

ZOOM IN ON KATHY CHRIQUI O.D. AT OPTOMETRICS OPTOMETRIST

Your Vision - Our Passion: This is the slogan that drives Dr. Kathy Chriqui and her excellent team of “Eye Ninjas” who offer the best available care in the Optometric field. In our industry, sharp vision is crucial for an actor to fully take in his surroundings and deliver an outstanding performance. Producers, agents, casting directors, managers, and other industry professional also need clarity to glean those details that make all the difference when doing a deal. So we need an “ocular expert” on our team to give us that added edge.

Enter the striking Dr. Kathy Chriqui, founder of OPTOMETRICS, who has been helping Motion Picture and Television people maintain their precious eye sight, and their spot on the Industry A List, for over 20 years. From computer assisted eye exams, complete contact lens services (including specialty lens products), co-management for laser and cataract surgery, and dry eye management, to a wonderland of the finest in eyewear fashion in a gleaming setting, Optometrics is a cut above.

“Having had poor eyesight as a child and wearing glasses at an early age (which spurred much unkind teasing from my friends!), I understand from my own experience what it means to get that first pair of contacts, or even a fashionable pair of glasses to make your once diminished confidence soar,” shares the compassionate Dr. Chriqui.

“The field of Optometry has vastly expanded in recent years. In addition to providing vision care, our state of the art equipment can also diagnose diabetes, hypertension, high blood pressure, and many critical health issues that might otherwise go undetected. Our advanced computer systems are now able to diagnose overall eye nerve health and provide early detection for macular degeneration. We even offer nutritional analysis to insure a nutritional balance that supports excellent vision.”

“I understand that in today’s modern internet world, some individuals feel they can “do it yourself” with an online eye exam and online purchase of glasses and contacts. However I would caution them to remember how precious their eyesight is; if eye disease, infection or macular degeneration goes undetected, the damage could be irreversible. I highly recommend a thorough, yearly eye exam to ensure optimum eye health. Only an eye doctor can provide the necessary level of support for eye issues.”



So that I could give you a firsthand account, this Power Agent Reporter (being one of the Baby Boomers that is not going down without a fight!) I decided to have the OPTOMETRICS experience directly. And all I can say is POWER AGENT WOW! Dr. Chriqui and her team run like a fine Swiss watch, with no time wasted (which we in the Motion Picture and Television Industry TRULY APPRECIATE!)

I was thoroughly impressed by Dr. Chriqui and her staff, and received so much more than just a prescription for the contact lenses I’d been needing. First, Dr. Chriqui and her expert team ascertained that my overall eye health was good. Whew! Then Dr. Chriqui confirmed that I was proceeding in the right nutritional direction for optimum eye health (lots of green leafy vegetables), and to keep it up. Yay! After a thorough exam, Dr. Chriqui recommended that I get one contact lens to correct for close up vision, and one contact in the other eye for distance vision. She found just the right contact lens arrangement for me that will allow me to see both far and near with just one pair of contacts! Wow, MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

But wait, there’s more! Dr. Chriqui and her team are



also crafting glasses that will not only help me see both near and far, but will also shield my eyes from the harmful “blue” light emanating from my computer. MY OUTCOME? I felt completely taken care of and now I can bounce back to the eagle vision I enjoyed in my earlier years!!!!



When asked what she felt were the qualities of a TOP 10 OPTOMETRIST, Dr. Kathy Chriqui thoughtfully replied, “A doctor who truly cares about their patients. One who has a personal touch and listens. I consider Optometry a fine art, to find just the right prescription for the patient. There is a condition called “Retinal Rivalry,” in which one eye might be fighting the other for dominance. This is a very important factor in determining prescriptions. Also experience in dealing with the many eye issues and the best ways of resolving them. And of course, a warm manner and going that extra mile. It is my goal, and the goal of my staff, to form life-long relationships with our patients.”

“At OPTOMETRICS, we have state-of-the-art technology to determine overall eye health, and we offer genetic testing for macular degeneration. This testing can reveal the likelihood of developing the destructive form of macular degeneration, and determine the correct nutritional supplements to prevent or slow the progression. A little known fact is that up to one third of the population may actually be accelerating the progression of macular degeneration by taking the wrong supplements.” Wow, who knew??

With the top notch care and attention I received, I can totally understand why Dr. Kathy Chriqui was chosen as one of LA’s TOP 10 OPTOMETRISTS. But it’s not just me that thinks she’s top notch. Here are some other **RAVE REVIEWS** for Dr. Chriqui and OPTOMETRICS:

“...Dr. Chriqui is a consummate professional but also very approachable, answering all of my questions and alleviating my concerns. Her staff is extremely friendly and knowledgeable in the product lines, and extremely helpful (and fun). I actually look forward to my appointments here! Thanks again everyone, for making my experience a great one.”

— Eileen C.

“ Dr. Chriqui goes ABOVE AND BEYOND. Last Saturday I went hiking with some friends and got poison oak in my eye. I got home and the eye swelled shut. I immediately thought to go to the emergency room but on the way there, I thought that maybe Dr. Chriqui might be able to help. When I got to her office, I saw the lights go out and Dr. Chriqui walking toward the door to leave. But as soon as she saw my eye, she brought me in and did a full 30 minute examination, on a Saturday after they were closed!! She told me what was going on and wrote a prescription. Within 2-3 hours I felt so much better. If it wasn’t for her, I would have been stuck for hours in line at the ER or Urgent Care and had a massive bill. Instead, I was treated right away by an AWESOME specialist. I am so thankful for Dr. Chriqui. She probably saved my eye. I just went to her new location yesterday, and it’s spectacular! The office has the best equipment in the industry and great people to go along with it. I highly recommend Dr. Chriqui. I wouldn’t go anywhere else!”

— Justin L.

“ I go to Dr. Chriqui for several reasons. She gives a very thorough examination and explains everything very clearly while answering any questions that I may have. The office staff is well trained and highly skilled at their jobs. There is a wide range of variously priced frames to choose from. The office staff is very helpful in choosing the best frame for my budget, my face structure, and my prescription. And they know what my insurance will cover. I have absolute trust in Dr. Chriqui to provide the eye care that I need.”

— Irene E.

And the accolades just keep coming for Dr. Kathy Chriqui and her team of “ocular experts” (A shout-out to Kristine, Evelin, Summer, & Amy).

Isn’t it time you experienced the excellence that is an everyday occurrence at OPTOMETRICS? Call (818) 882-9300 and check out their very informative website at www.OptometricsOfChatsworth.com. Soon you too will understand why we named Dr. Kathy Chriqui one of LA’S TOP 10 OPTOMETRISTS.