

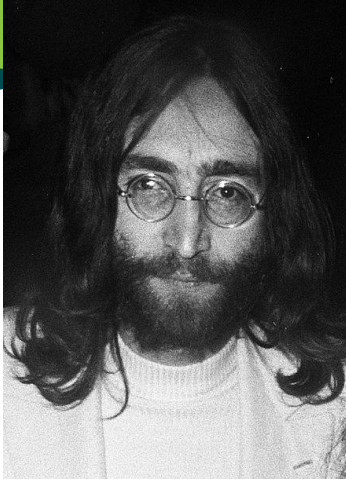
Rock Appreciation Presentation

# THE BEATLES

# Facts

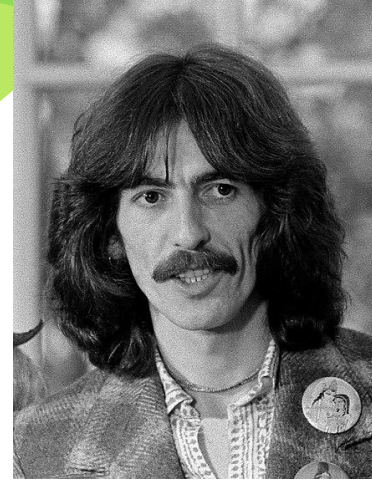
- ◆ English Rock band from 1960 to 1970 leading the “British Invasion” of the US
- ◆ The group was integral to the development of 1960s counterculture and popular music's recognition as an art form.
- ◆ Rooted in skiffle beat and 1950s rock and roll, their sound incorporated elements of classical music and traditional pop in innovative ways; the band later explored music styles ranging from ballads and Indian music to psychedelia and hard rock

# Members



John Lennon

- ◆ October 9, 1940 - December 8, 1980
- ◆ He was an English Singer, Songwriter, and peace activist.
- ◆ Known for being the co-lead vocalist and rhythm guitarist for the Beatles.



George Harrison

- ◆ February 25, 1943 - November 29, 2001
- ◆ He was an English Musician, singer-songwriter, and music/film producer.
- ◆ Known for being the lead guitarist for the Beatles and is called the “quiet” beatle.

# Members



## Paul McCartney

- ◆ Born: June 18, 1942
- ◆ An English singer, songwriter, musician, composer, and record and film producer.
- ◆ Known for being the co-lead vocalist and bassist for the Beatles.



## Ringo Starr

- ◆ Born: July 07, 1940
- ◆ An English musician, singer, and songwriter
- ◆ Known for being the drummer for the Beatles, and occasionally sang lead vocals.

# Please Please Me



- ◆ Released March 22, 1963
- ◆ Debut studio album.
- ◆ Album topped Record Retailer for 30 weeks.
- ◆ Singles
  - ◆ Ask Me Why
  - ◆ Love Me Do/ P.S I Love You

**Please Please Me**

<https://youtu.be/czw8eqepir8>

# Meet the Beatles



- ◆ Released January 20, 1964
- ◆ Topped popular album charts and remained number one for eleven weeks.
- ◆ Singles
  - ◆ **I Want to Hold Your Hand-**  
<https://youtu.be/otrH5hxJ2GE>

# A Hard Day's Night



- ◆ Released July 10, 1964
- ◆ All 13 tracks were written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.
- ◆ Singles
  - ◆ Can't Buy Me Love

A Hard Day's Night <https://youtu.be/Yjyj8qngkYI>

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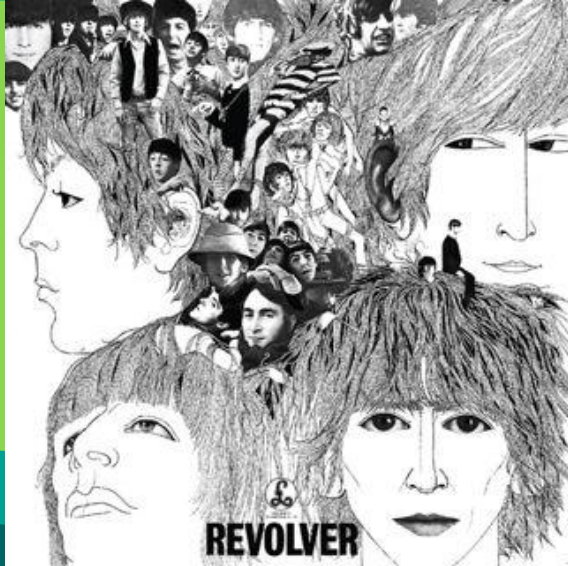


- ◆ Released August 6, 1965
- ◆ Soundtrack for the film *Help!*.
- ◆ The second side contained seven other releases including the most-covered song ever written, "Yesterday".
- ◆ Singles
  - ◆ Ticket to Ride

**Help!** [https://youtu.be/2Q\\_ZzBGPdqE](https://youtu.be/2Q_ZzBGPdqE)



# Revolver



- ◆ Released August 5, 1966
- ◆ The album was the Beatles' final recording project before their retirement as live performers. It marked the group's most overt use of studio technology to date.
- ◆ Singles
  - ◆ Eleanor Rigby

**Yellow Submarine**

[https://youtu.be/m2uTFF\\_3MaA](https://youtu.be/m2uTFF_3MaA)

# Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band



- ◆ Released May 25, 1967
- ◆ It spent 27 weeks at number one on the UK Albums Chart and 15 weeks at number one on the Billboard Top LPs chart in the US.
- ◆ It won four Grammys in 1968.

**Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band**

<https://youtu.be/VtXI8xAPAtA>

# The Beatles



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- ◆ Released November 22, 1968
- ◆ Artwork was suppose to be a direct contrast from last LP.
- ◆ It won four Grammys in 1968.

**Blackbird** <https://youtu.be/Man4Xw8Xypo>

# Abbey Road



- ◆ Released September 26, 1969
- ◆ The album incorporates genres such as blues, rock and pop, and makes prominent use of Moog synthesizer, sounds filtered through a Leslie speaker, and tom-tom drums.
- ◆ Singles
  - ◆ Something

**Come Together** <https://youtu.be/oolpPmuK2l8>

# Let It Be

LET IT BE



- ◆ Released May 8, 1970
- ◆ Final studio album
- ◆ Considered to be the most controversial rock albums ever
- ◆ Singles
  - ◆ Get Back
  - ◆ The Long and Winding Road
  - ◆ For You Blue

Let It Be <https://youtu.be/QDYfEBY9NM4>

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