

#### **Taylor Swift**

Taylor Swift is a world-famous songwriter who is best know as one of the top artists in the billboard's weekly ranking, winning multiple awards. Her first single was released in 2006 and ever since that day she has produced lots of hits and been on many tours. Read on to find out more about Taylor Swift's life.

### Early life and career

During the early years of her life, Taylor lived on a christmas tree farm with her family who encouraged her to singing. Moreover, her grandmother was a pro opera singer, so that's why Taylor followed her footsteps of singing. At the age of ten years old she sang at a variety of local events such as fairs and concerts. By the time Taylor was just twelve years old she was writing her own songs and singing them using her guitar for the music. That's when it all began, she followed her music career and visited Nashville, Tennessee, then Taylor decided to move to Hendersonville, Tennessee where her career began.

## **Synopsis**

Taylor was born on the 13th of December 1989 in Pennsylvania, America (therefore she is currently 26 years old.) Taylor, who named one of her albums 1989 named after when she was born, soon moved to Wyomissing. Moreover, she craft songs and then moved on to make a debut album at the age of just sixteen. Some of her popular songs that you might of heard of are: 'Love Story' and 'You Belong With Me.' Later, in 2009 she became the top seller. Also, in 2014 with her album 1989 she became a pop juggernaut.

## **Country Music**

Soon, 2006 came and Taylor released her first single 'Tim McGraw.' It sold more than 2.5 million copies and which was also in the top ten of the country charts! The first song by Taylor Swift, which was no.1, was called 'Our Song.' After that she brought out many of her best songs: 'Teardrops on my guitar,' Picture to burn' and 'Should've said no.' Due to the fact that they were so good, she won the Horizon

Award for them. Then, by the time 2007 came, she was the top female vocalist in Country Music.

#### 'Fearless'

For being the best artist, Taylor was nominated to win the Grammy Award in 2008. Around that time, she came out with her new album 'Fearless.' Again it was top of the country and pop charts and it stayed top for eleven weeks. By the end of the year she was the highest-selling artist of 2008.

### 2009 music awards

In 2009 Taylor netted several awards for her amazing work on 'Fearless.' Also she won the female video of the year for her song at the CMT awards. On the 13th of September 2009 she won the MTV music award making her first country music star to win it. The win stirred controversy when rapper Kanye West leaped onto the stage while Taylor was doing her speech, took the microphone and declared that Beyonce should of won Taylor's Award. Stunned Swift was unable to make acceptance speech. Kayne was removed from the show. Later Beyonce accepted her award and kindly asked Taylor to finish off her speech. Kayne rightly apologised privately and also publicly on the Jay Leno show.

# Major Success

Taylor became an even hotter commodity and her tickets were starting to all sell in less than two minutes. She was the youngest artist to win the Grammy Award for album of 2010 (Fearless.) Then she came out with a new album - Speak Now. Some of her songs from that album were 'Mean,' 'Ours' and 'Sparks Fly.' It was no.1 in the billboard 200 chart. 2012 was the time for her album - Red. It also sold more than one million copies in the first week and so did her hit single- "We are never getting back together.' In addition her fifth album called 1989 made her the first woman to sell more than one million copies in the opening week. Being the no.1 highest paid celebrity which means she beat Justin Bieber, Rihanna and Lady Ga Ga with \$57 million. Lastly in 2013 she own another award for her achievements.

#### **Grammy winning award '1989'**

Taylor released 1989 in October 2014. The catchiest track of the year was her song, 'Shake it off' and another song was 'Bad blood.' Her album 1989 sold more than five million copies in the U.S alone. In February 2016 she opened the 58th annual Grammy Award with the song 'Out of the woods.'

#### Now

Taylor is still doing amazing all around the world and is still doing her wonderful singing today.