



Presents GREEN DAY

Green Day is an American punk rock band formed in 1987. The band has consisted of lead vocalist and guitarist Billie Joe Armstrong, bassist and backing vocalist Mike Dirnt, and drummer Tré Cool for the majority of its existence.



Green Day was originally part of the punk scene at 924 Gilman Street in Berkeley, California. The band's early releases for independent record label Lookout! Records earned it a grassroots fanbase. Nevertheless, its major label debut *Dookie* (1994) became a breakout success and eventually sold over 10 million copies in the U.S. and 15 million worldwide. As a result, Green Day was widely credited, alongside fellow California punk bands The Offspring and Rancid, with reviving mainstream interest in and popularizing punk rock in the United States.



Green Day's three follow-up albums, *Insomniac*, *Nimrod* and *Warning* did not achieve the massive success of *Dookie*, but they were still successful, reaching double platinum, double platinum, and gold status respectively. Green Day's 2004 rock opera *American Idiot* reignited the band's popularity with a younger generation, selling five million copies in the U.S. The band's eighth studio album, *21st Century Breakdown*, was released in 2009.



Green Day has sold over 65 million records worldwide and 24.5 million in the US alone. They have won four Grammy Awards; Best Alternative Album for *Dookie*, Best Rock Album for *American Idiot*, Record of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams", and Best Rock Album for the second time for *21st Century Breakdown*.

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