

Tina Fey: Bio

Tina Fey was born in 1970 in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Spending most of her younger years in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Fey describes her teenage self as an awkward supernerd. Following high school, Fey studied drama at the University of Virginia. After graduating, she then moved to Chicago to pursue a career in comedy. She mastered improvisational and sketch comedy at Second City Chicago, performing in the traveling troupe and the mainstage company. In 1995, the producers of *SNL* visited the theater looking for writers, and the rest is



history. During Fey's time on *SNL*, she wrote *Mean Girls*, a 2004 motion picture became a recent cult classic. After leaving *SNL* in 2006, Fey created, produced, and starred in *30 Rock*, a television show based on her experiences as head writer at *SNL*. The show was a critical success, amassing four primetime Emmy awards, six Golden Globe awards, and 61 other various awards. Besides creating her own television show, Fey has starred in a number of films including *Baby Mama*, *Date Night*, and *Admission*. Fey also co-hosted the 70th, 71st, and 72nd Golden Globe Awards with her *SNL* co-star and friend, Amy Poehler. Most recently, Fey is the executive producer of the Netflix comedy show, *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*.
