

Shock rocker Ozzy turns 60



■ **1948:** Born Dec 3 in Birmingham, England, as ***John Michael Osbourne***

■ **1968:** Founds heavy metal band ***Black Sabbath*** with three friends

■ **1970:** Quadruple-platinum album, ***Paranoid***, released

■ **1980:** Releases first of many solo albums, ***Blizzard of Ozz***

■ **1996:** Ozzy and wife ***Sharon*** found ***Ozzfest***, annual festival tour by hard rock bands

■ **2002:** Reality television show ***The Osbournes*** debuts on MTV

■ **2005:** Diagnosed with syndrome similar to Parkinson's disease

■ **2008:** Receives prestigious ***Living Legend*** award in ***Classic Rock Roll of Honour***