

Dame Maggie Smith at 75



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■ **1934:** Born Dec 28, Ilford, England

■ **1952:** Makes stage debut at ***Oxford Playhouse***

■ **1963:** Joins ***National Theatre***, notable roles include Desdemona in ***Othello*** opposite ***Laurence Olivier***

■ **1969:** Wins Best Actress Oscar for ***The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie***

■ **1978:** Wins Best Supporting Actress Oscar for ***California Suite***

■ **1987-90:** Appears in ***Lettuce And Lovage*** in London and New York, winning a Tony

■ **1996-99:** Wins acclaim for ***Alan Bennett*** monologue ***Talking Heads***, and his play ***The Lady In The Van***

■ **2001-09:** Plays Professor Minerva McGonagall in ***Harry Potter*** movies

■ **Other awards include:** 5 BAFTAs, 2 Golden Globes, and an Emmy