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HEADER: Queen

Queen is a British rock band from the 1970’s to the early 90’s and is considered one of the greatest rock bands of all time. Back when Queen first started, it was known as Smile. A college band made up of Roger Taylor(drummer), Brian May (lead guitarist), and Tim Staffell (vocalist).Tim Staffell left the band allowing Freddie Mercury to be the new front man of Smile. They changed the name to Queen when Freddie Mercury joined. Following Freddie Mercury was John Deacon (bass guitarist). The logo in Queen is made up of the bands different zodiac symbols. Two lions for leo which are John Deacon and Roger Taylor, a crab for Cancer which is Brian May, and two fairies for Virgo which was Freddie Mercury. Today, Queen is still well known amoung generations and will be for generations to come. They made fantastic music shaping todays pop culture

Hits

Seven Seas of Rhye was Queen's first hit song from their second album Queen II. International fame wouldn't come until the release of their third album Sheer Heart Attack with hit song Killer Queen. Night at the Opera was their fourth album released in 1975. Bohemian Rhapsody, a 5 minute and 55 second song mixed different styles and music genres. Many record companies doubted the success of the song due to the fact that they mixed opera with rock. However, this song was a high success. In 1977 Queen released News of the World which had We Are the Champions and We Will Rock you which are used as sports anthems today. Queen released a "greatest hits" compilation album which featured Another Bites the Dust, Fat Bottomed Girls, Don't Stop Me Now, Crazy Little Thing Called Love, and much more fan favourites.

QUEEN NOW

Band members Roger Taylor and Brian May still tour performing hit songs. They even hand-picked musicians from around the world to be in a band called Queen Extravaganza. Queen Extravaganza was solely dedicated to keep Queen’s legacy alive. Queen Extravaganza front man Mark Martel did vocals for the Queen movie Bohemian Rhapsody which was about the creation of Queen.<a href="http://www.queenonline.com/"> Visit Queen'ss offical website</a> for merchandise and tour information.

The movie Bohemian Rhapsody tells the story of how Queen became one of the best rock bands of all time. Actor Rami Malik plays does an exceptional job at acting as Freddie Mercury hitting the lows and highs of Freedie Mercury's private life. Brian May and Roger Taylor were the music directors in the movie. Some of the songs in the movie were actually played by Brian and Roger.

Hit Songs/Albums

Bohemian Rhapsody

We Are the Champions

Under Pressure (feat David Bowie)

Crazy Little Thing Called Love

Radio Ga Ga

Hammer To the Fall

Live Aid

Live Aid was a charity rock concert to raise funs for the ongoing Ethiopian famine. It was a duel venue event one held at Wembley Stadium in London, England, the other at John F. Kennedy Stadium in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Queen’s goal was to be the loudest and most entertaining band to perform since they were considered the underdog. It is rumoured that Queen had the best performance out of all the other bands. The 20-minute set focused on popular hits starting with Bohemian Rhapsody, followed by Radio Ga Ga, Hammer to Fall, Crazy Little Thing Called Love, and the finale was We Will Rock you and We Are the Champions.

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Queen’s awards and accomplishments

* 1990 they received the Outstanding Contribution to British Music Award.
* 2001, inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
* 2003, inducted into the Songwriters Hall of fame
* 2005, Ivor Novelle Award for Outstanding Song Collection
* 2018, Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award

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