

# The life of Prince

- June 7, 1958** Born in Minneapolis to jazz musician parents
- 1978** Releases first album, For You, on which he played every instrument
- 1979** Second album, Prince, sells more than one million copies
- 1982** Fifth studio album, 1999, features his band The Revolution
- 1984** Fictionalised biopic Purple Rain wins Oscar and Grammy awards
- 1993** Protests recording contract with Warner Bros Records by appearing publicly with "Slave" written on his face and changing his name to a symbol
- 2000** Reclaims his name after his contract with music label ends
- 2004** Is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- 2007** Releases copies of Planet Earth album for free with Daily Mail in Britain
- 2015** Releases last album HitnRun
- April 21, 2016** Dies at his home, Paisley Park



## MAJOR HITS

- Purple Rain
- Girls & Boys
- Cream
- Kiss

