

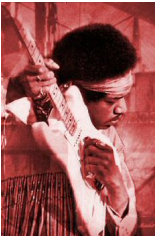
## Jimi Hendrix

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Guitarist, singer, and songwriter. Born Johnny Allen Hendrix (later changed to James Marshall) on November 27, 1942, in Seattle, Washington.

His mother, Lucille, was only 17 years old when Hendrix was born. She had a stormy relationship with his father, Al Hendrix.



In many ways, music became a sanctuary for Hendrix. He was a fan of blues music and taught himself to play guitar by listening to records.

Hendrix enlisted in the United States Army in 1961 and trained at Fort Ord in California to become a paratrooper.

After leaving the military, Hendrix pursued his music, working as a session musician and playing backup for other artists.



In mid-1966, Hendrix met Chas Chandler, a former member of the Animals, a successful rock group, who convinced him to move to London.

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Released in 1967, the band's first single, "Hey Joe" was an instant smash in Britain, and was soon follow

Quickly becoming a rock music superstar, Hendrix scored again with his second album, Axis: Bol

Captivated by the village [Mirleft](#) , Jimi Hendrix had a hard time leaving. A photograph of the great guitaris

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