# YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIANS WERE ONCE KIDS JUST LIKE YOU! CUT OUT THESE TRADING CARDS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM IN

## KID MUSICIANS:

TRUE TALES OF CHILDHOOD FROM CHILDHOOD FROM ENTERTAINERS, SONGWRITERS, AND STARS BY ROBIN STEVENSON.





- HAS EARNED THIRTY-TWO GRAMMY AWARDS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT GRAMMY NOMINATIONS—MORE THAN ANY OTHER SINGER IN HISTORY!
- HER MOM SIGNED HER UP FOR DANCE CLASSES TO HELP HER MAKE FRIENDS
- RECORDED IN A STUDIO FOR THE FIRST TIME AT AGE NINE

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### **★** TAYLOR SWIFT



- WAS ONLY SIXTEEN YEARS OLD WHEN HER FIRST ALBUM CATAPULTED HER INTO THE SPOTLIGHT
- WON A NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST AT AGE TEN
- SPENT SOME OF HER CHILDHOOD LIVING ON A CHRISTMAS TREE
  FARM

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#### **★** PAUL McCARTNEY



- HAS BEEN AWARDED A KNIGHTHOOD AND A GUINNESS WORLD
  BECORD
- FAILED HIS EXAMS AND HAD TO REPEAT THE SCHOOL YEAR AT AGE SIXTEEN BECAUSE HE WAS SO FOCUSED ON MAKING MUSIC
- IS LEFT HANDED AND HAD TO STRUM THE GUITAR WITH HIS LEFT
  HAND INSTEAD OF HIS RIGHT

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#### PRINCE



- PLAYED TWENTY-SEVEN DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS HIMSELF ON HIS DEBUT ALBUM
- RUSHED HOME FROM SCHOOL TO WATCH SUPERMAN ON TV
- WAS JUST NINETEEN YEARS OLD WHEN HE SIGNED HIS FIRST RECORD DEAL

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