



ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

YOUNGEST MR. UNIVERSE, HOLLYWOOD ACTOR &

38TH GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA



ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER is one of the most recognized individuals on the planet, having led an amazing life and achieving beyond his dreams in Hollywood, fitness, and public service. This world-famous athlete, actor and politician was born in Thal, Austria in 1947. By the age of 20, Schwarzenegger was dominating the sport of competitive bodybuilding, becoming the youngest person ever to win the Mr. Universe title. By generating a new international audience for bodybuilding, Schwarzenegger turned himself into a sports icon. With his sights set on Hollywood, he emigrated to America in 1968, and went on to win five Mr. Universe titles and seven Mr. Olympia titles before retiring to dedicate himself to acting.

Schwarzenegger, who worked under the pseudonym Arnold Strong in his first feature, *HERCULES* in New York, quickly made a name for himself in Hollywood. In 1977, the Hollywood Foreign Press Association recognized him with a Golden Globe® for New Male Star of the Year for his role in *STAY HUNGRY* opposite Sally Field. His big break came in 1982 when the sword and sorcery epic, *CONAN THE BARBARIAN*, hit box office gold. In 1984, Schwarzenegger blew up the screen and catapulted himself into cinema history as the title character in James Cameron's sci-fi thriller, *TERMINATOR*. He is the only actor to be in both categories of the American Film Institute's Hundred Years of Heroes and Villains for roles he played in the film. To date his films have grossed over \$3 billion worldwide.

In an effort to give back to the country that allowed him to accomplish so much, Schwarzenegger ran for public office and was elected California's 38th Governor. As governor, Schwarzenegger worked with leaders of both major political parties to address the greatest challenges facing the state in a bold and

historic manner. His leadership put California at the forefront of the nation in addressing climate change, pushing for the development of renewable energies, rebuilding critical infrastructure, investing in stem cell research, and putting in place health care and political reforms.

Since leaving office in 2011, he has continued to promote state and local clean energy efforts by founding the non-profit R20: Regions of Climate Action. Just last year, he established the USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy, devoted to seeking bipartisan solutions to environmental, economic, and other public policy issues.

Most recently Schwarzenegger has combined his love of global issues and entertainment, to serve as executive producer and correspondent on Showtime's climate change docu-series, YEARS OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY, which debuts in April 2014. In addition to being a legend on the silver screen, Schwarzenegger has also captivated the digital world with a string of self-produced viral videos, including "Arnold Works At Gold's Gym," a fundraiser for After-School All-Stars, which has garnered nearly 18 million views on YouTube and 1 million dollars in charitable donations for the organization.

Schwarzenegger is also the top draw on Reddit's Ask Me Anything and boasts more than 3 million Twitter followers. Beyond his social media domination, Schwarzenegger fans have much to look forward to in 2015 and beyond as the star heads into production, reprising some of his most beloved roles for TERMINATOR: GENESIS, TRIPLETS, the sequel to TWINS and THE LEGEND OF CONAN.



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