



# ENTERTAINING MILLIONS

## Steven Spielberg

Director, Producer, Screenwriter

California State University, Long Beach

(2001, Film and Video Production)

» Began making amateur 8 mm adventure and horror movies featuring family members and friends. First professional short film was *Amblin'*, which later became the moniker for his production company, Amblin Entertainment.

» Directed *Jaws* in 1975, which won three Oscars and was the first movie to gross more than \$100 million.

» Co-founded the Hollywood studio, DreamWorks, with Jeffrey Katzenberg and David Geffen.

» Body of work includes *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *E.T.*, *Jurassic Park*, *Saving Private Ryan*, and *Schindler's List* among many others.

» *Time Magazine* listed him as one of the 100 Greatest People of the Century, and at the end of the 20th century, *Life Magazine* named him "the most influential person of his generation."