

Musical Maestro is 60



ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

- ▶ **1948:** Born Mar 22 in London, UK, to family of classical musicians
- ▶ **1968:** Commissioned with lyricist **Tim Rice** to write ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*** for London junior school
- ▶ **1970-76:** ***Jesus Christ Superstar*** and ***Evita*** both major hits
- ▶ **1980s:** ***Cats*** (1981) runs 21 years. ***Phantom of the Opera*** (1986) still running in both London and Broadway
- ▶ **1990s:** Knighted in 1992, life peerage in 1997 for services to theatre
- ▶ **2006-08:** Breaks new ground by casting lead roles in UK revivals of ***The Sound of Music***, ***Joseph***, and forthcoming ***Oliver*** via public TV vote
- ▶ Honours include six ***Olivier Awards***, three ***Tonys***, three ***Grammys***, an ***Oscar***, a ***Golden Globe***, and ***Kennedy Center Honours***