


Elton John



Lived: March 25 1947
Pinner, Middlesex, England
Fame: singer-songwriter, composer, pianist



John has performed more than 3,500 concerts in more than 80 countries.

His formal title is "Sir Elton Hercules John, CBE." CBE stands for "Commander of the Order of the British Empire," the third highest rank in Britain's Order of Chivalry.

"From my point of view, I would ban religion completely. The reality is that organized religion doesn't seem to work. It turns people into hateful lemmings and it's not really compassionate."

Elton John was awarded Knighthood of the British Empire in 1998 for his fundraising for AIDS charities and services to music.

In 1992 he established the Elton John AIDS Foundation, and donates all profits from his singles to the foundation.