

Thank You.

You know, each time we come to play for you, we like to feature the music of a great musical artist. Tonight, we're going to honor an individual, born rather recently in 1942, winner of 2 Academy Awards, 8 Grammy Awards, 5 Emmy Awards, a Tony Award, and one of the few entertainers to have won an award in each of those categories. She also holds the record for the most top ten albums (32) by a female recording artist. Any guesses as to who she is? Here's another clue: She was born in Brooklyn and is one of a rare few artists to have a Number 1 album in 5 consecutive decades. Any ideas?

OK, here's the final clue: She won her Academy Awards for her work in the movies "Funny Girl," and "A Star Is Born." You got it - it's Barbra Streisand.

Today/Tonight we'll honor Barbra with three of her greatest hits. Our first selection was written by her in 1976 as the main theme song of "A Star Is Born" and sold more than 2 million copies.

Here's _____ to sing the beautiful "Evergreen."