



Left: Barbara Singer giving her acceptance speech after winning Best Actress for her performance in *Mrs. Jones* at Tropfest NY 2008. Right: Tropfest founder John Polson on stage congratulating Singer on her award.

Barbara Singer Wins Best Actress at Tropfest NY 2008

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Barbara Singer won the Best Actress award at Tropfest NY 2008, the world's largest short film festival, for her title role in Jonathan Emmerling's *Mrs. Jones* on September 26, 2008.

Bestselling author **Malcolm Gladwell** presented Singer with the \$1000 award sponsored by **Nicole Kidman** at the festival held at the World Financial Center Plaza in Manhattan. This is Singer's first award since beginning her acting career in January 2007 - a development from her previous careers behind the camera as a radiographer and then a photographer.

Hundreds came to watch the eight finalist films, including *Mrs. Jones*, which had been selected from more than 100 submissions from all over the world. Gladwell judged the event along with **Julianne Moore**, **Billy Crudup**, **Radha Mitchell**, **James Gray**, **Christine Vachon**, **Bruna Papandrea**, and **Nash Edgerton**. Jonathan Emmerling, who wrote and directed *Mrs. Jones*, had won third place at last year's Tropfest @ Tribeca. He is a founding member of *Untucked Films*.

Barbara Singer is represented by Don Buchwald & Associates NYC for commercials and voiceovers.

Mrs. Jones can be viewed at www.barbarasinger.com/actor.



Stills of Barbara Singer in *Mrs. Jones*, a finalist film in Tropfest NY 2008.

"It was a privilege to be in Jonathan Emmerling's wonderful film. I am grateful for my study of Aesthetic Realism and all of the consultants and teachers at the Aesthetic Realism Foundation here in New York City, and particularly my acting teacher, Anne Fielding, for making it possible for me to have this new career in acting, which I love. I am grateful to John Polson and all of the judges and Nicole Kidman for this wonderful award. I shall be grateful for all of these things for the rest of my life."

-Barbara Singer's Best Actress acceptance speech