

Gwyneth Paltrow turns 40



■ **1972:** Born Sep 27 in Los Angeles, California, to film producer **Bruce Paltrow** and actress **Blythe Danner**

■ **1991:** Cast as young Wendy in Steven Spielberg's film **Hook**

■ **1996-98:** Major successes include **Emma**, **Sliding Doors**, and **Shakespeare in Love**, for which she wins Best Actress Oscar, Golden Globe, and two SAG awards

■ **2003:** Marries **Chris Martin**, singer with British rock group **Coldplay**. Two children, **Apple** and **Moses**

■ **2008:** Launches weekly online lifestyle newsletter, **Goop**

■ **2008-10:** Appears in two **Iron Man** movies; third due for release in 2013

■ **2011:** Wins Emmy Award for guest role in hit TV show **Glee**