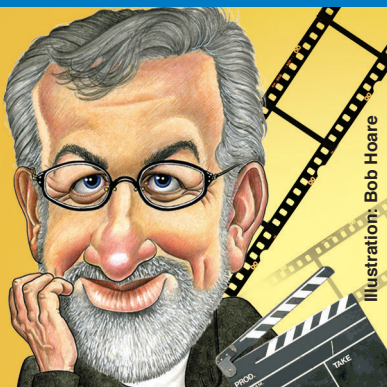


# Movie maestro



## STEVEN SPIELBERG

- ▶ **Born:** December 18, 1946, in *Cincinnati, Ohio*
- ▶ **1963:** Age 16, writes and directs his first large scale independent movie, *Firelight*
- ▶ **1968:** Contacted to TV arm of Universal – youngest director ever signed to major Hollywood studio
- ▶ **1971:** First TV movie, *Duel*, cements Spielberg's emerging reputation
- ▶ **1975:** Second big screen feature, *Jaws*, propels him to stardom
- ▶ **1993:** Two major successes – blockbuster *Jurassic Park*, among top 10 highest ever grossing films, and thought-provoking *Schindler's List*, winner of Best Picture and Director Oscars, illustrate his range
- ▶ **1998:** Wins second directing Oscar for *Saving Private Ryan* – first major hit for own studio, *DreamWorks*
- ▶ **2006:** Listed 80th in *Forbes' 400 Richest People in America*, with net worth estimated at \$2.9 billion. Recipient in December of *Kennedy Center Honors*, two weeks ahead of his 60th birthday