

= Playlist : The Very Best of Destiny 's Child =

Playlist : The Very Best of Destiny 's Child is the third compilation album by American R & B girl group Destiny 's Child . It was released on October 9 , 2012 through Columbia Records matching with the fifteenth anniversary of Destiny 's Child 's formation . The compilation contained fourteen songs from the group 's repertoire consisting of four studio albums .

Upon its release , the received positive reviews from critics who praised its track list featuring the band 's most popular songs ; however some of them noted the lack of new material as a downside . It peaked at numbers 77 and 17 on the Billboard 200 and the magazine 's Top R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Albums chart respectively , becoming the highest ranking release of the playlist album series through Legacy Recordings .

= = Background and release = =

On July 7 , 2012 , Mathew Knowles , the music manager of the group , revealed that Destiny 's Child would reunite after a seven @-@ year @-@ long hiatus saying , " We still have our joint venture with Sony , and in November , we 're putting out two Destiny 's Child catalog records with new material " . During the interview , he also mentioned plans for a possible tour . Later it was confirmed through a press release by Music World Entertainment , Columbia Records and Legacy Recordings on September 19 , 2012 that the album would be a greatest hits compilation album titled Playlist : The Very Best of Destiny 's Child and it would be released on October 9 , 2012 to mark the group 's fifteenth anniversary since its formation .

The album contains fourteen songs from Destiny 's Child 's four studio albums : Destiny 's Child (1998) , The Writing 's on the Wall (1999) , Survivor (2001) and Destiny Fulfilled (2004) . Group members Beyoncé , Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams served as the producers for Playlist : The Very Best of Destiny 's Child along with Mathew Knowles .

= = Critical reception = =

Stephen Thomas Erlewine of the website AllMusic praised Playlist : The Very Best of Destiny 's Child along with their other greatest hits compilation # 1 's for being " excellent overviews of the biggest and best female R & B group of their time " . He further noted similarities in their content as they shared twelve same songs on their respective track listings . James Robertson of Daily Mirror magazine described the album as " amazing " and added that " unlike other albums that recycle good songs to ship some of their rubbish new material it 's actually awesome " . Consequence of Sound writer Jeremy D. Larson described the compilation as " hit @-@ heavy " . Chris Martins of Spin felt that the album " sans any big surprises " due to lack of newly recorded material by the group . Gerrick D. Kennedy writing for the Los Angeles Times felt that " sadly , [the album] won 't feature any goodies that a fan of the sassy pop @-@ R & B group didn 't already own " further noting that it covered " largely the same ground " as # 1 's .

= = Commercial performance = =

On the Billboard 200 albums chart in the United States , Playlist : The Very Best of Destiny 's Child debuted and peaked at number 77 on the chart issue dated December 8 , 2012 . The album also spent an additional week on the chart . The album performed better on the Top R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Albums where it peaked at number 17 and charted for a total of nine weeks . In November 2012 , Billboard magazine revealed that Playlist - The Very Best of Destiny 's Child was the highest ranking album in Legacy Recording 's Playlist series . Following Destiny 's Child reunion performance at the Super Bowl XLVII halftime show on February 3 , 2013 , the compilation climbed to number 66 on the iTunes Albums chart .

= = Track listing = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits for Playlist : The Very Best of Destiny 's Child are adapted from the album 's liner notes and the website AllMusic .

= = Release history = =