



Benedict Cumberbatch

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Benedict Timothy Carlton Cumberbatch was born and raised in London, England. His parents, [Wanda Ventham](#) and [Timothy Carlton](#) (born Timothy Carlton Congdon Cumberbatch), are both actors. He is a grandson of submarine commander Henry Carlton Cumberbatch, and a great-grandson of diplomat Henry Arnold Cumberbatch CMG. Cumberbatch attended Brambletye School and Harrow School. Whilst at Harrow, he had an arts scholarship and painted large oil canvases. It's also where he began acting. After he finished school, he took a year off to volunteer as an English...

Born July 19, 1976

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Nominated for 2 Oscars 72 wins & 160 nominations total



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Known for



The Imitation Game
★ 8.0
Alan Turing
2014



Star Trek Into Darkness
★ 7.7



August: Osage County

★ 7.2
Little Charles Aiken
2013



Doctor Strange

★ 7.5
Dr. Stephen Strange
2016



Credits



Actor 95 X

Producer 10 X

Additional Crew 2 X

Soundtrack 3

Self 172

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Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness
Doctor Stephen Strange
2022



Spider-Man: No Way Home
Doctor Strange
2021



What If...?
Doctor Strange Strange Supreme (voice)
TV Series
3 episodes 2021



The Electrical Life of Louis Wain
Louis Wain
2021



The Power of the Dog
Phil Burbank
2021



Great British Theatre
Frankenstein Hamlet
TV Mini Series
2 episodes 2021



Sleep Sound - The Legend of Drizzt
Narrator (voice)
Short
2021



The Simpsons
Prime Minister Quilloughby Severus Snape (voice)
TV Series
2 episodes 2013–2021



The Mauritanian
Stuart Couch
2021



James and the Giant Peach with Taika and Friends
Aunt Spiker
TV Mini Series
1 episode 2020





The Courier
Greville Wynne
2020



The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Daddy (voice)
TV Movie
2019



1917
Colonel Mackenzie
2019



Avengers: Damage Control
Doctor Strange (voice)
Video Game
2019



Between Two Ferns: The Movie
Benedict Cumberbatch
2019



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Personal details



Alternative name	Benedikuto Kanbâbatchi
Height	6' (1.83 m)
Born	July 19, 1976 Hammersmith, London, England, UK
Spouse	Sophie Hunter February 14, 2015 - present (3 children)
Children	Christopher Carlton Cumberbatch ▼
Parents	Wanda Ventham ▼
Relatives	Henry Carlton Cumberbatch (Grandparent) ▼
Other works	His credits at London's Almeida Theatre include: "Lyngstrand" in Henrik Ibsen 's "The Lady from the Sea" (2004), "Tesman" in Henrik Ibsen 's "Hedda Gabler" (2005, also West End) and "George Haverstick" in "Period of Adjustment", by Tennessee Williams (2006). ➤
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Trivia	His parents Timothy Carlton and Wanda Ventham also played his character's parents on Sherlock (2010) . ➤
Quotes	

[on [Stephen Hawking](#)] He's such a presence and you have to really know what you want to say to him or ask him because it takes such a huge, phenomenal effort for him to communicate with you. You think, "I really don't want to waste this man's time." I was myself rather than thinking, "I'm a stupid actor; how on earth can I impress someone like this? I don't know what to say to make me feel worthy of playing this man."

Nickname
Ben

Salaries
[Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness](#) (2022)
\$7,500,000 + box-office bonus

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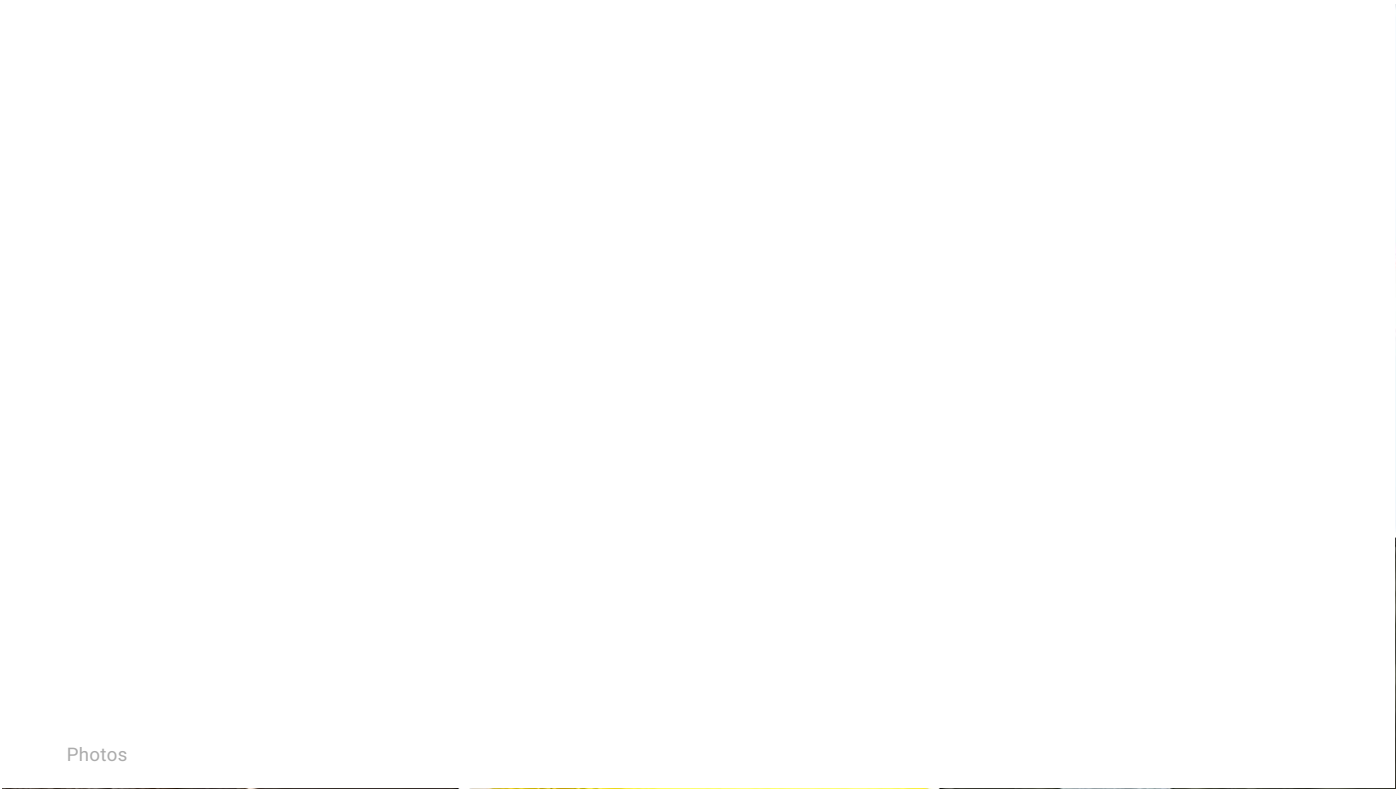

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