

Arts and Entertainment

Trey Anastasio, musician (Phish)

Philosophy major (no degree earned), University of Vermont, 1983–1986

Wes Anderson, filmmaker

Bachelor's Degree, University of Texas at Austin, 1990

Kurt Braunohler, comedian

Bachelor's Degree, Johns Hopkins University, 1998

Ethan Coen, filmmaker (of the Coen Brothers)

Bachelor's Degree, Princeton University, 1979

Stephen Colbert, comedian and TV host

Philosophy major (no degree earned), Hampden-Sydney College, 1982–1984

Adam Conover, comedian

Bachelor's Degree, Bard College, 2004

Wes Craven, filmmaker

Master's Degree, Johns Hopkins University, 1964

Arthur Danto, art critic and philosopher

PhD, Columbia University, 1952

Lana Del Rey, singer-songwriter

Bachelor's Degree, Fordham University, 2008

Dessa, rapper, singer, and poet

Bachelor's Degree, University of Minnesota, 2003

Harrison Ford, actor

Philosophy major (no degree earned), Ripon College, 1960–1964

Richard Gere, actor

Philosophy major (no degree earned), University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1967–1969

Ricky Gervais, comedian and creator of *The Office*

Bachelor's Degree, University College London, 1983

Philip Glass, composer

Bachelor's Degree, University of Chicago, 1956

Matt Groening, creator of *The Simpsons* and *Futurama*

Bachelor's Degree (studied philosophy but did not declare any major), Evergreen State College, 1977

Juan Luis Guerra, musician

Philosophy major (no degree earned), Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, ca. 1975

Chris Hardwick, comedian, TV host, and founder of Nerdist.com
Bachelor's Degree, University of California Los Angeles, 1995

Theo James, actor
Bachelor's Degree, University of Nottingham, 2007

Zola Jesus, musician
Bachelor's Degree, University of Wisconsin Madison, 2010

Duncan Jones, director, producer, screenwriter
Bachelor's Degree, The College of Wooster, 1995
Graduate studies (no degree earned), Vanderbilt University, 1995–1997

Rashida Jones, actor
Bachelor's Degree, Harvard University, 1997

Kennedy, TV personality and former MTV VJ
Bachelor's Degree, University of California Los Angeles, 2005

Stacy London, stylist and host of *What Not To Wear*
Bachelor's Degree, Vassar College, 1991

Keith Lucas, comedian and screenwriter
Bachelor's Degree, The College of New Jersey, 2007

Kenny Lucas, comedian and screenwriter
Bachelor's Degree, The College of New Jersey, 2007

Natasha Lyonne, actor
Philosophy major (no degree earned), New York University, 1995–1996

Terrence Malick, filmmaker (*The Thin Red Line*)
Bachelor's Degree, Harvard University, 1965
Rhodes Scholarship at Magdalen College Oxford, 1966–1968
Taught philosophy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1968

Steve Martin, comedian, actor, and musician
Philosophy major (no degree earned), California State University Long Beach, 1963–1967

Deepa Mehta, director and screenwriter
Bachelor's Degree, University of New Delhi, circa 1971

Moby, musician
Philosophy major (no degree earned), University of Connecticut, ca. 1983

Robert Motherwell, painter and printmaker
Bachelor's Degree, Stanford University, 1936

Kumail Nanjiani, comedian, actor, and writer
Bachelor's Degree, Grinnell College, 2001

Barnett Newman, painter

Bachelor's Degree, City College of New York, 1927

Olmecca, hip-hop artist

Bachelor's Degree, California State University Los Angeles, 2004

Annabel Park, documentary filmmaker

Bachelor's Degree, Boston University, 1991

Adrian Piper, conceptual artist and philosopher

Bachelor's Degree, City College of New York, 1974

PhD, Harvard University, 1981

Steve Reich, composer

Bachelor's Degree, Cornell University, 1957

Buffy Sainte-Marie, singer-songwriter

Bachelor's Degree, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1983

Susan Sarandon, actor

Bachelor's Degree (minor), Catholic University of America, 1969

Willard Scott, actor

Bachelor's Degree, American University, 1953

Wallace Shawn, actor and playwright

Bachelor's Degree (Philosophy, Politics, & Economics), Magdalen College Oxford, 1968

Gene Siskel, film critic

Bachelor's Degree, Yale University, 1967

Elliott Smith, singer-songwriter, musician

Bachelor's Degree, Hampshire College, 1991

Kim Thayil, musician (Soundgarden)

Bachelor's Degree, University of Washington, 1985

Alex Trebek, host of *Jeopardy!*

Bachelor's Degree, University of Ottawa, 1961

Christy Turlington, model

Bachelor's Degree, New York University, 1999



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