

Ellen Pompeo

Actress and producer Ellen Pompeo is best known for her role as Meredith Grey on the hit ABC series GREY'S ANATOMY. She also serves as an Executive Producer for the show which is currently on its 21st season. Pompeo received a Golden Globe nomination for "Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series – Drama" at the 2007 Golden Globe Awards and was awarded the 2007 Screen Actors Guild Award for "Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Television Drama" for her work on the show.

Along with Executive Producing Grey's Anatomy, Pompeo also served as a Co-Executive Producer of the Grey's spinoff STATION 19, which just aired its series finale. Pompeo launched her own production company, Calamity Jane Entertainment in 2011. Through Calamity Jane, Pompeo executive produced and is starring in the upcoming Hulu limited series GOOD AMERICAN FAMILY, premiering in March 2025.



Name: Ellen Pompeo

Category: Television

Number of Years in Entertainment Industry: 28

Sponsor: ABC

Biography: Golden Globe®-nominee Ellen Pompeo is one of television's most beloved actresses, best known for her titular role as Meredith Grey on ABC's award-winning, critically acclaimed drama "Grey's Anatomy." With Pompeo at the helm, the series continues to be ABC's highest-rated television drama and is the longest-running primetime medical series in television history. It has been licensed in more than 200 territories across the world and has been translated into more than 60 languages.

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Pompeo made her major studio film debut in Brad Silberling's 2002 "Moonlight Mile," alongside Jake Gyllenhaal, Dustin Hoffman and Susan Sarandon. She went on to star opposite Luke Wilson, Vince Vaughn and Will Ferrell in the wildly successful "Old School," and in Steven Spielberg's "Catch Me If You Can," opposite Leonardo DiCaprio.

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Civic Contributions & Philanthropy: Baby2Baby;

Ellen volunteers at events and drives. She also makes donations to the organization Baby2baby.