

Vicki Vola
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Vicki Vola was born in Denver, CO on August 27, 1916. As a young teenager Vola used her earnings working as a cashier at a grocery store to pay for some acting lessons. Her first work in radio was in a series of Biblical productions at KLZ Denver in 1933. When a show she was working on in Denver moved to Hollywood she went with. By 1936 she was a regular player on the *Lux Radio Theater* broadcasts. A year later in 1937 Vola had made her way to San Francisco where she was cast in two serials, *Dr. Kate* and *Gloria Gale*. By the end of 1937 she was also starring on the city's KPO where appeared in *I Want a Divorce* alongside Kenneth Garcia, Helen Kleebe, Carl Kroenke, and Vernon Wilson. Vola was also heard on *Aunt Jenny's Stories* in 1938 and added *Hawthorne House* to her list of soap opera credits as well.

Around 1939 Vola left for New York to pursue not only other radio opportunities but also to try her skill on the legitimate stage. Soon after the move Vola earned the title role in the serial *Brenda Curtis*. She also appeared on such programs as *Jungle Jim*, *Light of the World*, *The Fat Man*, *Death Valley Days*, and *The Road of Life*. She was also the narrator of *Woman in Love*.

Vicki Vola is perhaps best remembered for her roles as secretary Stacey McGill on *Christopher Wells*, and as Miss Miller, the longtime secretary to *Mister District Attorney*. Vola worked on dramatic programming as long as she could, finding roles on the mid-1960s *Theatre Five* and the 1970s revival series *CBS Radio Mystery Theater*. Vicki Vola passed away in New York in 1985.