Malcolm in the Middle", "Lake Placid 2", "The Wedding Bells", "Two and a Half Men" and "The Ellen Show" among many others.