

# THE KINGSTON TRIO

## **The Kingston Trio - Press Backgrounder**

### **Short Summary**

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### **Longer Version**

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The Kingston Trio was one of the most prominent groups of the era's pop-folk boom that started in 1958 with the release of their first album and its hit recording of "Tom Dooley", which sold over three million copies as a single.

Cited as an influence by recording artists as musically and generationally diverse as Bob Dylan, Crosby, Stills & Nash and The Eagles to comedian and banjo player Steve Martin to contemporary artists such as the multi-Grammy® nominated Mumford & Sons and The Avett

Brothers, The Kingston Trio occupies a unique, preeminent position in American musical history.

The Trio released 19 albums that made Billboard's Top 100, 14 of which ranked in the top 10, and five of which hit the number 1 spot. Four of the group's LPs charted among the 10 top-selling albums for five weeks in November and December 1959, a record unmatched for more than 50 years, and the group still ranks in the all-time lists of many of Billboard's cumulative charts, including those for most weeks with a number 1 album, most total weeks charting an album, most number 1 albums, most consecutive number 1 albums, and most top ten albums.

### **Social Media Snippets**

Join The Kingston Trio for a special concert experience as they perform their hits – some of the most famous songs in American music history. From 'Tom Dooley' to 'Where Have all the Flowers Gone', from 'Greenback Dollar' to 'Tijuana Jail', 'Scotch & Soda' to 'MTA' 'This Land Is Your Land' and many more. With a special tribute to Arlo Guthrie!

"Legendary folk icons, The Kingston Trio, bring their timeless music to fans across the USA with a National Tour that marks the group's 60-plus year career. The performance take the audience on an iconic musical journey to a time when folk music made its extraordinary ascent to the pinnacle of popular culture – and the top of the music charts."

With their signature-striped shirts, banjos, bongos, guitars and charismatic personalities, THE KINGSTON TRIO became the most famous singing and recording act of their time. Their concert recreates the iconic trio's performances and journey as folk music made its extraordinary ascent to the pinnacle of popular culture - and the top of the music charts!"

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Re-discover the timeless music of THE KINGSTON TRIO all over again. In celebration of 60-plus years of music, the iconic folk group performs their best-loved songs as part of the “Keep The Music Playing” National Tour.

Revisit the legendary folk music with the legends themselves: THE KINGSTON TRIO. Young and old alike will love songs like Tom Dooley, Where Have All The Flowers Gone?, Greenback Dollar, A Worried Man, and many more that will have you humming along and singing on the ride home!

Charted Hits: ‘Tom Dooley’, ‘MTA’ (He’ll Never Return), ‘Where Have All The Flowers Gone’, ‘Scotch & Soda’, ‘Greenback Dollar’, ‘A Worried Man’, ‘Hard Travelin’, ‘Five Hundred Miles’, ‘Tijuana Jail’, ‘I’m Goin’ Home’, ‘This Land Is Your Land’, and many more. With A Special Tribute To Arlo Guthrie!

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