


THE BIGGEST

CHART-TOPPERS OF THE 1950S

THE 1950S WAS THE DECADE OF DOO-WOP, POP AND THE BIRTH OF ROCK-N-ROLL. THESE WILDLY POPULAR ARTISTS ARE STILL CHERISHED BY TODAY'S OLDER AND YOUNGER GENERATIONS. **SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE STUDIED MUSICAL TASTES HAVE FOUND THEY ARE GENERALLY ESTABLISHED AND SOLIDIFIED BETWEEN 14 AND 24 YEARS OLD, SO IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT PEOPLE WHO WERE AT THAT IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE OF THEIR LIFE IN THE 1950S STILL ENJOY THESE ARTISTS.**



ELVIS PRESLEY




THE "KING" WAS A BREAKOUT SUCCESS. IN 1956, ELVIS' FIRST NUMBER ONE HIT, **HEARTBREAK HOTEL**, PUT HIM ON THE MUSICAL MAP. HE FOLLOWED UP THIS SUCCESS WITH INSANELY POPULAR SONGS SUCH AS **HOUND DOG**, **LOVE ME TENDER**, **ALL SHOOK UP** AND MORE. ONE THING'S FOR SURE: WHEN THE KING OF ROCK-N-ROLL IS PLAYING, IT'S TIME TO GET UP AND DANCE.

TONY BENNETT



FANS OF BIG BAND AND JAZZ MUSIC MAY HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF TONY BENNETT CROONING OUT A NUMBER OF HITS IN THE 50S. BENNETT NAILED A NUMBER ONE HIT WITH HIS SINGLE, **BECAUSE OF YOU**, IN 1951, TOPPING CHARTS AGAIN AND AGAIN THROUGHOUT THE DECADE WITH SONGS LIKE **RAGS TO RICHES** AND **COLD, COLD HEART**.

PERRY COMO



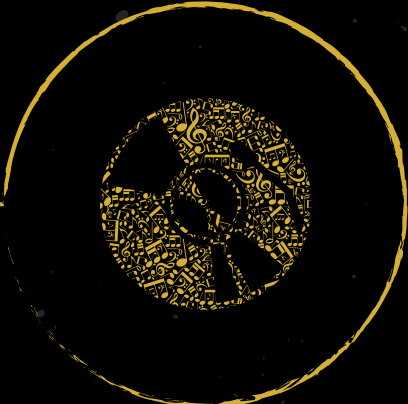
PERRY COMO'S SMOOTH TUNES ARE FAVORITES EVEN TODAY. IN 1951, HE TOPPED THE CHARTS WITH HIS SINGLE, **IF**, GOING ON TO RELEASE NUMBER ONE HIT AFTER NUMBER ONE HIT, INCLUDING FAMILIAR SINGLES SUCH AS **WANTED, ROUND AND ROUND** AND **DON'T LET THE STARS GET IN YOUR EYES**.

ROSEMARY CLOONEY



AN EARLY POP AND JAZZ ICON, ROSEMARY CLOONEY TOOK THE MUSIC WORLD BY STORM WITH HER FIRST SOLO, NUMBER ONE HIT, **COME ON-A MY HOUSE**, IN 1951. IN 1954, SHE CONTINUED HER CHART-TOPPING LEGACY WITH FAVORITES LIKE **HEY THERE** AND **THIS OLE HOUSE**.

PATTI PAGE



POP MUSIC'S SWEETHEART, PATTI PAGE, CLIMBED THE CHARTS NEARLY EVERY YEAR IN THE '50S. IN 1950, SHE STUNNED AUDIENCES WITH **THE TENNESSEE WALTZ**, CEMENTING HER AS AN INSTANT FAVORITE. SHE LATER RELEASED NUMEROUS OTHER HITS INCLUDING **I WENT TO YOUR WEDDING** AND **THE DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW**.

BY PARTICIPATING IN MUSIC THERAPY AT A.G. RHODES, THE ELDERLY CAN ENJOY THESE FAVORITE TUNES AND ARTISTS, AND RELIVE THE HAPPY MEMORIES OF THEIR YOUTH, WHICH CAN BE EXCEEDINGLY IMPORTANT FOR THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING. **TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MUSIC THERAPY SESSIONS, CONTACT US AT 877-918-6413 OR EMAIL MT@AGRHODES.ORG.**