



ANNIE LENNOX



Timeline

1954	1971	1980	1983	1988	2011	2012
Born in Aberdeen, Scotland on 25 th December	Joins the Royal Academy of Music in London	Forms Eurythmics with Dave Stewart	Releases 'Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)' which is an international hit	Lennox performs at the Nelson Mandela 70 th birthday concert	Receives an OBE from the Queen for all her humanitarian work	Her clothes, photos and awards go on display at the V&A Museum in London

Key Songs

Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)	1983 - Breakthrough single for the Eurythmics that defined their synth-pop sound.
Here Comes the Rain Again	1984 - Another iconic Eurythmics track showcasing Lennox's powerful vocals.
Why	1992 - A chart-topping single from her debut solo album "Diva."
Walking on Broken Glass	1992 - A critically acclaimed single blending pop and classical elements.
No More "I Love You's"	1986 - This song won a special international music award called a 'Grammy'.
Sing	2007 - A collaboration with 23 female artists, raising awareness for a disease called AIDS.



DID YOU KNOW?



Lennox is a visual artist and has designed album covers for both Eurythmics and her solo work.

The Importance of Lennox

Synth-Pop and Fashion

The Eurythmics were part of a new genre of music which blended electronic, pop, keyboards and synthesisers, creating a sound that would influence many artists in the following decade. Annie Lennox became a fashion icon, wearing costumes regardless of gender.

The Circle

In 2003, Lennox's involvement with humanitarian work took center stage when she co-founded the organisation "The Circle," aiming to empower women and address issues like gender-based violence and inequality globally. She received an OBE from the Queen in 2011 for all her work. She has sung at Nobel Peace Prize concerts, Nelson Mandela's birthday and for various charities.

Famous Events

Eurythmics

Annie Lennox's partnership with Dave Stewart in Eurythmics produced groundbreaking music videos that became. Additionally, her memorable performance at the 1984 Grammy Awards, where she stunned audiences dressed as Elvis, further adding to her status as a musical icon.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu Quote

"She is one of those exemplary human beings who chose to put her success in her chosen career to work in order to benefit others. She is a true friend of Africa and of South Africa. Her Aids activism in general, and support for the treatment action campaign in-particular, contributed significantly to turning the pandemic around in our country." Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa, 2013.