

Famous People of Chicago

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Chicago as a home to some famous people

Some really famous and also really important people happened to have born in Chicago. These include actors, singers, politicians, and highly decorated generals. It is enough to make any ordinary people born in the Windy City proud of the famous people that were also born and bred in Chicago.

Most cities have managed to have had famous people born within the city limits, yet somehow Chicago seems to have had more than its fair share. Made being there is something in the water, or perhaps it is just a coincidence that so many talented people have been born in and around Chicago. The following is only a really short list, there were plenty of celebrities to put on this list.

Here are the names of some famous people born in Chicago

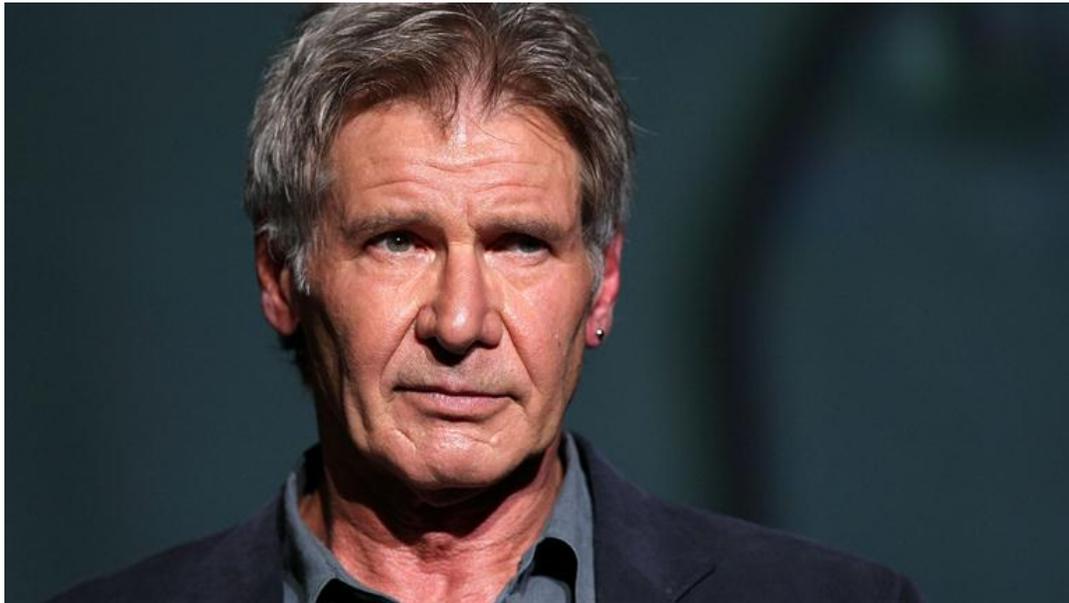
- After in comic Bill Murray, he has appeared in numerous comedy movies after first making his name by appearing on Saturday Night Live.
- For those that like their Big Macs and extra-large fries there is Ray Kroc to thank for that. Kroc was the man responsible for turning McDonalds for a modest national chain of hamburger bars into a truly global fast food franchise.



- **Ted Kaczynski** was a gangster actually born in Chicago, a city that attracted more than its fair share of gangsters like the infamous Al Capone from the 1920's. Now Kaczynski was definitely not someone that you would have wanted to bump into.



- **Walt Disney**, the man that was responsible for starting one of the largest entertainment companies in the world was born in Chicago. He made himself a considerable fortune by making the films the children wanted to see, and always enjoyed.



- **Harrison Ford**, although Han Solo may have been born in a galaxy far, far away Ford was not. Having been in the original Star Wars trilogy as well as the four Indiana Jones films it is no wonder he has had a highly successful film career.
- One of America's most decorated and respected generals, Wesley Clark came from the city to. He made it all the way to Allied Supreme Commander yet failed to make it to the White House.



- Hillary Rodham Clinton, the former first lady and Secretary of State was also born in the city. She only made it to the White House as First Lady, and time is running out if she wants to become the first woman president of the United States.

Just hold on a while, as there are many more

So if a former first lady, one of the scariest gangsters, or one of the finest comic actors of his generation, and the man behind the big Mac are not enough celebrities than there are more to choose from.

There have been a few renowned authors from the city including Sidney Sheldon, Joseph A Tunzi, Irvine Wallace, Gene Wolfe, and also internationally renowned history book William L Shirer.

There have thus been some really talented and hard-working famous people from Chicago that have not only shaped their home city, they have helped to shape our world.

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