





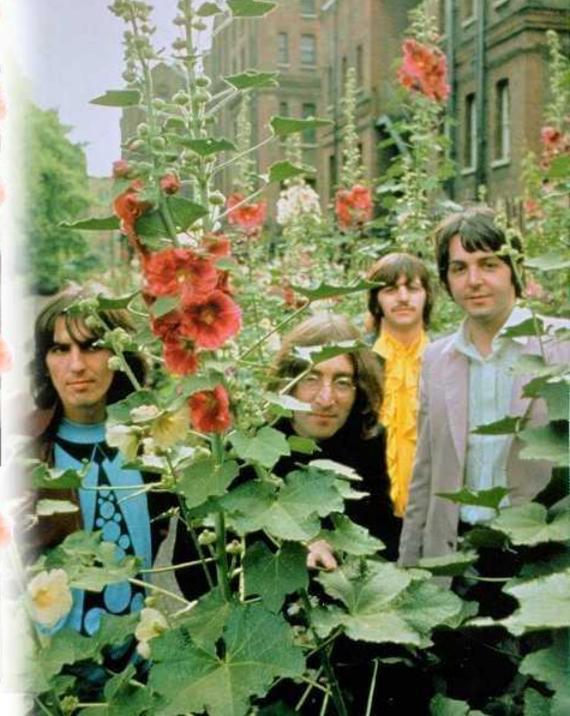
The others may put them in the same rank with the greatest composers, such as Mozart,

Beethoven and Bach



Still the others may
call them outstanding
pacifists, philosophers

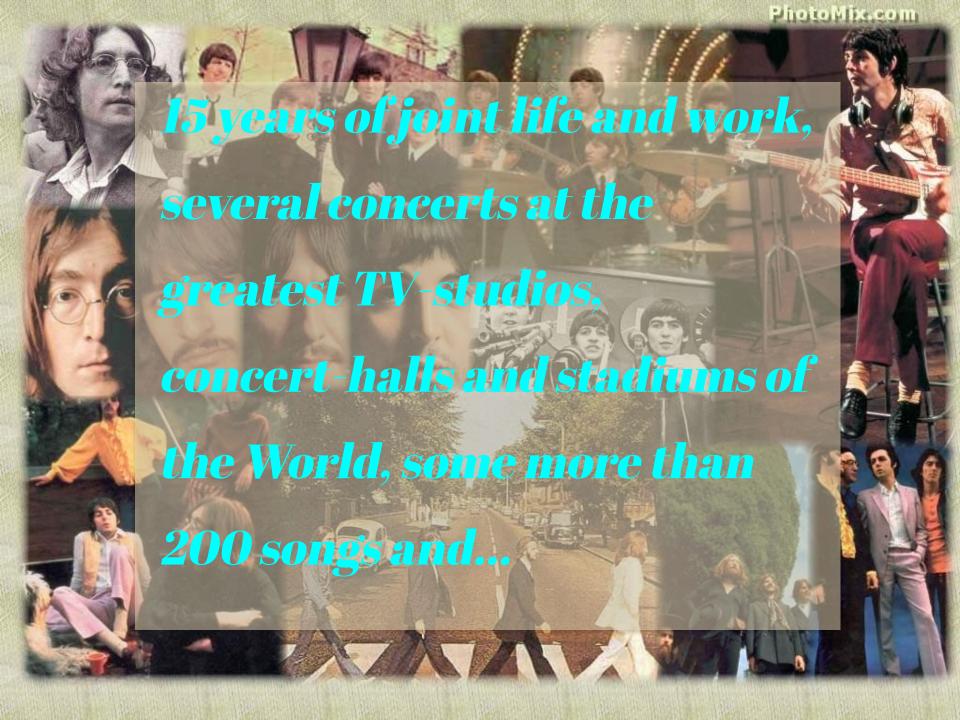
and optimists





They are four boys from Liverpool, who decided to play and sing together.







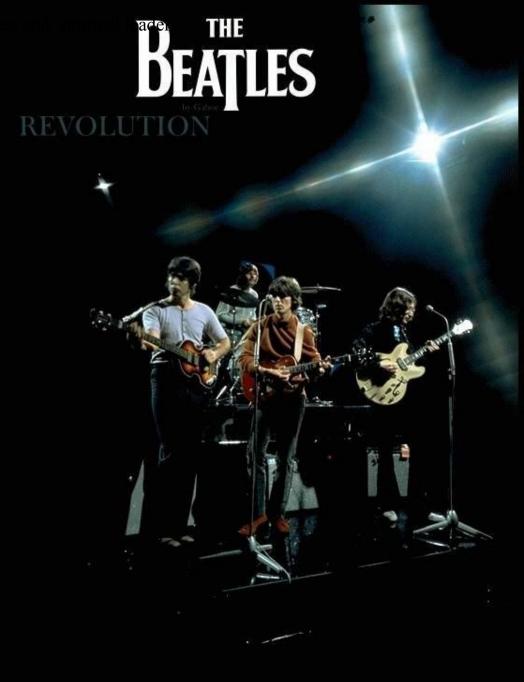








REBELS AND IDOLS, CLOWNS AND VILLAINS, MAGICIANS, **QUARRELERS** AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS...

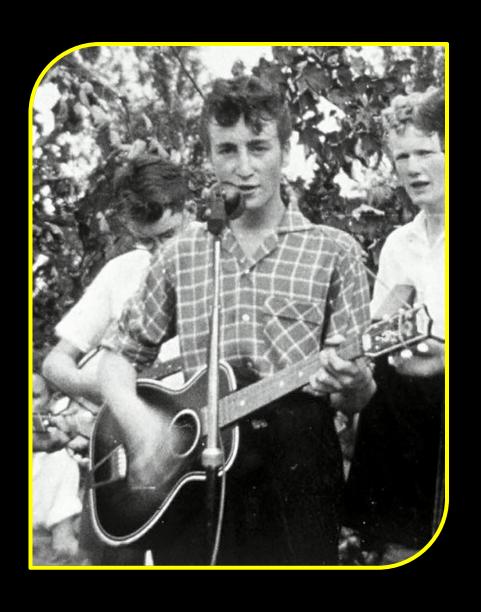




...IT'S & LONG WAY FROM LIVERPOOL TO LEGEND...







John Lennon was just 17 when he formed his first band, The

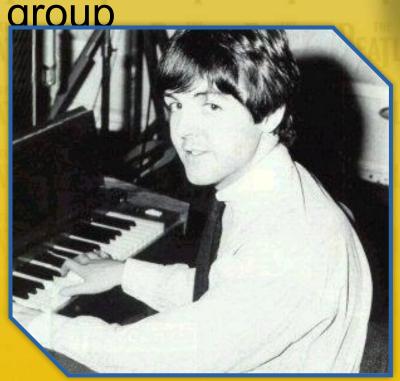






In 1957 Lennon met

Paul McCartney and invited him to join his



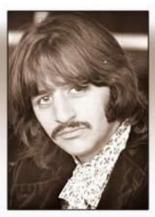


John Lennon Paul McCartney George Harrison Ringo Starr

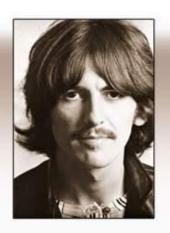


McCartney introduced to Lennon his friend and former classmate, **George Harrison and** he joined the group

BEATLES

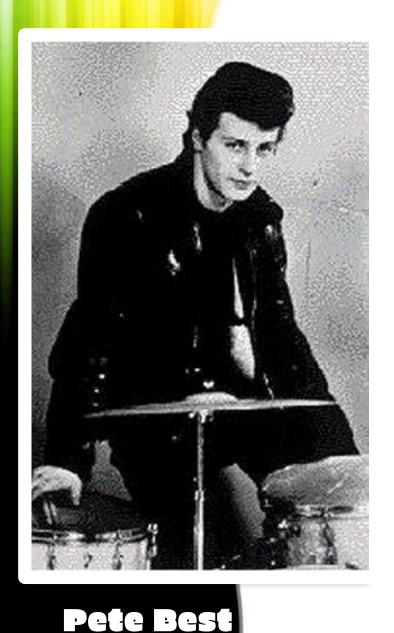










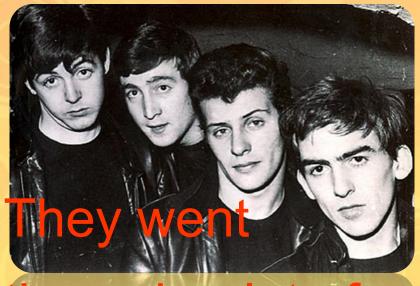


In 1960 drummer
Pete Best and
bassist Stu

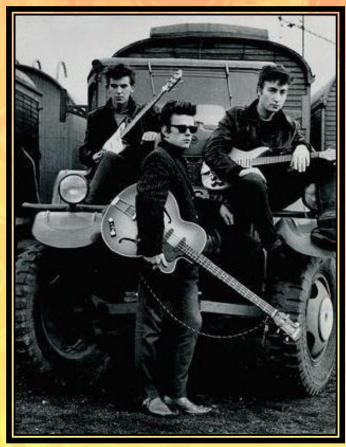


Stuart Sutcliffe

Paul, John, Pete and George



through a lot of names before settling on The



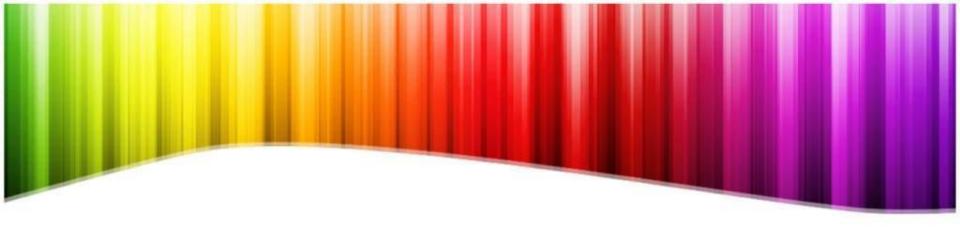
George, Stu and John

Beatles.

The Quarrymen in Hamburg, 1960





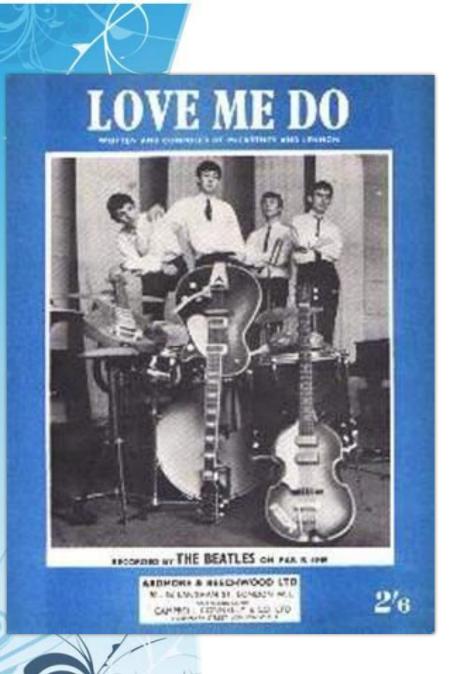


In June 1962, after Stu had gone the band auditioned for Parlophone Records producer



Ringo Starr, the drummer of another popular Liverpool band was recruited to replace Best.





In September, 1962, the band's first single, "Love Me Do" was released, eventually reaching **#17 in the UK.**

Their first album,
Please Please Me
was released in the
UK in March
1963.



...She loves you ... yeah yeah yeah... she loves you... yeah yeah yeah...

Their second

album, With

The Beatles

became only

the second

album ever to

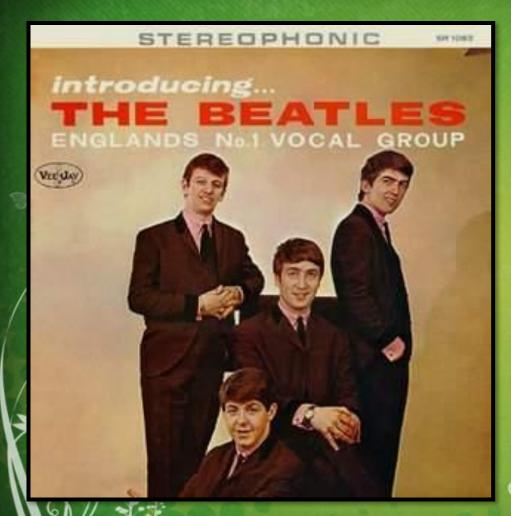
sell a million



with the beatles

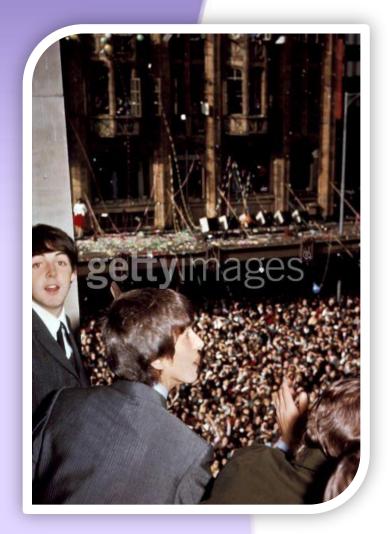
stereo





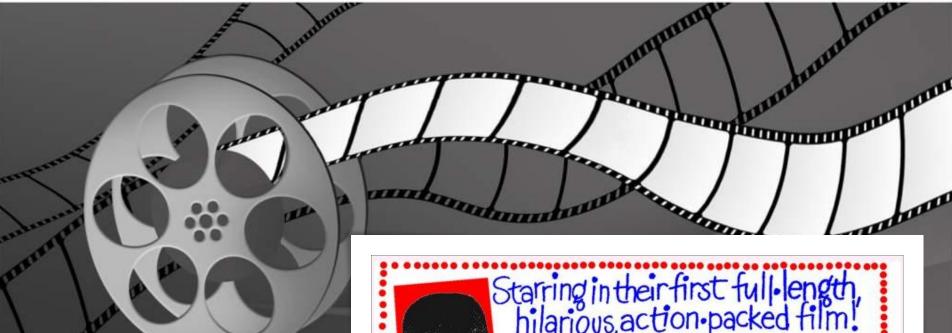
Vee Jay Records obtained the US rights to most of the songs from Please Please Me and released them on an album titled Introducing ... The Beatles in January



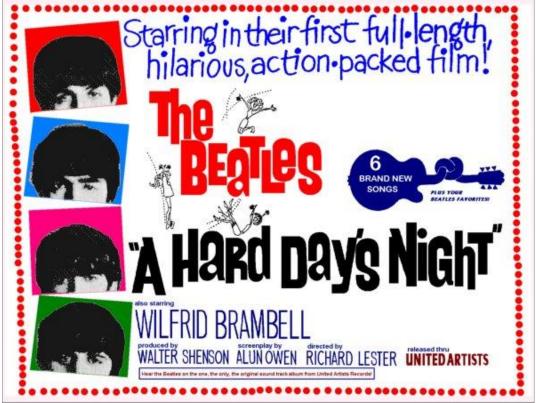




In New Zealand and Australia their arrival was greeted by a crowd estimated at more than 300,000.



The first Beatles movie, A Hard Day's Night was released in 1964.







Beatlemania







The Fab

Four

became

Members

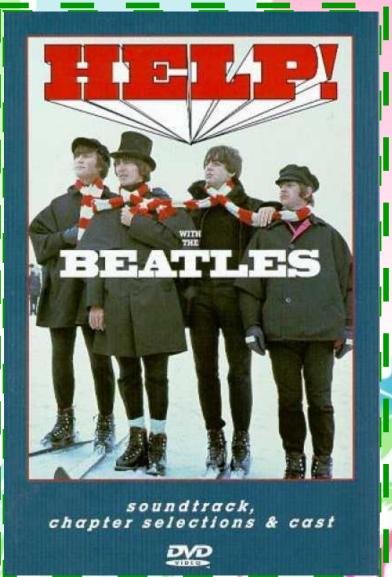
of the

Order of

The Beatles'
second movie,
Help! came

out in 1965













THE BEATLES | REVOLVER SESSIONS

Revolver is considered to be one of the Beatles'

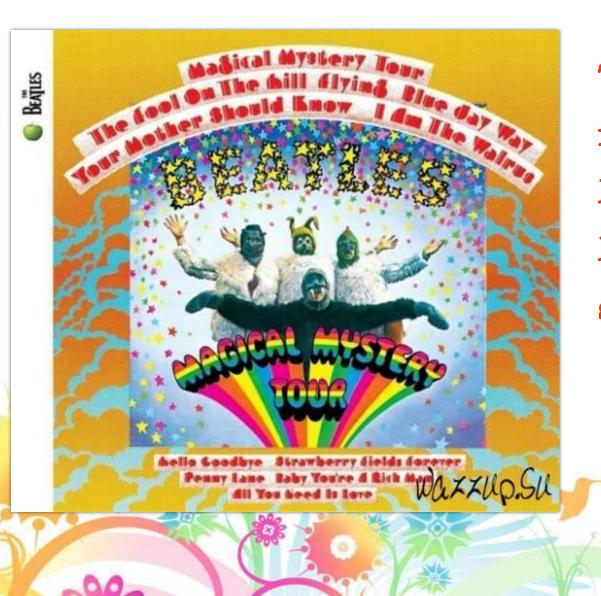
Lennon set off a huge wave of record burning protests when he suggested in an interview that "Christianity is dying" and that the Beatles "are more popular than Jesus now."



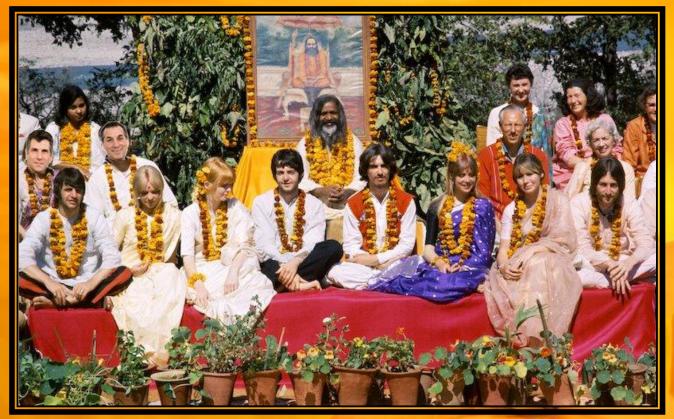


In August 1966, the band made what would turn out to be its last public performance lasting barely over a half hour.





Their third feature film, Magical Mystery Tour, start in 1967



The band spent the first part of 1968 in India, studying transcendental meditation under the tutelage of Maharishi Mahesh

The BEATLES

The double album, called The

White Album

which was

released in

November 1968.



theBeatles



The band's last performance together outside the studio came in January 1969.





In September 1969, Lennon told the band that he was leaving.

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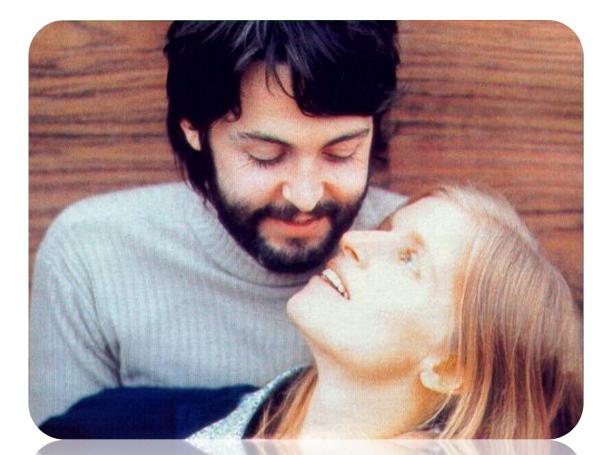










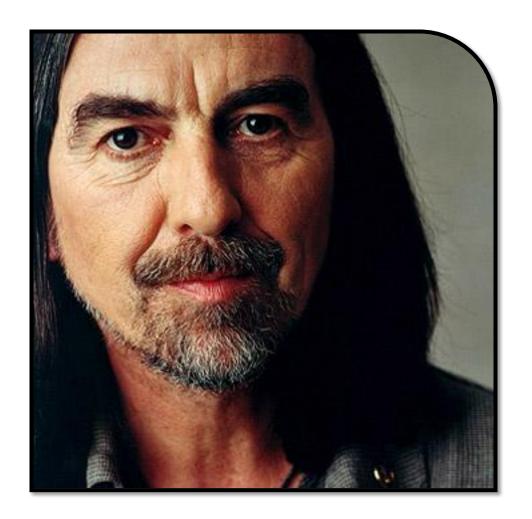


Paul McCartney formed a band called Wings with his wife,
Linda



John Lennon achieved great success as a solo artist. Tragically, he was killed by an obsessive fan, Mark David Chapman, in 1980.





George Harrison recorded many solo albums over the years, and died of cancer in 2001.



This band, their great music means a lot for me. And not only for me. Many people all over the world love Beatles. So I can say with sure that they are still existing because their music will never die!