

# Biography: Rob Marshall

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**Rob Marshall** (born October 17, 1960 in Madison, Wisconsin) is an American theater and film director.

In 2003, he was nominated for an Academy Award for Directing for his first feature film, *Chicago*, starring Renee Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Richard Gere. In 2005, he directed *Memoirs of a Geisha*, starring Zhang Ziyi. In 2000, he directed the Broadway premiere of *Seussical: The Musical*, based of the works of Dr. Seuss.

Marshall has been nominated for six Tony Awards but has yet to win. He attended Taylor Alderdice High School in Pittsburgh and is a graduate of the Carnegie Mellon School of Drama. He is the brother of choreographer Kathleen Marshall.

