

# Debbie Reynolds turns 80



■ **1932:** Born April 1, as *Mary Frances Reynolds* in El Paso, Texas

■ **1948:** Signed by *Warner Bros* at age 16, moves to *MGM* in 1950

■ **1952:** First leading role, in *Singin' in the Rain*, makes her a major star

■ **1959:** Marriage to singer *Eddie Fisher* ends in divorce after he leaves her for *Elizabeth Taylor*

■ **1970-80s:** Appears on Broadway and headlines in Las Vegas

■ **1998-2006:** Regular appearances in TV sitcom *Will & Grace*

■ **2010:** Live show, *Debbie Reynolds: Alive and Fabulous*, launches in London's West End