JULIE NEWMAR Actress, dancer, pianist, mime...



Born in Hollywood...known for being the quintessential **Catwoman**. **Julie Newmar** dropped out of college to become a choreographer/dance director for *Universal Studios*. Her early appearances are often seen on *YouTube*, including her role as the golden statue-cometo-life in the film *Serpent of the Nile*. She was next cast as one of the brides in the classic MGM musical, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. Like her mother, a former Ziegfeld girl, Julie made the New York stage her next horizon at age 19.

She soon became an overnight sensation as the one and only Stupefyin' Jones in *Li'l Abner*. Julie would recreate the same role on Broadway 42 years later, in the same costume. Subsequent to the original performance, her legs were

insured for 10 million dollars (not however, in the event of theft).

Julie won a Tony for her acting role on Broadway in the hit comedy *Marriage-Go-Round*, and she was immediately accepted by the prestigious *Actors Studio*. Loving dance, she continued to star in Bob Fosse's musicals on and off Broadway. She toured nationally with Joel Grey in *Stop the World I Want to Get Off*.

She guest-starred in many now-favoriteTV episodes, on shows such as *The Monkees, Columbo, Love American Style, Get Smart, Star Trek, F Troop, The Beverly Hillbillies, Twilight Zone* and *Route 66.* The part she's most fondly remembered for is Catwoman, in the original *Batman* television series. In 1995, *Universal Pictures* and *Steven Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment* produced a movie named after her, *To Wong Foo,Thanks For Everything! Julie Newmar.* In the film, Julie appeared as herself.





As an author with cutting-edge sensibility, Julie retrained herself into the Internet world of social media. Active on *Facebook:* <u>http://www.Facebook.com/JNewmar</u>, **Julie** is currently working on four books, and various videos to be seen on the media section of her website, <u>www.JulieNewmar.com</u>.

An avid gardener, **Julie**'s gardens are renowned. There is a rose, daylily and begonia named after her. See: <u>http://JulieNewmar.com/videos/julie newmar garden</u> **Julie** has a handicapped son who "*sparks love and a high level of creativity*" in her life.

