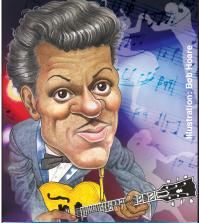
## **Rock and roll maestro**



## CHUCK BERRY

- ▶ Born: October 18, 1926, in St. Louis, Missouri
- ▶ 1953: Joins band *Sir John's Trio*, performing regularly at popular club in St. Louis
- ▶ 1955: First release, *Maybellene*, peaks at No. 5 on Billboard charts
- ▶ 1972: Scores his only No. 1 hit novelty track *My Ding-a-Ling*
- ▶ 1977: *Johnny B. Goode* included on *Voyager I* spacecraft Golden Record
- ▶ 1986: Among first 10 inductees into Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- ➤ 2000: Receives Kennedy Center Honors – awarded for lifetime contribution to American culture through performing arts
- > 2006: Celebrates 80th birthday

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