

NE-YO is a three-time, GRAMMY award-winning hitmaker, songwriter, actor, entrepreneur and philanthropist whose smooth vocals, creative storytelling and dynamic versatility have defined the sound of music for nearly two decades.

NE-YO ascended to superstardom with his 2005 debut single *"So Sick,"* which was certified quadruple-platinum. Since then, NE-YO has continued to deliver an array of era-shaping singles, including *"Sexy Love," "Closer," "Because of You," "Miss Independent," "Mad," "Let Me Love You," "Time of Our Lives,"* and many more. He also earned his first diamond-certified song with his collaboration with Pitbull and Afrojack on *"Give Me Everything."*

As a solo artist, NE-YO has cemented his legacy as one of the all-time hitmakers, winning three GRAMMY awards, earning two No. 1 albums on the Billboard 200 and generating over 23 billion streams across his entire catalog. February 2026 will mark the 20-year anniversary of his debut album, *"In My Own Words,"* which reached No. 1 on the Billboard 200 and became a cultural touchstone.

Additionally, NE-YO has proven to be an equally talented songwriter, penning bangers like Rihanna's *"Unfaithful," "Russian Roulette,"* and *"Take a Bow,"* along with Beyoncé's 2006 breakup anthem *"Irreplaceable"* and songs for such artists as Jennifer Hudson, Usher, Carrie Underwood, Celine Dion and Mario, among others.

His iconic discography was on display during his [NPR Tiny Desk concert](#), where he performed his chart-topping hits. Most recently, NE-YO was honored with the Key to the City of Las Vegas and a proclamation from the mayor that designated August 7 as "NE-YO Day" in the city, considering he was raised in Las Vegas and spent time at the local Boys & Girls Club.

The multi-hyphenate has also leveraged his platform to expand into the film and television space, appearing in STARZ's *BMF*, NBC's *World of Dance*, Netflix's *Dance Monsters*, *Empire*, *Stomp the Yard*, *Save the Last Dance, Battle: Los Angeles*, George Lucas' *Red Tails*, *The Wiz Live!*, Starz' *Step Up: High Water*, *Hip Hop Family Christmas Wedding* and *The Sound of Christmas*.

NE-YO is currently gearing up to explore a new musical frontier and preparing to release his country-inspired album. He has spent months in Nashville, working with different collaborators to blend his signature sound with the poignant melodies of country music.