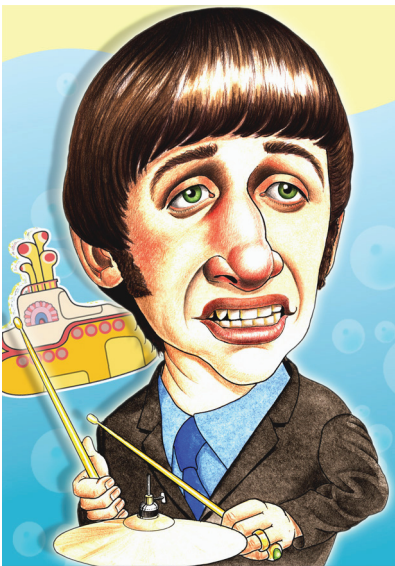


# Ringo Starr turns 70



■ **1940:** *Richard Starkey* born July 7, in Liverpool, England

■ **1959:** Joins skiffle group *Rory Storm and the Hurricanes*, changes name to *Ringo Starr*

■ **1962:** Invited to join *The Beatles* when drummer *Pete Best* is fired

■ **1970:** The Beatles go separate ways – Ringo develops solo career, debuts as actor and film director

■ **1984:** Narrates animated TV series *Thomas the Tank Engine*

■ **1989-2010:** Annual world tours with *Ringo Starr and His All-Starr Band*

■ **2010:** Honoured with individual star on *Hollywood Walk of Fame*