

Remembering Rex



REX HARRISON

- ▶ **1908:** Born March 5 in Huyton, Liverpool, England
- ▶ **1936:** Breakthrough role in *French Without Tears*, by **Terence Rattigan**, in London's West End
- ▶ **1940s:** Major films include *Blithe Spirit* (1945) and *Anna and the King of Siam* (1946)
- ▶ **1956:** Gains international superstardom as **Henry Higgins** in stage musical *My Fair Lady*
- ▶ **1960s:** Major films include *Cleopatra* (1963) and *My Fair Lady* (1964), for which he wins an Oscar
- ▶ **1970s-80s:** Alternates stage roles between London and New York
- ▶ **1990:** Still acting on Broadway three weeks before his death from pancreatic cancer, aged 82