## Tyler Perry



Tyler Perry was born on September 13, 1969 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Tyler Perry whose original name is Emmitt Perry, Jr. is an American playwright, actor, producer, screenwriter, and director. Tyler Perry is the first African American in the nation to own a major film studio. Today Perry is best known as his signature character role Madea. Some of Tyler Perry's greatest hits are A Madea Family Funeral, Tyler Perry's Witness Protection, and Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween. Tyler Perry's childhood wasn't the very best, he had grown up in such poverty with both a physical and an abusive father. Tyler Perry had even gone out of his way change his name that way he wouldn't be reminded of his physical abusive father. Perry had attempted suicide and even dropped out of high school due to how bad his circumstances were at the time. Although Perry had dropped out high school, he later on had earned his GED which stands for General Education Development degree. When Perry was a young adult he had often drifted from job to job for several many years. Until later on in life when Perry had heard about the television personality star which was Oprah Winfrey. One day Oprah Winfrey had suggested writing down your thoughts in a personal journal and that had really spoke out towards Perry.

Later on, Perry had begun to keep a personal journal and eventually that same journal had evolved into his very first play which today is called "I know I've Been Changed." From that moment on, little did Perry now that his life would start to turn around for the better. His career had begun as playwright and he even had developed such a large number of followings with an estimate about 35,000 people a week who had attended to watch stage productions. After his first play Perry had begun working such an odd amount of number of jobs to raise more money for more of staging. Tyler Perry is inspiring to many of the young people out there today and it's all

because of his inspirational journey from the hard streets of childhood to his legacy in the streets of Hollywood. Throughout the years Tyler Perry has shown such great example such as never attempting to give up. Today Tyler Perry is officially worth \$1 billion.