

# Tyler Perry



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-NC-ND

- September 13, 1969, in New Orleans, LA
- Founder of TYLER PERRY STUDIOS
- Winner of the BET Comedy Awards for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Theatrical Film
- Has one child Aman Tyler Perry
- Has three siblings Emmbre Perry, Melva Porter, Yulanda Wilkins

# Interesting Facts

- He had difficult times with his father, as he used to abuse Perry a lot physically
- His first name was taken from his father's name, which he wanted to get rid of. So, he decided to change his name legally from Emmitt Perry Jr. to Tyler.
- He has been the recipient of many awards, such as AAFCA Award, BET Comedy Award, Black Film Critics Circle Award, Image Award, Black Movie Award
- Net worth 1 billion USD
- He dropped out of high school. Though, did a general equivalency diploma, or GED, later.

"You can get a thousand no's from people, and only one "yes" from God." -Tyler Perry