

# Remembering "The King"



## GLOBAL PHENOMENON

Elvis's record sales are estimated at one billion worldwide, making him the biggest-selling solo artist of all time. Overseas sales account for around 40 percent of the total

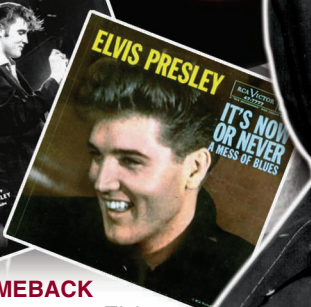
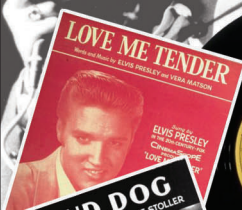
U.S. sales include nine No.1 albums and 18 No.1 singles. 150 albums and singles certified gold, platinum or multi-platinum to date



## HOLLYWOOD YEARS

Elvis makes over 30 films, including *Jailhouse Rock* (1957) and *King Creole* (1958). They are hugely popular with fans but most are critically panned

1973 TV special *Aloha from Hawaii* is seen by up to 1.5bn people, more than watched Neil Armstrong's first steps on the Moon



## LIVE COMEBACK

From 1968 to 1977, Elvis gives 1,145 concerts, breaking box office records in Las Vegas and across U.S.

Apart from five shows in Canada in 1957, he never performs outside United States



## POPULAR ICON

The 1993 Elvis stamp is America's top-selling commemorative postage stamp of all time – over 500 million are produced, three times the normal print run



## LEGACY

Elvis is the only performer to have been inducted into three separate "Halls of Fame" – *Rock and Roll* (1986), *Country Music* (1998), and *Gospel Music* (2001)



## AWARDS

Elvis receives 14 Grammy nominations, winning three. These include two versions of *How Great Thou Art* – the 1967 album and a live concert recording in Memphis in 1974. Also wins Grammy *Lifetime Achievement Award* in 1971, aged 36

