



ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Andrew is a successful, British composer, songwriter and theatre director born on the 22 March 1948 in Kensington, London. He created many famous plays including Phantom of the Opera and Cats.

EARLY LIFE



Andrew was the first of two sons of William Lloyd Webber who directed The London College of Music. His mother, Jean Johnstone, was a pianist and a violinist. Andrew learnt to play musical instruments at a young age at home. He went to the University of Oxford and naturally gained his music ability. He was a child prodigy, and because of his parents, he learnt very quickly. When he was younger, he always loved history and developed a love for trains in 1984. Some consider this as his childhood fantasy gone wrong. He studied at the Royal College of Music in London. In 2014, he was honoured for his "Contribution to musical life."

MUSICALS

He made lots of musicals: Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Tell Me On a Sunday, The Likes of Us, The School of Rock, but these are the only ones of 21 other ones he has composed.

FAMILY

Andrew Lloyd Webber married to Sarah Brightman, who was the lead role in his musical Phantom of The Opera in 1984. However, they sadly got a divorce on 3 January 1990. He married his 3rd wife, Madeleine Gurdon on 9th January 1991. He has three sons and two daughters: Isabella, Imogen, Nicholas, Alastair and William. He has a brother named Julian Lloyd Webber.

AWARDS

Andrew has won a lot of awards including: Oscar nominee in 2005, Oscar winner in 1997, Oscar nominee in 1974, Golden Globe nominee in 2020, Primetime winner in 2018, Bambi winner in 1987 but there are way more. Phantom Of The Opera has one seven awards in total.

MONEY

Many people wonder why Lloyd Webber is so rich, just by being a composer. In 2019, it was estimated that he had £820 million. This is because of all these plays: Cats, Phantom of the Opera, School Of Rock. These specific shows helped him gain lots of money and now in 2020 he has £1.074 billion approximately.



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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. How many wives has he had?
2. What school did he attend?
3. Name one of his plays.
4. What year was he born?
5. Where was he born?
6. How many children has he had?
7. What is his brother's name?
8. How much money was estimated he had in 2019?
9. In which year did he **win** an Oscar?
10. How many musicals has he composed in total?