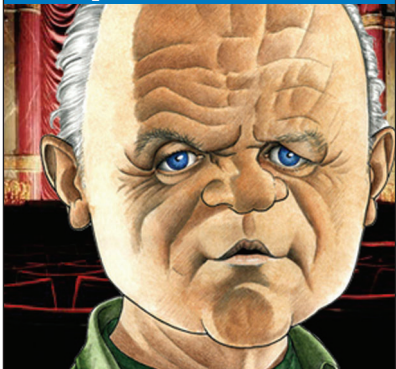


# Hopkins turns 70



## ANTHONY HOPKINS

▶ **Born:** Port Talbot, Wales, Dec 31, 1937

▶ **1953:** Inspired to act after meeting Welsh compatriot ***Richard Burton***

▶ **1965:** Invited to join ***Royal National Theatre*** by ***Sir Laurence Olivier***, who becomes his mentor

▶ **1968:** Screen debut as ***Richard the Lionheart*** in ***The Lion in Winter***

▶ **1992:** Wins Oscar for ***The Silence of the Lambs***, as cannibalistic serial killer ***Hannibal Lecter***

▶ **2000:** Renounces knighthood to take U.S. citizenship, though retains title in UK

▶ **2006:** Awarded ***Cecil B. DeMille Golden Globe*** for lifetime achievement