

# Spielberg highest paid in entertainment field

NEW YORK (AP) — Steven Spielberg, whose dino-thriller "Jurassic Park" grossed more than \$900 million at the box office, has bumped Oprah Winfrey as the highest-paid entertainer, Forbes reported Sunday.

The 46-year-old director-producer, who cleared \$100 from his first feature film, made when he was 16, will make an estimated 1993-94 total of \$335 million, the magazine said in its Sept. 26 issue.

That's a record for the eight years Forbes has been compiling the list of the top 40 best-paid entertainers. The previous record of \$200 million was set by Michael Jackson in 1988-89.

Television talk-show hostess Winfrey, who became the first woman to head the Forbes Top 40 Entertainers list last year, came in as No. 2 this year with a combined estimated 1993-94 take of \$105 million.

Forbes says basing its ranking on combined two-year estimated gross earnings provides a more accurate assessment of

an entertainer's overall income, which can change capriciously from year to year.

Winfrey was followed by another Jurassic-era phenom, Barney, the purple, roly-poly, oversized dinosaur who delights 3-year-olds and irks some adults with his syrupy public television show. When 1993-94 sales from toys, cassettes, lunchboxes, underpants and other merchandise are calculated, Barney will amass \$84 million for creator Sheryl Leach and her father-in-law publisher, Richard Leach.

"In Hollywood it's the year of the dinosaur," Forbes said in its cover story.

It said Spielberg's take from "Jurassic Park" alone will total about \$250 million after the video is released in October, by far the most any individual has ever made from a movie.

The dinosaur isn't the only aged theme in this year's ranking, which also is populated by a number of pop-music relics who went back on tour to enthusiastic crowds and made the list for the first time.

Pink Floyd came in as No. 4, with a

combined 1993-94 take of \$62 million. Barbra Streisand, who lured fans willing to pay \$1,000 apiece for her first public singing appearances in nearly three decades, was No. 6, at \$57 million.

After a bitter 14-year split, the Eagles reunited with a tour and album that won them the No. 7 spot at \$56 million. The Rolling Stones, led by middle-aged rockers Mick Jagger and Keith Richards promoting their new album, grabbed the No. 9 spot at \$53 million.

Filling out the Top 10:

— No. 5 Bill Cosby, a Forbes Top-40 stalwart who gets profits from "The Cosby Show" reruns as well as a stake in his new TV venture, "The Cosby Mysteries," had 1993-94 earnings of \$60 million.

— No. 8 was magician David Copperfield at \$55 million.

— No. 10 is the highest-paid actor on the list, Harrison Ford, who drew in audiences for his role as the framed doctor in "The Fugitive" and a reticent CIA officer in "Clear and Present Danger." He moved

up from No. 29 last year with a combined 1993-94 take of \$44 million.

Other first-time entries in this year's list include bombastic radio commentator Rush Limbaugh (No. 36, \$25 million), and TV sitcom pillar Roseanne (No. 40, \$23 million.)

The magazine attributed Spielberg's unparalleled success partly to the terms of his contracts to produce or direct films: He assumes none of the costs.

Moreover, rather than accept a percentage of the profits, Spielberg gets a percentage of the box-office revenue. This means he profits whether a film bombs or not.

Although Spielberg described himself in an interview with Forbes as a gambler in the entertainment world, the magazine said "that's not quite true. The difference between Spielberg's gambling and yours and mine is that he can't lose. The question isn't whether he's going to make money, but how much."

# Jessica Tandy dies of cancer at age 85

NEW YORK (AP) — Jessica Tandy, who won an Academy Award at age 80 for her portrayal of a spirited Southern matriarch in "Driving Miss Daisy," died Sunday at her Connecticut home after a four-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was 85.

Her husband, actor Hume Cronyn, was by her side when she died about 6 a.m., Leslee Dart, the couple's press agent, said in announcing the death.

Tandy's acting career spanned more than 60 years, mostly on stage in New York and London. She was Broadway's original Blanche DuBois in the memorable 1947 production of Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire" that co-starred Marlon Brando as Stanley Kowalski.

Some of her best-known stage appearances were with Cronyn, her second husband. Together they starred on Broadway in such plays as "The Fourposter," "The Physicists," "A Delicate Balance," "Noel Coward in Two Keys," "The Gin Game," "Foxfire" and "The Petition."

The actress won three Tony awards, Broadway's highest honor — first for "Streetcar" in 1948, then "The Gin Game" in 1978 and "Foxfire" in 1983.

But it was as Daisy Werthan, the independent, crotchety widow who forms a deep friendship with her black chauffeur, that Tandy scored her biggest popular success. "Driving Miss Daisy," adapted from Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, was a box-office and artistic hit, grossing more than \$100 million and winning a best-picture Oscar in 1990 as well as the top acting award for Tandy.

"I'm not a big movie name, and I knew they needed someone who was bankable," Tandy said at the time. "Certainly, in films, I've played small supporting

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# CBS wins race between networks at Emmy awards

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "Picket Fences," a drama set in a small, offbeat Wisconsin town, repeated as the best drama series at Sunday's 46th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

The CBS program won two other major Emmys — supporting dramatic actress for Leigh Taylor-Young and supporting dramatic actor for Fyvush Finkel — and five overall including Saturday's non-televised awards.

"NYPD Blue" won the most total Emmys — six — but failed to connect as best drama series, for which it was favored. Its biggest win was by Dennis Franz for best dramatic actor, defeating departing co-star David Caruso.

"I am extremely touched right now," said Franz.

The new NBC comedy "Frasier," with "Cheers" veteran Kelsey Grammer reprising his role as a weary psychiatrist, won both best comedy series and best comic actor for Grammer — his first Emmy win.

"We're all having so much fun doing this, we can't believe you're going to give us an award for this," said "Frasier" co-producer David Angell.

CBS won the network race with a total of 26 Emmys, including Saturday's non-televised awards. NBC was second with 14. ABC had 13.

Sela Ward of NBC's "Sisters" won best dramatic actress for her role as the free-spirited artist Teddy Reed. Her defeat of

Angela Lansbury in the category brought the "Murder, She Wrote" veteran a dubious honor: with 14 nominations and no wins Lansbury is tied with soap actress Susan Lucci for Emmy futility.

Candice Bergen of CBS' "Murphy Brown" won best comedy actress.

Kirstie Alley won her second career Emmy, lead actress in a miniseries or special, for playing the mother of an autistic child in the CBS television movie "David's Mother." The CBS movie won two others, for writing and supporting actor, Michael Gorrjian.

The Emmy audience at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium was reminded of the death earlier in the day of veteran actress Jessica Tandy at age 85.

"Your friends in television say goodbye to you tonight," said actor John Lithgow. "We will all miss you very, very much."

Tandy was nominated but lost to Alley, but in a bit-sweet victory Tandy's husband Hume Cronyn won for lead actor in a miniseries or special for

"Hallmark Hall of Fame: To Dance With the White Dog" on CBS.

David Letterman's new CBS variety show triumphed in its first year on the network. The former NBC star said, "I don't need to tell you folks: There's been a huge mistake!" He also thanked "anybody drawing breath right now."

Laurie Metcalf of "Roseanne" and Michael Richards of

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## 1994 EMMY WINNERS

**DRAMA SERIES**  
"Picket Fences," CBS

**LEAD ACTOR**  
Dennis Franz  
"NYPD Blue," ABC

**LEAD ACTRESS**  
Sela Ward  
"Sisters," NBC

**COMEDY SERIES**  
"Frazier," NBC

**LEAD ACTOR**  
Kelsey Grammer  
"Frazier," NBC

**LEAD ACTRESS**  
Candice Bergen  
"Murphy Brown," CBS

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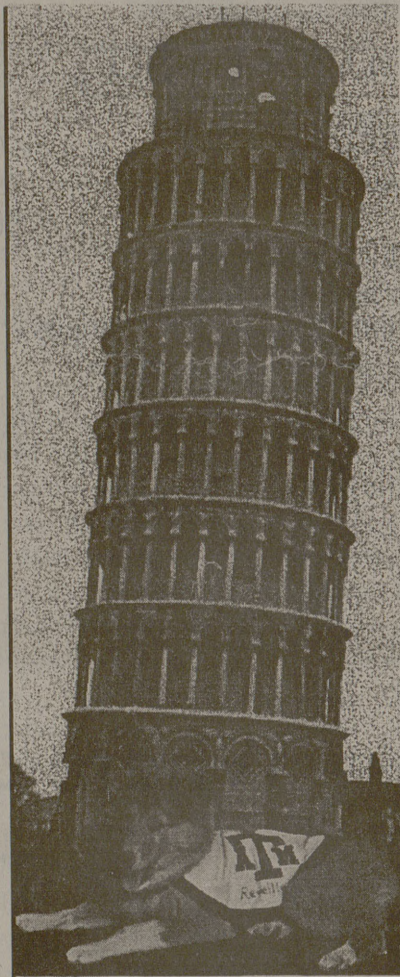


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