

# Artist Spotlight:

## Perry Como

By Eduardo Gomez

This week, Perry Como's mellow baritone voice floods our minds with precious nostalgia. The American singer and entertainer's smooth vocal style and endearing presence defined an era and continue to comfort listeners decades later.

Como's passion for music was evident from an early age. During his adolescent years, music lessons helped him master both vocals and instruments. By the age of 20, he owned his own barbershop—his rich voice filling the room, captivating customers and leaving them wanting more. In 1933, a bandleader recognized his talent and offered him a spot, jumpstarting a career in music that would span six decades.

### A Career Marked by Longevity and Impact

#### Successful Hit Records:

"Long Ago and Far Away"  
"Till The End of Time"  
"If I Loved You"  
And many more...

#### Televised and Radio Success:

*The Chesterfield Supper Show*  
*The Perry Como Show*  
Christmas Specials,

and more... earning **five Emmy Awards** along the way.

### A Sound That Feels Like Home

His soft orchestra and soothing vocals transport us to warm memories of intimate family nights—the feeling of fulfillment in our hearts, the harmony of laughter from our siblings, and the overwhelming love projected in a mother's soft goodnight kiss. In the secure embrace of a father's arms, we were shielded from the uncertainties of the world. Perry Como's voice is not just music, it's a memory.

I encourage you to listen and let your mind drift, his voice will take you back.

#### Favorite Record at the Moment:

**"Sunrise, Sunset"** – From the Broadway Musical *Fiddler on the Roof*



New York Oct. 1946