

25 years of "Thriller"

On December 1, 1982, *Thriller* catapulted Michael Jackson to international stardom. 25 years later it remains one of the world's most popular and influential albums ever released

ALBUM

► Winner of seven **Grammy Awards** in 1984 – including **Album of the Year** – breaking record for most Grammys won in single year

► Rated world's best-selling album of all time by **Guinness World Records** – over 47m copies sold

► Ranked third on **Definitive 200** list of greatest albums ever by U.S. **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame** after *The Beatles'* Sgt. Pepper and *Pink Floyd's* Dark Side of the Moon



VIDEO

► Most expensive of its time, costing \$800,000 – equivalent to \$1.4 million in 2007

► Winner of inaugural MTV **Video Music Award** for **Best Choreography** (1984)