



## Jim Parsons

**Birth Name:** James Joseph Parsons  
**Birthday:** Saturday, March 24, 1973  
**Sign:** [Aries](#) [1]  
**Birth Place:** Houston, Texas, USA  
**Height:** 6' 2"

Having grown up in Houston, Texas and making his first stage appearance in a school play at the age of 6, Parsons went on to study theater at the University of Houston. From there he won a place on a two-year Masters course in classical theater at the University of San Diego/The Old Globe Theater, graduating in 2001.

He moved to New York, working in Off-Broadway productions, appearing in TV commercials and in one episode of "Ed" (2000) before landing a recurring role in "Judging Amy" (1999) in 2004.

He was propelled to international fame and acclaim three years later when he starred as Sheldon in the award-winning sitcom, "The Big Bang Theory" (2007).

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