

Jimi Hendrix



* Born James Marshall Hendrix



* He was born in Seattle, WA and was a guitarist, singer & song-writer

* Played and recorded with Little Richard from 1964-65

* Widely considered to be the greatest guitarist in the history of rock n roll and one of the most influential musicians of his era



* 1966 Formed the Jimi Hendrix Experience

* 1967 *Purple Haze*

* The Jimi Hendrix Experience had success in Europe but it wasn't until 1967 when they performed at the Monterey Pop Festival, where Jimi lit his guitar on fire, that they became popular



* 1967 *Foxy Lady*



* 1968 *All Along The Watchtower*
(originally a Bob Dylan song)

* Hendrix was known for raw
overdriven amplifiers causing
amplifier feedback

* Also popularized the use of the
wah-wah pedal on guitar

* 1968 *Crosstown Traffic*

* 1969 Jimi Hendrix is one of the
headliners at the Woodstock Music
Festival in upstate New York



* It was at Woodstock where Hendrix
played his famous rendition of the
"Star Spangled Banner"

* 1969 *Star Spangled Banner*

* 1970 *Voodoo Child*
(good example of wah-wah pedal)

* Sept. 18, 1970 Jimi Hendrix
was found dead in his girlfriends
apartment
