

# Dame Judi Dench turns 75



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■ **1934:** Born Dec 9, in York, England

■ **1957:** Makes professional debut at Old Vic, as Ophelia in ***Hamlet***

■ **1961:** Joins ***Royal Shakespeare Company***, plays many roles here and at ***National Theatre*** during career

■ **1968:** Stars as Sally Bowles in first London production of ***Cabaret***

■ **1971:** Weds actor ***Michael Williams***, later her co-star in ***A Fine Romance***

■ **1995:** Takes over role of MI6 boss M in ***James Bond*** film series

■ **1997-2006:** Garners six Academy Award nominations, winning for ***Shakespeare in Love*** (1998)

■ **2007:** Stars as Miss Matty Jenkins in BBC's highly-acclaimed ***Cranford***

■ **Other awards include:** 10 BAFTAs, 7 Laurence Olivier Awards, 2 Golden Globes, 2 SAG Awards, and a Tony