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## CHAPTER 1

# EARLY LIFE

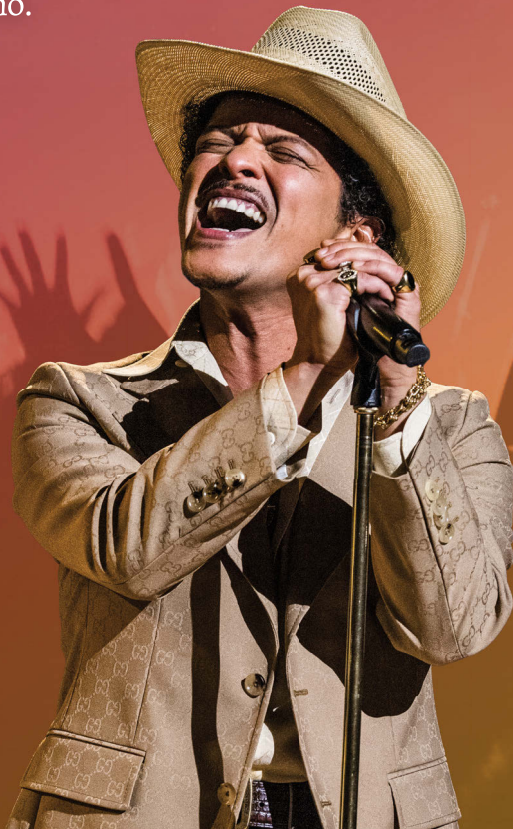
### WHO IS HARRY STYLES?

Harry Edward Styles is a singer, songwriter, and actor. He first found fame in the band One Direction. Harry was born on February 1, 1994. His family lived in the small village of Holmes Chapel in England. It's in a rural county called Cheshire.



## WHO IS BRUNO MARS?

Bruno Mars was born October 8, 1985, in Honolulu, Hawaii. That's also where he grew up. The star's real name is Peter Gene Hernandez. When Bruno was a toddler, his dad thought he looked like the wrestler Bruno Sammartino. Ever since, people have called the star Bruno.



## HOME LIFE



Holmes Chapel was pretty but a bit boring, Harry has said. As a little boy, he lived with his parents, Desmond and Anne. Desmond worked in sales and marketing. The couple had two children. Gemma is Harry's sister. She is three years older than Harry. They also had a border collie mix named Max. "I feel very lucky," Harry told *Rolling Stone*. "I had a great family and always felt loved."

### HARRY'S HOME TOUR

Fans flock from around the world to visit Harry's hometown. A tour leads past his favorite teen hangouts. One is the bridge where he had his first kiss. The spot is now called "Harry's Wall." Visitors leave hearts with messages for the star. Another spot is a Chinese restaurant. This is where Harry went on a date with Taylor Swift. People also visit the bakery where he worked. More than 100 people applied for the job of town tour guide. Only a few superfans were chosen for the position.

## THE MUSIC LIFE



Bruno's whole family was musical.

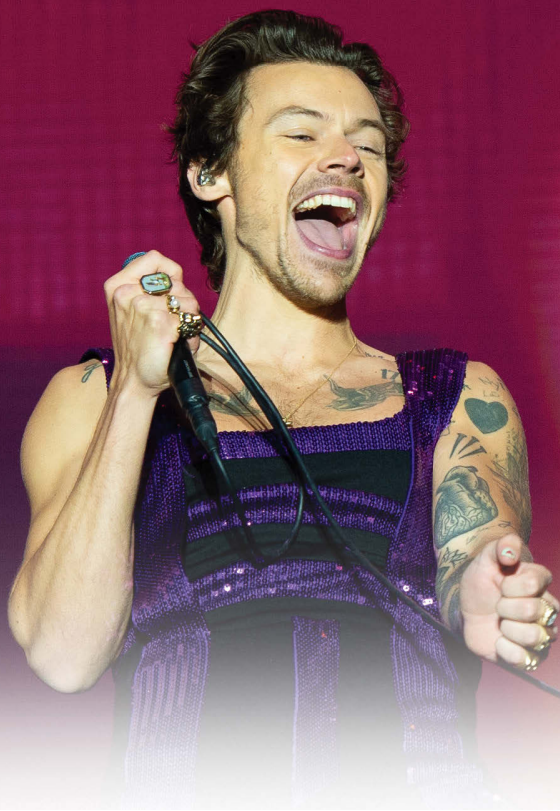
Bernadette, his mom, came from the Philippines. She was a singer and hula dancer.

His dad, Pete, is Puerto Rican and Jewish. Pete grew up in Brooklyn, New York. He played Latin instruments.

Later he formed an oldies rock band. The couple raised six children in Hawaii. They are Bruno, Tiara, Tahiti, Presley, Jaime, and Eric. All of them performed in their dad's band.

Honolulu, Hawaii





## LITTLE HARRY

From the very beginning, Harry stood out. “Ever since he was young, he’s made people smile. I always thought he’d end up onstage,” his mom told *Now* magazine.

“From performing in the car or on holiday, he’d always be able to hold a crowd or hold a room, even when he was a kid,” his dad told the *Daily Record*. As a toddler, Harry liked to entertain strangers through the car window. His sister called it a special magnetism. People just wanted to watch him.

## LITTLE ELVIS

Bruno's father's band was called the Love Notes. Both his parents sang. As a toddler, Bruno begged to join them. Bernadette made him a little costume. It was a shiny white suit. The four-year-old's black hair was piled high. He became the world's youngest Elvis impersonator. Fans loved it. Soon he was part of the act.



## THE KING OF ROCK AND ROLL

Elvis Presley changed music forever. In the 1950s, many music genres came together in the U.S. Some were rooted in African American culture, such as blues, gospel, and jazz. These mixed with country music and European instruments. The tempo got faster. All of it made a new sound. People called it rock and roll. Elvis didn't invent this genre, but he made it popular. His music spread like wildfire. It led to him earning the nickname "King of Rock and Roll." Many older people disapproved of the way he danced. They thought his movements were scandalous. Still, he became a teen idol.



## BORN TO PERFORM

When he was five years old, Harry began acting in school plays. As a child, he took on many roles. In one play, he starred as a mouse. He wore a headband with ears on it and sang a song. Other roles included Buzz Lightyear and Elvis Presley. Even at home, Harry went around in costume. His favorite was a Dalmatian outfit. “My mum loved to dress us up,” Gemma told *Vogue*. “I always hated it, and Harry was always quite into it.”



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