

Meryl Streep turns 60



■ **1949:** Born **Mary Louise Streep** on June 22 in Summit, New Jersey

■ **1971:** Earns Drama degree at Vassar College, and later a Masters from Yale

■ **1978:** Second film role, in ***The Deer Hunter***, wins her first of a record 15 Oscar nominations

■ **1980s:** Proficiency with accents clear in movies such as ***Sophie's Choice*** (1982), ***Out of Africa*** (1985), and ***A Cry in the Dark*** (1989)

■ **1990s:** Movies include ***The Bridges of Madison County*** (1995), also makes first venture into film producing

■ **2000s:** Recent successes include ***The Hours*** (2002), ***Angels in America*** (TV, 2003), ***The Devil Wears Prada*** (2006), ***Mamma Mia!*** (2008)

■ **2009:** Awarded honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts by Princeton University