

Birthdays

1 January

3: John Paul Jones, Stephen Stills
4: Michael Stipe
5: Marilyn Manson, Chris Stein
6: Syd Barrett, Malcolm Young
7: Paul Revere
8: David Bowie, Elvis Presley
9: David Johansen, Jimmy Page, Joan Baez
10: Pat Benatar, Rod Stewart, Jim Croce
12: Rob Zombie
14: Dave Grohl, Zakk Wylde
19: Janis Joplin
20: Paul Stanley
23: Robin Zander
24: Neil Diamond, Warren Zevon
26: Eddie Van Halen
27: Nick Mason
30: Phil Collins, Marty Balin
31: Johnny Rotten

2 February

1: Lisa Marie Presley
2: Graham Nash
3: Dave Davies
4: Alice Cooper
6: Axl Rose
12: Ray Manzarek
13: Henry Rollins, Peter Gabriel, Peter Dinklage
18: Yoko Ono
19: Smokey Robinson, Tommy Iommi
20: Kurt Cobain
25: George Harrison
26: Johnny Cash, Fats

Domino

3 March

1: Roger Daltrey
2: Jon Bon Jovi, Lou Reed
5: John Frusciante
6: David Gilmour
8: Micky Dolenz
12: James Taylor
15: Dee Snider
21: Eddie Money
25: Elton John, Aretha Franklin
26: Steven Tyler, Diana Ross

4 April

12: Art Alexakis, David Cassidy
21: Iggy Pop
22: Peter Dinklage
30: Willie Nelson

5 May

6: Bob Segar
9: Dave Gahan, Billy Joel
10: Bono, Donovan, Sid Vicious
11: Eric Burdon
13: Stevie Wonder
14: David Byrne
15: Brian Eno
17: Trent Reznor
18: Mark Mothersbaugh
19: Joey Ramone, Pete Dinklage
20: Cher, Joe Cocker
22: Morrissey
24: Bob Dylan
25: Paul Weller
26: Stevie Nicks
27: Siouxsie Sioux
28: John Fogerty, Wendy O Williams
29: Noel Gallagher

6 June

1: Ron Wood
2: Charlie Watts
3: Suzi Quatro
18: Paul McCartney
21: Ray Davies
24: Jeff Beck, Mick Fleetwood
25: Carly Simon

7 July

1: Debbie Harry
7: Ringo Starr
8: Beck
9: Jack White
10: Ronnie James Dio, Arlo Guthrie
15: Ian Curtis
19: Brian May
21: Cat Stevens
23: Slash
26: Roger Taylor, Mick Jagger

8 August

10: Ronnie Spector
20: Robert Plant
25: Mia Zapata, Elvis Costello
26: Shirley Manson
27: Glen Matlock

9 September

5: Freddie Mercury
13: Dave Mustaine
14: Amy Winehouse
16: B. B. King
18: Dee Dee Ramone
22: Joan Jett
23: Bruce Springsteen
27: Meatloaf
28: Les Claypool
29: Jerry Lee Lewis
30: Marc Bolan

10 October

2: Sting
3: Lindsay Buckingham

8: Johnny Ramone
9: John Lennon, P.J. Harvey, John Entwistle
13: Paul Simon
18: Chuck Berry
20: Tom Petty
23: Dwight Yoakam
27: Scott Weiland
30: Grace Slick

11 November

5: Art Garfunkel
7: Joni Mitchell
12: Neil Young
26: Tina Turner
27: Jimi Hendrix
30: Billy Idol

12 December

3: Ozzy Osbourne
5: Little Richard
6: Randy Rhoads
7: Tom Waits
8: Jim Morrison
12: Sheila E
15: Paul Simonon
18: Keith Richards
20: Chris Robinson
23: Eddie Vedder
24: Lemmy Kilmister
25: Annie Lennox
30: Davy Jones, Mike Nesmith

Anniversaries

The day the Music died
February 3, 1959

The Beatles begin their first US tour
August 15, 1965

The Monkees TV show debuted
September 12, 1966

The Beatles' "Sgt.

Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" is released
June 1, 1967

The Who's "Tommy" is released
May 23, 1968

John and Yoko's Bed-In for Peace
March 25, 1969

Woodstock
August 15-18, 1969

The Rolling Stones Altamont Free concert
December 6, 1969

John Lennon & Yoko Ono's wedding anniversary
March 20, 1969

Beatles announce they are breaking up
April 10, 1970

"Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars" was released
June 6, 1972

Ziggy Stardust character was "born" and retired
February, 1971-February 6, 1974

The Compact Disc was invented
October 1, 1982

Live Aid
July 13, 1985

David Bowie & Iman's wedding anniversary
June 6, 1992

CBGB Closed
October 31, 2006

Death anniversaries

(oldest to most recent)

Janis Joplin
October 4, 1970

Jimi Hendrix
September 18, 1970

Jim Morrison
July 3, 1971

Mama Cass Elliot
July 29, 1974

Elvis Presley
August 16, 1977

Marc Bolan
September 16, 1977

Lynyrd Skynyrd's plane crashed in Mississippi killing Ronnie Van Zant, Steve Craines, Cassie Craines, the road manager, and two pilots
October 20, 1977

Keith Moon
September 2, 1978

Sid Vicious
February 2, 1979

Ian Curtis
May 18, 1980

John Bonham
September 25, 1980

John Lennon
December 8, 1980

Johnny Thunders
April 23, 1991

Freddie Mercury
November 24, 1991

Mia Zapata
July 7, 1993

Kurt Cobain
April 5, 1994

Joey Ramone
April 15, 2001

George Harrison
November 29, 2001

Dee Dee Ramone
June 5, 2002

John Entwistle
June 27, 2002

Joe Strummer
December 22, 2002

Johnny Ramone
September 15, 2004

Syd Barrett
July 7, 2006

Ronnie James Dio
May 16, 2010

Amy Winehouse
July 23, 2011

Davy Jones
February 29, 2012

Lou Reed
October 27, 2013

Tommy Ramone
July 11, 2014

Scott Weiland
December 3, 2015

Lemmy Kilmister
December 28, 2015

Natalie Cole
December 31, 2015

David Bowie
January 10, 2016

Glen Frey
January 18, 2016

Prince
April 21, 2016

Chuck Berry
March 18, 2017

Tom Petty
October 2, 2017

Malcolm Young
November 18, 2017

David Cassidy
November 21, 2017