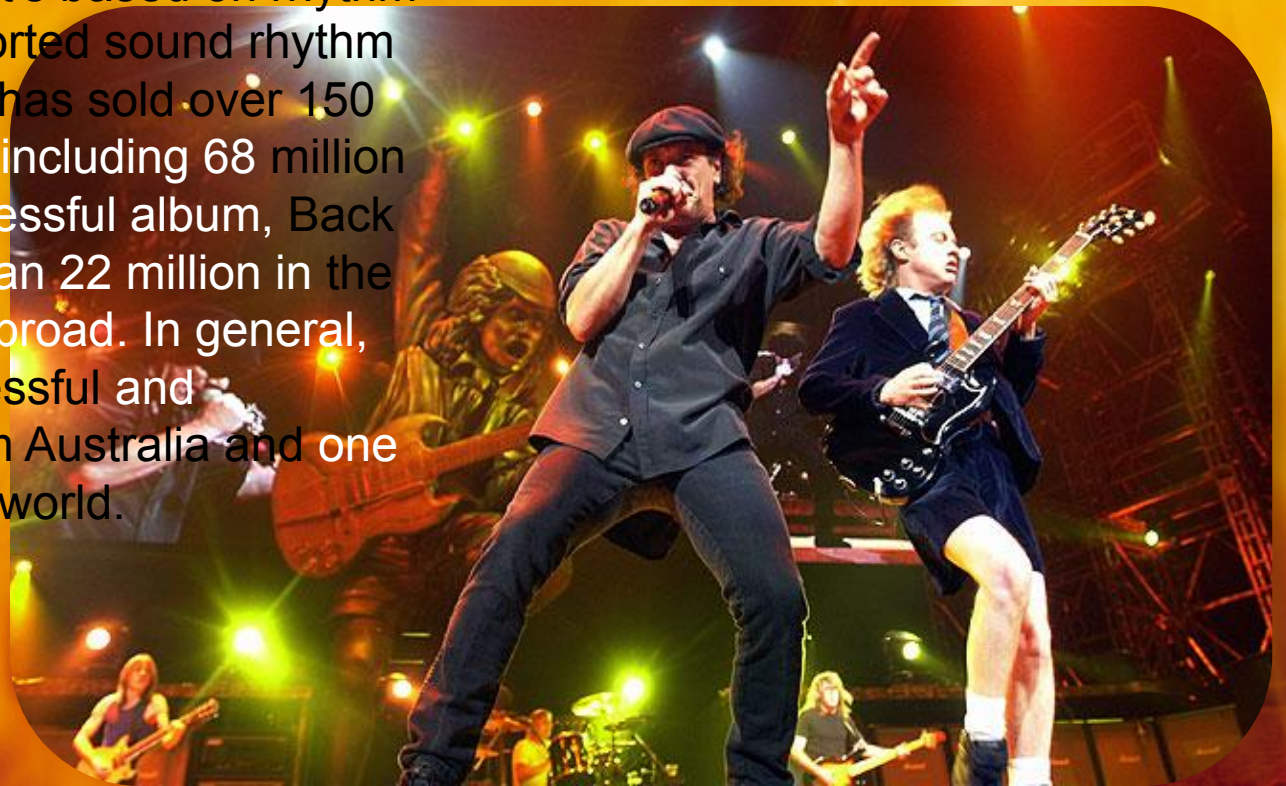


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# Music

Together with bands like Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple, Iron Maiden, Scorpions, Black Sabbath, Uriah Heep, Judas Priest and Motorhead, AC / DC often regarded as the pioneers of hard rock and heavy metal. Musicians themselves classified their music as rock and roll, because it's based on rhythm and blues with a very distorted sound rhythm and solo guitar. The team has sold over 150 million albums worldwide, including 68 million in the U.S. The most successful album, Back in Black, has sold more than 22 million in the U.S. and over 42 million abroad. In general, AC / DC is the most successful and well-known rock band from Australia and one of the most popular in the world.

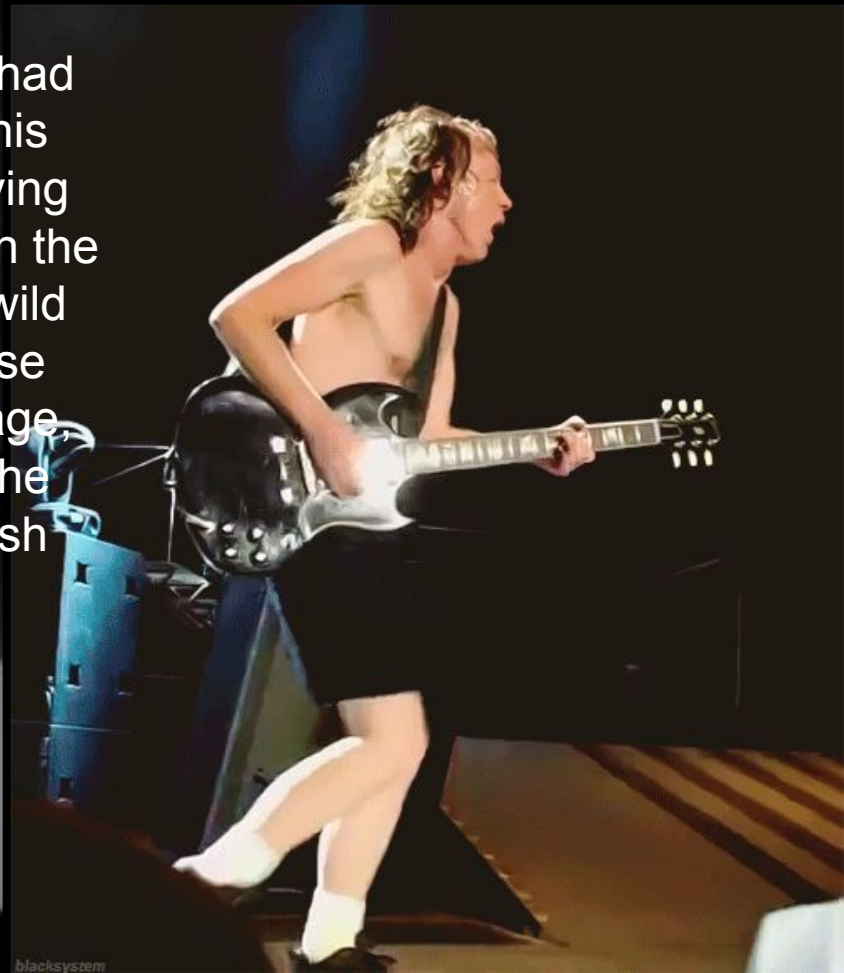


# History

Australian rock band formed in Sydney (Australia) in November 1973, originally from Scotland, brothers Malcolm and Angus Young. December 31, 1973 in the Sydney club "Cheguers" gave its first performance of the band. Who would have thought then that it started one of the greatest rock groups in the world. The group signed an international contract with Atlantic Records and began to tour the UK and Europe, seeking fame and gaining experience speaking in the wings of famous rock groups of the time, such as Alice Cooper, Black Sabbath, Kiss, Cheap Trick, Nazareth, Foreigner, Thin Lizzy and The Who. In 1976 he issued a third Australian album AC / DC Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap. Invasion and the wave of popularity of punk rock 1976-1978,. group had survived due to its rough and provocative lyrics, and partly due to the fact that in the British music press at the time it was referred to a punk band. They have been successful on the British rock scene thanks to its powerful and controversial concert show, and Angus Young quickly became famous for its provocative behavior on the stage, which, in particular, has led to the fact that the group banned from performing at several UK venues.

# Angus Young

Angus Young was born in Krenhille, Glasgow, along with his older brothers Malcolm and George and Alex, who also later became musicians. Angus started playing guitar at five years - one of the local boys had a guitar, and Angus would play it when he was in his home. His first guitar he made of banjo that was lying in the house of his parents, dragging the strings on the guitar style. Angus Young is widely known for his wild antics on stage. He entertains the audience, intense jumping and running back and forth across the stage, while continuing to play. In 2009, Angus listed as the greatest guitarists of all time, compiled by the British magazine Classic Rock.



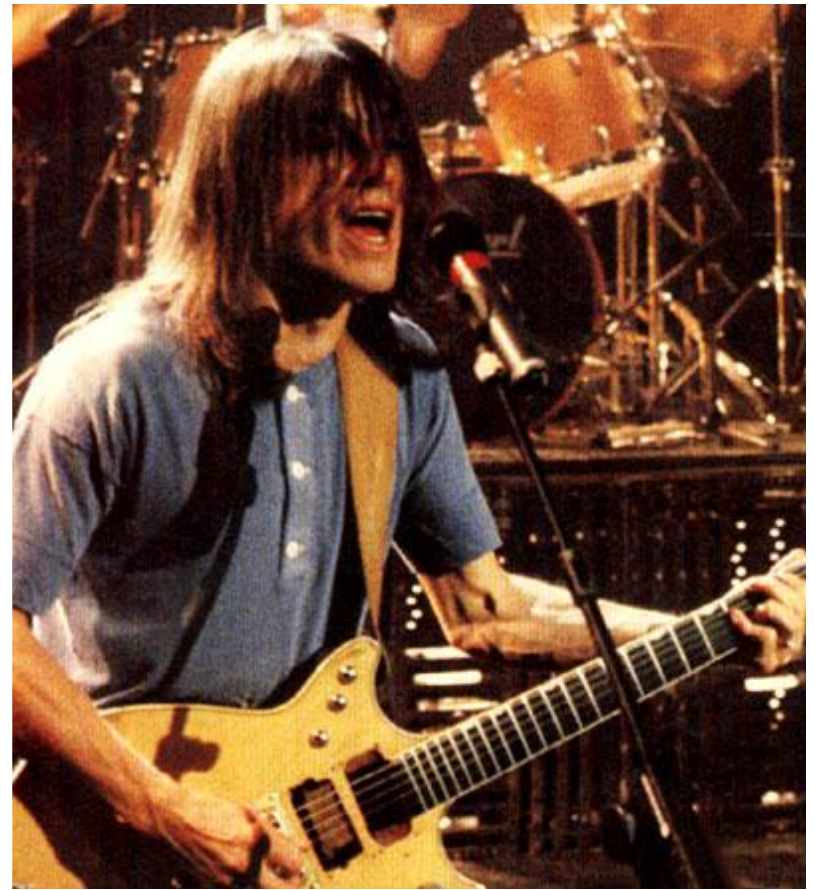
# Brian Johnson



Brian was born October 5, 1947 in Dunston (England), the dirty little house next to the railway. In 1978 AC/DC Brian came by accident: after the death of Bon Scott, previous AC/DC vocalist, an unknown fan of AC/DC sent nominee Brian Johnson to group manager Peter Menchu. After his admission, Brian learned to sing in the style of the last - April 1, 1980 He had a long time to learn to sing in the style of Bon Scott, because that was the tone of the previous vocalist.

# Malcolm Young

Under the influence of rock and roll, blues-rock in the 1960s and 1970s, Malcolm Young was considered a prominent representative of "fatal" rhythm guitar. Guitar Player magazine said the secret techniques of Malcolm Young in the game open chords through a bunch of small amps with low effect «gain». This contradicts the belief of rock guitarists who think that rhythm guitar should sound loud and distorted. In 2009, Classic Rock magazine included Malcolm (as well as his brother Angus) in the list of the greatest guitarists of all time.



# Cliff Williams, Phillip Hugh Norman Rudd

Cliff Williams (bass guitar) and Norman Rudd (drums) is a permanent member AC/DC Band. These musicians - an integral part of the group. After all, the rhythm of the composition they support.



# “Highway to hell”

In 1979, the album «Highway to Hell» exalted group to the top of the charts world of rock music of all time. The album was undoubtedly the most popular of the group's discography at the time. Many of the songs on this album are still often heard on the radio, and the title track became one of the most famous songs in the history of rock music.





# “Back in black” album



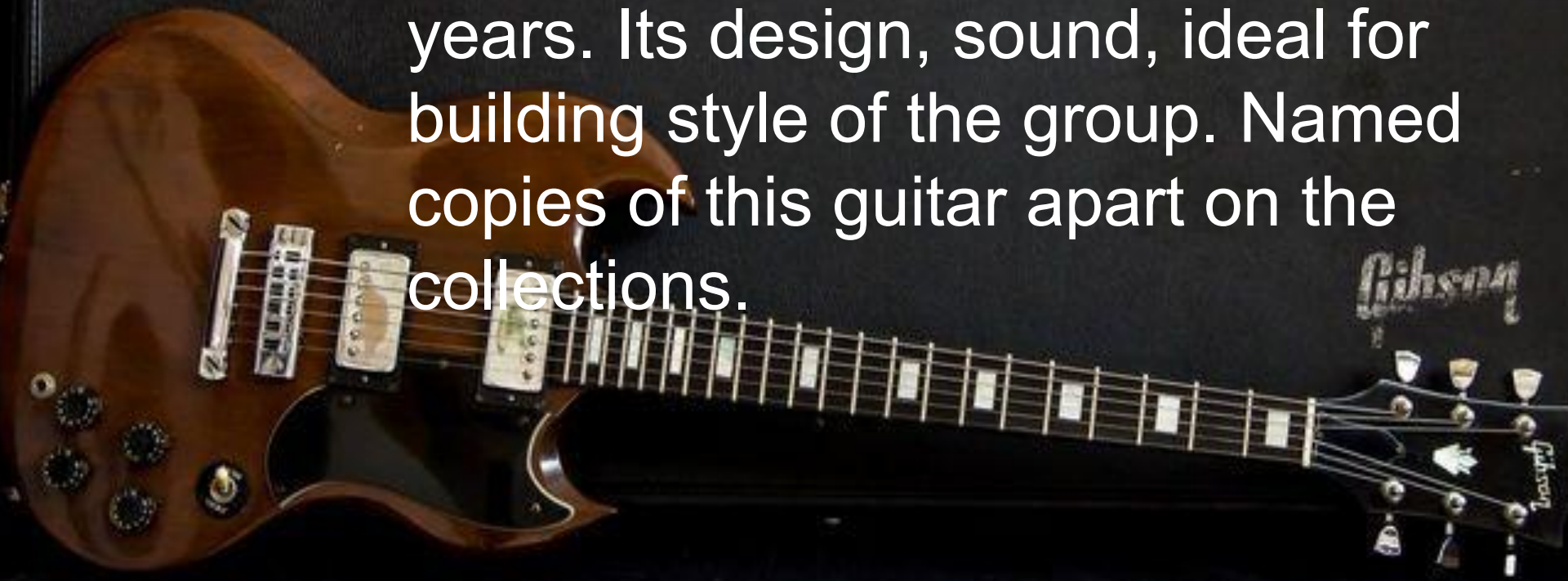
BACK IN BLACK

Soon, the band wrote the album «Back in Black». «Back in Black», released in 1980, became the best selling album of the group and one of the most significant in the history of rock music. Among all the hits album «Back in Black», written in memory of Bon Scott, the late frontman of AC/DC and «You Shook Me All Night Long», considered by many the quintessential music AC / DC. Opening riff of this song is recognized as the most recognizable in



# Gibson SG

Gibson SG electric guitar - a symbol of AC / DC. It is on this guitar plays Angus Young, already for many years. Its design, sound, ideal for building style of the group. Named copies of this guitar apart on the collections.



# What I think about this band?

AC/DC - the founders of the genre of rock and roll, their guitars are the most recognizable. Their music remains the same, so what it used to hear, full of energy and happiness. Lyrics full of meaning, many sarcastic, with a hidden meaning. "Living easy, living free" - sung in their song, that's what these old live, but these young musicians. Hearing AC/DC once, you will never

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