



# Daniel Day Lewis

Two-time Oscar winner ***Daniel Day Lewis*** stars as U.S. President Abraham Lincoln in Steven Spielberg's biopic ***Lincoln***

■ **Apr 29, 1957:** Born in London, England, to poet ***Cecil Day-Lewis*** and actress ***Jill Balcon***

■ **Early career:** Makes film debut in ***Sunday Bloody Sunday*** (1971), but then focuses primarily on stage work

■ **1985:** ***My Beautiful Laundrette*** and ***A Room with a View*** establish him as major talent

■ **1989:** Wins Oscar and numerous other awards as Christy Brown in Jim Sheridan's ***My Left Foot***

■ **1993-2002:** Oscar-nominated twice more, for Sheridan's ***In the Name of the Father***, and Martin Scorsese's ***Gangs of New York***

■ **2007:** Wins second Oscar and other top awards for ***There Will Be Blood***