BILLIE EILISH

b. December 18, 2001



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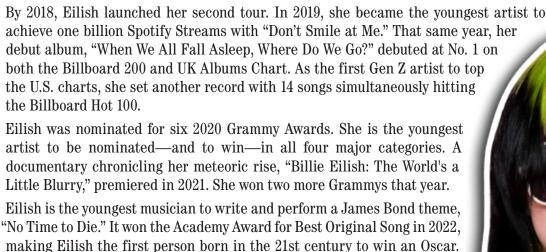
"I've always done whatever I want and always been exactly who I am."

Billie Eilish is a nine-time Grammy and two-time Academy Award-winning indie music superstar.

Born in Los Angeles, Billie Eilish Pirate Baird O'Connell is the daughter of a female actor and a musician. Homeschooled alongside her brother and musical collaborator, Finneas, she played the ukulele at 6 and composed her first song at 11—the same year she was diagnosed with Tourette's syndrome. She is an advocate for people with the disorder.

Before focusing on music, Eilish acted as an extra in films such as "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." In 2015, she and Finneas recorded two songs and posted them on SoundCloud for fun. They uploaded "Ocean Eyes" later that year.

In January 2016, Apple Music's artist incubator, Platoon, signed Eilish. In August, she signed a record deal with Darkroom and Interscope Records, who officially released "Ocean Eyes." After Apple Music featured her at SXSW, she released several singles, leading to her debut EP, "Don't Smile at Me," which reached No. 14 on the Billboard 200.



To date, Eilish is the youngest person to win two Academy Awards in any category. In addition to numerous other honors, she

holds 20 Guinness World Records for music.

Eilish first acknowledged her attraction to women in a 2023 Variety interview. She now openly embraces her queer identity and has been praised for exploring it in her latest album, "Hit Me Hard and Soft."

