

Shock rocker is 60



ALICE COOPER

- ▶ **1948:** *Vincent Damon Furnier* born February 4 in Detroit, Michigan
- ▶ **1964-68:** Forms band called *The Spiders*, later renamed *Alice Cooper*
- ▶ **1971:** Breakthrough album, *Love it to Death*, released. Stage show takes “shock rock” to new heights
- ▶ **1975:** Band splits up. Furnier goes solo, retaining name *Alice Cooper*
- ▶ **1980s:** Career revives after he conquers alcoholism
- ▶ **1990s:** Resumes annual U.S. and international tours
- ▶ **2004:** Popular radio show, *Nights with Alice Cooper*, begins
- ▶ **2008:** New album, *Along Came a Spider*, to be released in Spring