



# Billie Eilish

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Billie Eilish is an American singer and songwriter. She is best known for her successful debut single, 'Ocean Eyes'.



# *Childhood*

She was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. Belonging to a family of musicians, she was destined to make a career in performing arts. She joined a choir at the age of 8, and by the time she turned 11, she had begun writing and singing her own songs.

# *Tourette's syndrome*

Billie Eilish was diagnosed with Tourette's syndrome as a child. It is a mental disorder characterized by nervous tics, including tics of the vocal cords. The girl hid her illness for a long time, but then decided to tell her fans about it. "I never mentioned this on the Internet so that people would not confuse everything and think that my head was not all right. I didn't want people to think of the syndrome every time they think of me. I never spoke about it publicly because I don't want Tourette's to define who I am.

According to Eilish, in general she manages to control her movements, but this is not always possible, so you can see her tics in some videos: “The Internet, in fact, has not seen my worst cramps, because I suppress them well. But the more you suppress them, the worse you get afterwards. I'm sure one day everyone will see my tic attack if I'm tense or awake for a long time. But you know what? It could have been worse, but it's not, and I'm grateful that I don't have the worst form of the

# *Breakthrough*

Her elder brother, Finneas O'Connell, was the biggest influence in her life while she was growing up. He had his own band and had written a song titled 'Ocean Eyes.' Billie performed the song and released it online. It became a massive success. This turned out to be her first massive breakthrough. In 2017, her brother helped her record the single 'Bellyache.' With the success of the song, Billie released her debut EP, 'Don't Smile at Me,' in August 2017. The EP appeared on several American and international music charts. In October 2017, 'Apple'

In 2019, Eilish appeared in a commercial for the Calvin Klein brand, in which she mentioned that she wears baggy clothes to keep people from paying attention to her body. She cited Rihanna as the source of inspiration for this style choice after she called fashion her "defense mechanism" during her

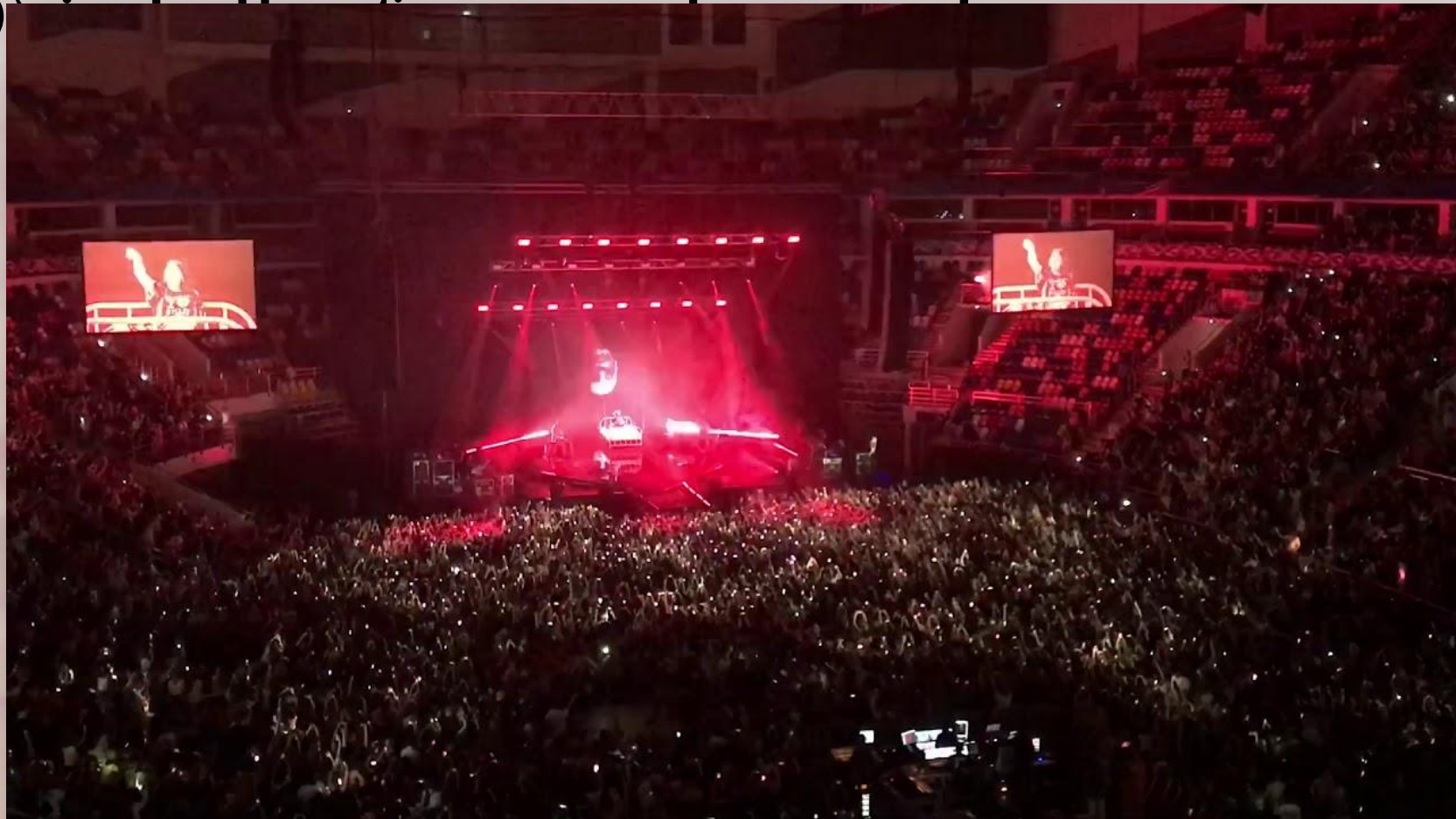


In April 2019, Eilish released her logo merchandise in collaboration with Japanese artist Takashi Murakami and streetwear designer Don C. The design was inspired by the music video for the song “You Should See Me in a Crown,” directed by Takashi Murakami. A

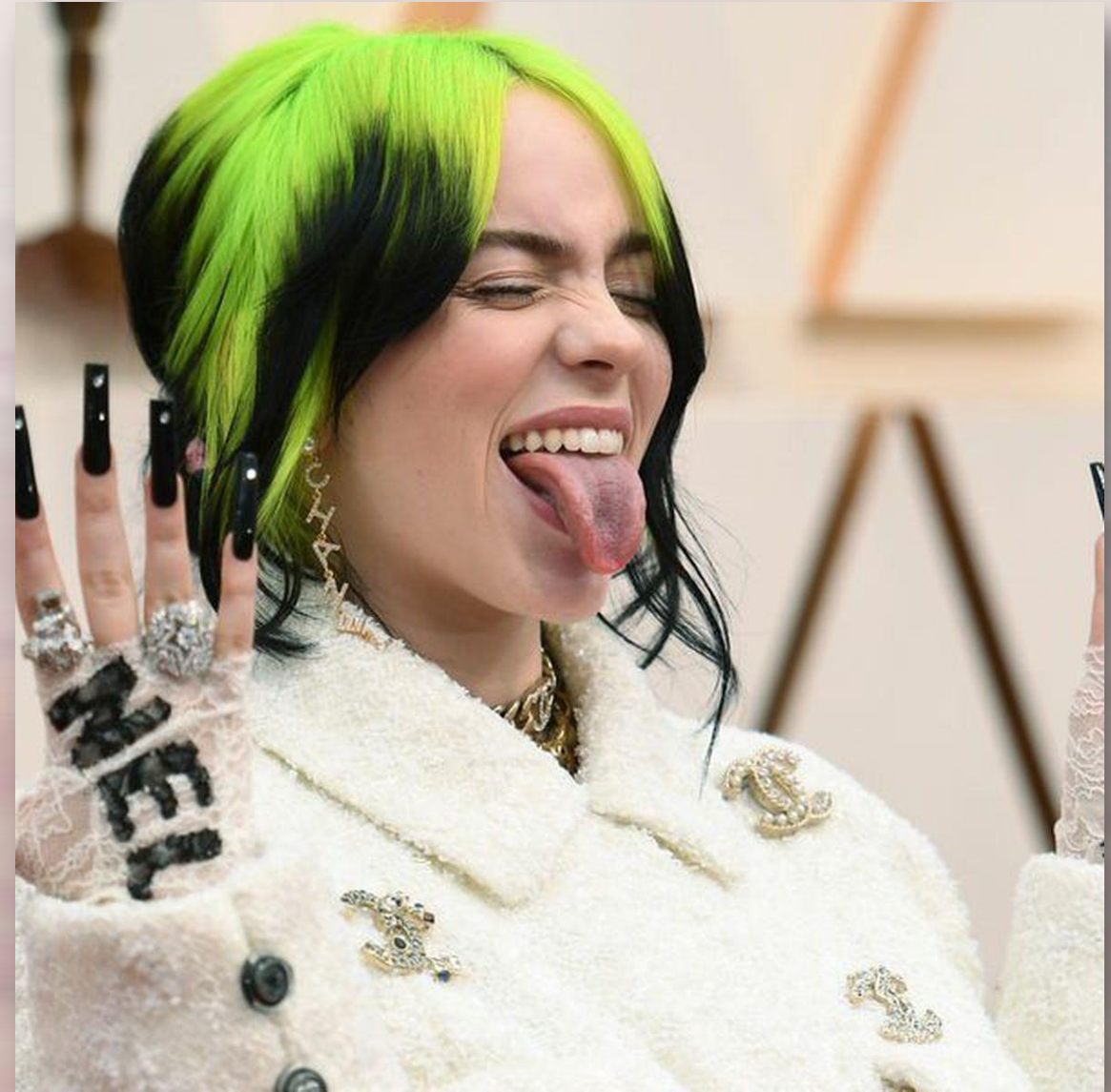




The singer is actively touring. In August 2019, Billie Eilish gave 2 concerts in Russia - Moscow (August 27, 2019) and St. Petersburg (August 28, 2019).



She later dedicated an Instagram post to Russian fans, thanking the fans in Russian. Eilish posted a photo in which she appeared in a shirt with a print from the anime "JoJo's Bizarre Adventure" and shorts with characters from the animated series "Courage - the Cowardly Dog". Eilish admitted that she slept in





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