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'An amazing talent'

*Cathy Jones film
'really, really funny'*

By Ashley Bursey

Cathy Jones sums up her life pretty easily: "I like to jump off the train." She's right. It's always full steam ahead for the Newfoundland native, a nationally acclaimed comedic gem with a knack for timing and a penchant for political cracks. Jones dove headfirst into theatre as a teenager and hasn't turned back.

"I remember being 18 years old and thinking, I have to get rid of the bullshit," she says in a new documentary, *Keeping Up with Cathy Jones*. "I'm just glad I haven't gone completely mad."

The documentary, produced through a partnership with Morag Productions and the CBC, was the brainchild of Barbara Doran, who says Jones is "absolutely brilliant," and loves her work with *CODCO* and *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*.

"I think she's an amazing talent," says Doran. "I've been a big fan of hers for as long as she's been onstage."

It's hard enough keeping up with the film, let alone its star attraction. A timeline of her life, the piece inter-

"When you watch that documentary, you see her flip from one character to another. Her whole being is transformed."

— Barbara Doran

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