

# Fats turns 80



## F A T S   D O M I N O

- ▶ **1928:** *Antoine Dominique Domino* born Feb 26, New Orleans, Louisiana
- ▶ **1949:** First single, *The Fat Man*, considered first rock and roll record
- ▶ **1956:** Biggest hit, *Blueberry Hill*, sells over five million copies worldwide
- ▶ **1960s-70s:** Remains popular live act, despite limited chart success
- ▶ **1987:** Awarded *Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award*
- ▶ **2005:** Feared dead in aftermath of *Hurricane Katrina*
- ▶ **Feb 26, 2008:** Fats Domino celebrates his 80th birthday