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Music Lover!

Pharrell (fuh-RELL) Williams is a music superstar. He's a singer, a songwriter, and a performer. He also helps others create songs and albums. He inspires millions with his catchy lyrics.

Pharrell was a coach on the TV talent show *The Voice* from 2014 to 2016.

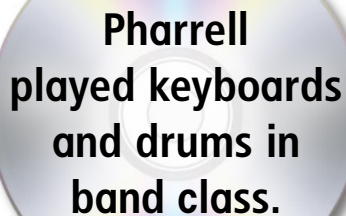


A photograph of Pharrell Williams performing on stage. He is wearing a grey flat cap, a black leather jacket with patches (including a white circle with '333', a red 'Local Love' patch, and a 'CDG' patch), a white t-shirt with 'HUMAN JAPAN' and 'trust' text, and blue jeans. He is holding a microphone and has his mouth open as if singing. In the background, two women are visible, one wearing a blue and white polka-dot top and the other a purple and white polka-dot top. The image is framed by a large blue circle on the right side.

Pharrell performs
in England in 2015.

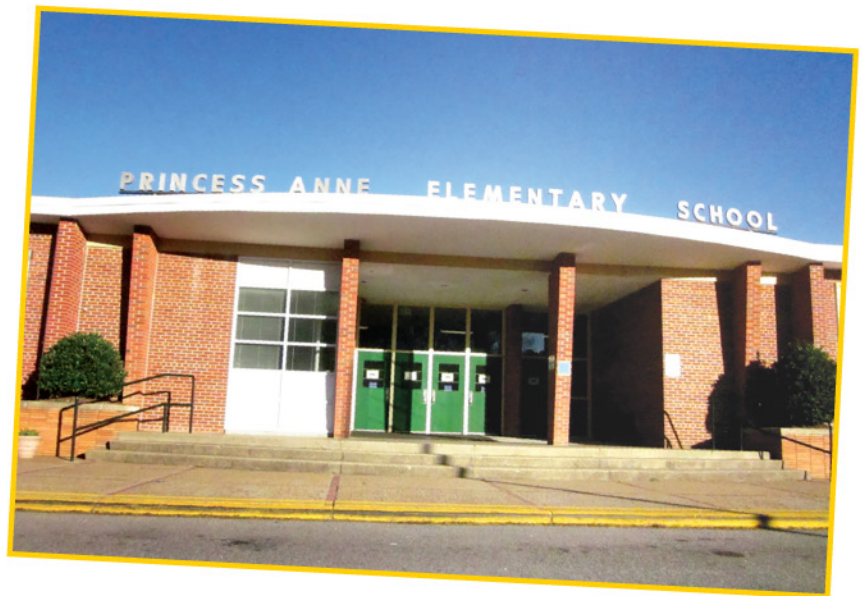
Early Years

Pharrell Lanscilo Williams was born on April 5, 1973, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He was musical from a very young age. Pharrell's grandmother convinced him to join a band class at age six. He used her pots and pans as a drum set!



**Pharrell
played keyboards
and drums in
band class.**

**Pharrell's school,
Princess Anne
Elementary**



Growing up, Pharrell often visited this oceanside pier in his hometown.



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Pharrell Williams is a shining star of the music world. So how did this incredible talent rise to the top? Look inside to learn all about Pharrell's life, from his childhood to superstardom!

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