

FAMOUS PEOPLE OF USA

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Annotation

In this article you can read about some famous people of USA. There are given some examples.

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Johnny Cash

Blues Artist

John R. «Johnny» Cash was an American singer-songwriter, actor, and author who was considered one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century. Although he is primarily remembered as a country icon, his songs and sound spanned other genres including rock and roll and rockabilly —especially early in his career—and blues, folk, and gospel. This crossover appeal won Cash the rare honor of induction in the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. Cash was known for his deep, distinctive bass-baritone voice, for the «boom-chicka-boom» sound of his Tennessee Three backing band; for a rebelliousness, coupled with an increasingly somber and humble demeanor; for providing free concerts inside prison walls; and for his dark performance clothing, which earned him the nickname «The Man in Black». He traditionally began his concerts with the phrase «Hello, I'm Johnny Cash.», followed by his standard «Folsom Prison Blues». Much of Cash's music echoed themes of sorrow, moral tribulation and redemption, especially in the later stages of his career. His best-known songs included «I Walk the Line», «Folsom Prison Blues», «Ring of Fire», «Get Rhythm» and «Man in Black». He also recorded humorous numbers like «One Piece at a Time» and «A Boy Named Sue»; a duet with his future wife, June Carter, called «Jackson»; and railroad songs including «Hey, Porter» and «Rock Island Line». During the last stage of his career, Cash covered songs by several late 20th-century rock artists, most notably «Hurt» by Nine Inch Nails

Steven Spielberg

Film Director

Steven Allan Spielberg is an American film director, screenwriter, producer, and



business magnate. In a career of more than four decades, Spielberg's films have covered many themes and genres. Spielberg's early science-fiction and adventure films were seen as archetypes of modern Hollywood blockbuster filmmaking. In later years, his films began addressing humanistic issues such as the Holocaust, the transatlantic slave trade, war, and terrorism. He is considered one of the most popular and influential filmmakers in the history of cinema. He is also one of the co-founders of DreamWorks movie studio. Spielberg won the Academy Award for Best Director for Schindler's List and Saving Private Ryan. Three of Spielberg's films—Jaws, E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, and Jurassic Park —achieved box office records, each becoming the highest-grossing film made at the time. To date, the unadjusted gross of all Spielberg-directed films exceeds \$8.5 billion worldwide. Forbes puts Spielberg's wealth at \$3.3 billion.

Michael Jackson

Celebrity

Michael Joseph Jackson was an American singer-songwriter, dancer, businessman and philanthropist. Often referred to by the honorific nickname «King of Pop», or by his initials MJ, Jackson is recognized as the most successful entertainer of all time by Guinness World Records. His contributions to music, dance, and fashion, along with his publicized personal life, made him a global figure in popular culture for over four decades. The eighth child of the Jackson family, he debuted on the professional music scene along with his brothers as a member of The Jackson 5 in 1964, and began his solo career in 1971. In the early 1980s, Jackson became the dominant figure in popular music. The music videos for his songs, including those of «Beat It,» «Billie Jean,» and «Thriller,» were credited with breaking down racial barriers and transforming the medium into an art form and promotional tool. The popularity of these videos helped to bring the then relatively new television channel MTV to fame. With videos such as «Black or White» and «Scream» he continued to innovate the medium throughout the 1990s, as well as forging a reputation as a touring solo artist. Through stage and video performances, Jackson popularized a number of complicated dance techniques, such as the robot, and the moonwalk, to which he gave the name. His distinctive sound and style has influenced numerous hip hop, post-disco, contemporary R&B, pop, and rock artists

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